



Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 4th July 2021



"Throughout July and August **Morning Prayer** will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays, both at 10:00 am. There will be no Morning Prayer on Friday mornings."

"Rev'd Tracey would like to start some **Home Groups** around the Benefice. She hopes that this will give people the opportunity to get to know each other and to pray for one another and the future of our Benefice. If you would be willing to lead a group or host one (you can do one without doing the other!) please contact Rev'd Tracey by Monday 19th July. Please also let Rev'd Tracey know if you would like to join a group even if you don't feel able to host or lead."

Great Totham Walk. Clive Potter (the local historian) has offered to do another walk round Great Totham. It will be a circular walk on August 14th starting from the Barn Church at 2.30pm. The number of people will be limited to 18-20. If you are interested, please contact Karin Mann ☎01621 891215 karinmann@hotmail.co.uk

The **Course in Christian Studies** is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. The course runs over two years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in local groups. Full details at <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/course-in-christian-studies> If you have any interest please talk to Bob Tarpey. I am pleased to announce that our own Andy Mitchell (from Tollesbury) will be co-leading on the course with Brian Meads (Licensed Lay Minister) at St. Peter-ad-Vincula Church, Coggeshall. It will be from 7:30 – 9:30 pm on Tuesday evenings starting in September. If you would like more information, please contact Brian brianmeads@btinternet.com

Knit & Natter Fridays 10:00 - 12.30 in The Honywood - please ring Sandra to book a place as these are limited. ☎01621 893153.

Edward Bear are wishing to start again on Thursday mornings. Our current organiser is looking for someone to help her please. If you are able to assist, please contact Rev'd. Tracey Caswell ☎07742 999633 and she will pass your details on.

Instagram. I have set up an Instagram account for the Blackwater Benefice. If you use Instagram, you can find it here:
<https://www.instagram.com/blackwaterbenefice/>

So, if you like photography in general or are at an event taking place anywhere in the Benefice, please forward any photos you take so I can post them on Instagram. Photos of the villages would be lovely. I will consider any that are submitted. Don't forget to ask permission to display on Instagram if you are photographing someone else

Benefice Choir Do you like singing? Would you like to join our newly formed Benefice Choir? The Benefice Choir will sing at Benefice Services on 5th Sundays and hopefully at occasional events throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Toni Philpott - ☎01621 892686 lephilpott@btinternet.com

St. Peter's 200 Club - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334 The results of the June 200+ Club Draw are: 1st Prize: Karin Mann 2nd Prize: Sue Lucas 3rd Prize: Jean Gill

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 4th July to 31st July 2021



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.

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 - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657>

Notices: If you wish to include any item on the weekly Notices please contact Chris Hurton 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: Christine Walker ☎01621 892431

Diocesan Safeguarding Team: ☎01245 294444

SUNDAY	Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
04 July 2021 08:00 HOLY COMMUNION 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 16:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	5 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	6 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER	7 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	8 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	9 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	10 14:00 WEDDING REHEARSAL	
11 July 2021 08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 SEA SUNDAY @ GOLDHANGER SAILING CLUB 16:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	12 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	13 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER	14 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	15 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	16 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	17 14:30 WEDDING CEREMONY @ ST. PETERS	
18 July 2021 08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 16:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	19 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	20 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER	21 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	22 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	23 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	24	
25 July 2021 08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 16:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM, ONLY	26 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	27 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER	28 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	29	30 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	31	



The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 4th June 2021



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Ezekiel 2. 1-5

The Vision of the Scroll

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12. 2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being

too elated ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel Mark 6. 1-13

The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

The Mission of the Twelve

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

In your prayer's this week please include:

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

Adam Billings, Keith Burrell, John Gladdish, Mike Gutsall, Pat Holland, Sylvia Huxtable, Dennis Macey, Nina Pearce, David Walker, Mick.