



## Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham The Seventh Sunday after Trinity 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Playgroup.** Every Thursday 10:30 – 12:00noon. Currently there are 'Covid' restrictions so please contact Rosie Pollock (details in the Church Magazine) to arrange.  
**Instagram.** I have set up an Instagram account for the Blackwater Benefice on which I will be posting photographs from around the 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays and hopefully at occasional events throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Toni Philpott - ☎01621 892686 [lephilpott@btinternet.com](mailto:lephilpott@btinternet.com)

**St. Peter's 200 Club** - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334

**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 18th July to 14th August 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. St. Peter's Facebook page - St. Peter's Church-Great Totham, Blackwater Benefice  
**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 Munton E-Mail ☎ [communion@ukm.com](mailto:communion@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
18 July 2021 08:00 MORNING PRAYER OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	19 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION ON FACEBOOK 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 ON FACEBOOK	21 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOUTUBE	22 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONWOOD	23 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONWOOD	24 10:00 BAPTISM @ ST. PETERS
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08 August 2021 08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	9 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION ON FACEBOOK 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	10 09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	11 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOUTUBE	12 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONWOOD	13 10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONWOOD	14 14:30 WEDDING CEREMONY @ ST. PETERS



## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021



### Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 *Jeremiah 23. 1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

#### *The Righteous Branch of David*

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

### Second Reading *Ephesians 2. 11-end*

#### *One in Christ*

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace;

in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

### Gospel *Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end*

#### *Feeding the Five Thousand*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

#### *Healing the Sick in Gennesaret*

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

### ***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.