



**Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's,
Great Totham
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**



Bible Study Group Wednesdays 10.30 - 11.30 in the Honywood- Contact: Paul ☎ 01621 893153
Knit & Natter Fridays 10.00 - 12.00 in The Honywood - Contact: Sandra ☎ 01621 893153
Evensong by 'Zoom' meeting only – Contact Sue Godsmark for details.

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St. Peter's Church, Gt Totham will be open between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm daily and welcomes you for private prayer and reflection. We are happy for you to stay for as long as you wish and in line with the current situation with Covid-19 would ask that you would adhere to some simple rules. These are: Please use the antibacterial wash before entering the Church. Try to limit the surfaces that you touch. Do not enter any of the areas marked off in both the red/white and black/yellow tape. Should anyone else be in Church please observe the 2m rule when entering and leaving the church as well as when sitting in the pews. Thank you for visiting St Peter's Church

St. Peter's 200 Club - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334. September winners: 1st prize: Jane La Roche 2nd prize: James Bettley 3rd prize: Roger Clark

Our 10:00am service on 18th October will be **'LIVE STREAMED'** as will the 11:30 service at All Saints, Little Totham on 25th October.

The St. Peter's Church Guide is available at the Church £4.00.
 St. Peter's Website may be found at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

**St. Peter's Church, Great Totham
11th OCTOBER to 7th NOVEMBER 2020**



The Church Rota will be distributed by e-mail each month. If you do not have e-mail facilities, please contact Karin ☎01621 891215 or Mary ☎01621 892885. St. Peter's Facebook page: St. Peter's Church-Great Totham. <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

Bible Readings: Please note that these will be e-mailed each week, to the readers shown in the Church Rota. They are also published on our website.
Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly Notices please contact Chris Munton E-Mail ☒ cmunton@ukm.com ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the consolidated diary for the Church.

Church Extension and The Honywood: Please inform him of ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Christina Walker ☎01621 892431 Diocesan Safeguarding Team: ☎01245 294444

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 October 2020 8:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00am FAMILY COMMUNION (LIVE STREAMED) 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	12 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	13 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	14 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN THE HONYWOOD	15 10:00 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD	16 10:00 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD	17
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25 October 2020 8:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00am MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	26 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	27 10:00 PILATES GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	28 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP IN THE HONYWOOD 11:00 FUNERAL SERVICE @ ST PETERS	29 10:00 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD	30 10:00 KNIT & NATTER @ THE HONYWOOD	31
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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Isaiah 25. 1-9*

Praise for Deliverance from Oppression

¹O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. ¹⁰For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Second Reading *Philippians 4. 1-9*

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Exhortations

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have

struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel *Matthew 22. 1-14*

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

In your prayer's this week please include:

Our 'Friendship Church' - Bragernes Kirke, Drammen, Norway.

Adam Billings, Keith Burrell, John Gladdish, Pat Holland, Sylvia Huxtable, Dennis Macey, Laura Moore, David Roach, Mick.