



Notices for the Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity 10th October 2021



Songs of Praise at St. Nicholas Church, Little Braxted at 16:00 today. This is a 'Beacon Hill Churches Together' event celebrating 900 years since the foundation of St. Nicholas. We bring together some favourite hymns with reasons why they are chosen and reflections. Supported by the parish organist and choir.

Bible Study Group Every Wednesday in The Honywood 10.30a.m - 12.00noon - All welcome - speak to Paul for further details ☎01621 893153

Edward Bear Playgroup. Thursdays in the church Extension 10:30 – 12:00noon. Currently there are 'Covid' restrictions so please contact Rosie Pollock (details in the Church Magazine) to arrange.

Knit & Natter Every Friday 10:00 - 12.30 in The Honywood - contact Sandra for details ☎01621 893153.

St. Peter's 200 Club - New members always welcome – Contact Roger ☎01621 892334. Winners of the September 200+ Draw:
1st prize: Liz Bamford 2nd prize: Revd Sue Godsmark 3rd prize: Jill Butcher



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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 ☎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	
Revd. Tracey Caswell ☎01621 335471 & 07742 999633							Revd. Sue Godsmark ☎01621 891513	
10 October 2021	11	12	13	14	15	16		
08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB 16:00 SONGS OF PRAISE ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITTLE BRAXTED 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 16:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	09:00 BABY SIGNAGE GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	10:30 EDWARD BEAR GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE			
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24 October 2021	25	26	27	28	29	30		
08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 MORNING SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY CLUB 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 16:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK 17:00 RAINBOWS IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 20:00 ALP MEETING IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 19:30 P.C.C. MEETING	09:00 BABY SIGNAGE GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	10:30 EDWARD BEAR GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE			
31 October 2021	01 November 2021	2	3	4	5	6		
08:00 MORNING PRAYER 10:00 FAMILY COMMUNION & SUNDAY CLUB BLACKWATER BENEFICE SERVICE 18:00 EVENSONG BY ZOOM ONLY	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION 16:00 MORNING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK	09:30 PRIVATE FUNCTION IN THE CHURCH EXTENSION	09:00 BABY SIGNAGE GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE 10:30 BIBLE STUDY GROUP @ THE HONYWOOD	10:30 EDWARD BEAR GROUP IN CHURCH EXTENSION	10:00 KNIT & NATTER IN THE HONYWOOD 10:00 MORNING PRAYER ON YOU TUBE			



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Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 *Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15*

⁶Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

Second Reading *Hebrews 4.12-end*

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Jesus the Great High Priest

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace

with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel *Mark 10. 17-31*

The Rich Man

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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.