



## Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021



We will be **decorating the church for harvest festival** on Friday 24th September from 9am. If you can spare an hour to help it would be appreciated, we would also be grateful for produce, flowers, and greenery. Contact Sue ☎01621 891220

**Morning Prayer** will be on Facebook on Mondays and on YouTube on Wednesdays and Fridays both at 10:00 am.

The **St. Peter's Choir** need more voices to sing when requested at weddings and funerals. We are trying to get a list of people we can call upon to boost our numbers. If you can sing and would like to help on these occasions, please let me know. Sue Keyes ☎01621 891220

**Bible Study Group** Wednesdays in The Honeywood 10.30a.m - 12.00noon - All welcome - speak to Paul for further details ☎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. (There will be no meetings during August)

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

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

**Fun dog show/classic car show.** We will putting a hamper together again this year as a raffle prize at our Fun Dog Show/Classic Car Show and are asking if you would be able to donate items to this, please. The hamper will have a connection with Christmas but as some Items will not be available in September, we would be grateful for other suggestions for alternative contents. Please write your name against the item/s you wish to donate to avoid duplication. Please hand any items to Karin, Mary, or Karin please. Thank you. Also, we would be grateful if you could make a cake/s for either refreshments and/or the cake stall please.

There are Book of Common Prayer **Communion Services** at **St. Nicholas Tolleshunt D'Arcy** 10:00am on Wednesdays, and at **All Saints Little Totham** 5:00pm on Saturdays. No need to book.

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 5th September to 2nd October 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'.

**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 ☐ [cmunton@ukm.com](mailto:cmunton@ukm.com) ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the consolidated diary for the Church.

Church Extension and The Honeywood. 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

Rev'd Tracey Caswell ☎01621 335471 & ☎0742 999633

Rev'd Sue Godsmark, ☎01621 891513

05 September 2021	6	7	8	9	10	11
08:00 HOLY COMMUNION OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 14:00 BAPTISM @ ST. PETERS 16:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONEYWOOD	10:30 EDWARD BEAR GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONEYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE 13:00 INTERMENT OF ASHES @ ST. PETERS	12:00 WEDDING CEREMONY @ ST. PETERS
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### Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 35. 4-7

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." <sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; <sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; <sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

### Second Reading James 2. 1-10, (11-13), 14-17

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? <sup>2</sup>For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? <sup>8</sup>You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. (<sup>11</sup>For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup>So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law

of liberty. <sup>13</sup>For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.)

### *Faith without Works Is Dead*

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? <sup>17</sup>So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

### Gospel Mark 7. 24-end

#### *The Syrophenician Woman's Faith*

<sup>24</sup>From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, <sup>25</sup>but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

#### *Jesus Cures a Deaf Man*

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

### *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.