



7th February 2021 to 6th March 2021

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Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham Secondary Sunday before Lent 7th February 2021



Please note that all the churches in our Benefice are now closed for services, whilst we are in Covid 19 restrictions.

St. Peter's Church is also closed for private prayer during the current Covid 19 restrictions.

MORNING PRAYER: at 10:00am Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's, is available on our Facebook page or via the link on our website.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST: is available on 'You Tube' using the link on our website or direct using the 'URL' (*Uniform Resource Locator or Web address.*) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuMHtbsdz2Enbj0TdEmE3-g/videos **EVENSONG** by 'Zoom' – Contact Revd. Sue Godsmark for details.

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Get To Know The Vicar!

I am very conscious that, thanks to COVID-19, I haven't had the opportunity to get to know as many of my congregation as I would have liked. We haven't had refreshments after services, pastoral visiting has been a no no and although I am starting to recognise names and faces, I still don't necessarily put the two together. I would therefore like to offer people the opportunity to go for a socially distanced walk with me. This will not be a I0-mile hike!! Just a stroll and a chance to chat. Obviously, I can only walk with one other person at a time and I think it would be sensible for us both to wear masks. If you would like to try it, please phone or email me to arrange an appointment to walk!

If you aren't able to walk very far/at all and would prefer me to just give you a call, then please do ask. We can arrange a time and day that suits us both to have a chat over the phone and don't worry about the cost because I can phone you.

I look forward to hearing from you. Reverend Tracey

St. Peter's 200 Club - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ①01621 892334. January winners: 1st Prize: Andrew Wingate 2nd Prize: Roger Lawson 3rd Prize: Jill Butcher

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



Second Sunday before Lent 7th February 2021



Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First Reading Proverbs 8.1, 22-31

The Gifts of Wisdom

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

Wisdom's Part in Creation

²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading Colossians 1. 15-20

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or

dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel John 1. 1-14 The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 8He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 11He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 12But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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, Mick.

Those who have recently died and their families: Jane LaRoche, Laura Moore.