

Harvest Supper

Saturday 22nd October 6.30 for 7.00

Young Farmers Club,
Whitbreads Barn,

Chatham Green, CM3 3LQ

Adults £10, Children under 10yrs £5
includes glass of wine/soft drink

Please state any dietary requirements

Please bring a plate, bowl, cutlery and a glass

Buy tickets in advance if possible to aid with
catering. Tickets on sale from:

James Hawkes or Marion Richardson for
Great Leighs and Little Leighs,

Hugh Godfrey for Little Waltham,

Helen Towns for The Chignals,

David Williams or Jo Pritchard for Great Waltham,
and Sheila Bearman for Ford End.

Please contact Alison Bates

admin@littleandgreat.org.uk for more info

Little Leighs, Great Leighs,
Little Waltham and The Chignals,
Great Waltham with Ford End,

Music Poetry and Art for an Autumn Evening

St John's Church Little Leighs
Saturday October 15th at 7pm

Come and enjoy local artists and musicians in a concert
which will raise funds for St John's church building
project – to build toilets for all who use and walk by the
church, and to improve the refreshment facilities inside
the church for visitors.

There will be a free glass of wine/juice at the interval.

Tickets £5 for adults, children free.

Tickets available from Great Leighs Post Office

Marion Richardson - 07501 454785

or Janis Waters - 07483 835042.

BLESSINGS
faith love
caring smiles
prayer
joy crazy
HAPPY
SWEET
Generation DREAMS DAUGHTER
mother cherish BEAUTIFUL
GOD LAUGH together
home father simple ALWAYS
celebration memories HUGS
Loyal FREE
FOREVER
gratitude
HOPE wise
knowledge
BELIEVE
Teacher HERO
Compassion
kindness Respect

You are invited
to join us for a
service to remember
loved ones we have lost

Great Waltham Church
Saturday 29th Oct 11am

Great Leighs Church
Sunday 30th Oct 4pm

Light a candle
Say a prayer
Sing familiar hymns
Hear their name read out

Tea, coffee and cake afterwards

For I know the plans I
have for you," says
the Lord. "They are
plans for good and not
for disaster, to give you
a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29.11

Welcome to your Church Pew Sheet for Oct 2022



October Church Services

2nd Oct

9.30am – Family Service – Little Leighs
11.00am – Communion – Great Waltham

9th Oct

9.30am – Communion – Little Leighs
10.00am – Family Communion – Ford End

16th Oct

11.00am – Harvest Service – Great Waltham
11.00am – Communion – Little Waltham
11.00am – Harvest Festival– The Chignals
with Fruit Celebration at the orchard immediately following the
service.

23rd Oct

9.30am – Harvest Festival Service – Great Leighs
10.00am – Community Service – Ford End

29th Oct

11.00am – Time to Remember – Great Waltham

30th Oct

11.00am – Joint Service – Ford End
4.00pm – Time to Remember – Great Leighs

6th Nov

9.30am – Family Service – Little Leighs
11.00am – Communion – Great Waltham

Private Prayer

Little Waltham: Sundays 11am - 3pm

Little Leighs: open daily for private prayer

Ford End: open daily 10am–4pm for private prayer

The Chignals: Sundays 10–6pm – open for private prayer
unless a service is taking place.

Great Waltham: open Mondays 1pm to 2.30pm and last
Wednesday of the month 10am to 12pm

Parish administrator: Alison Bates

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Church Websites: www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk

<https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org>

Please Pray:

- God of compassion, please be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light. Amen.
- Sunday 2nd October: Animal Welfare Sunday: Please pray for all charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all those who work for the welfare of animals.
- Sunday 23rd October: Bible Sunday. Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us also to support others as they grow in their faith.
- For all students who are living away from home at university or college. Please help them to study & enjoy themselves safely. Pray for the ministry of all those who work with young people.
- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Pat Mitchell, Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Joanne McLachlan, Stephen Lidbury, John Trew, Jean Sly, Hugh Godfrey, Izzy Reed, Richard James Porter, Teddie Emmett, Libby Hill, Dorothy Osborne, Thelma Davies and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Rose Prosser and John Bell.

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these?

If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Romans 8.31

OPEN INVITATION

You are invited to attend

**The Friends of Great Waltham
& Ford End Churches Trust**

Annual General Meeting

To be held at Ford End Church

on Tuesday 11th October 2022 at 7.00pm

We will be publicising future events and would be very pleased to hear suggestions for events that you would like us to put on.

All are welcome!

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5

New Priest in Charge

We are delighted to be able to give you this message from the Archdeacon of Chelmsford which was read in our churches on Sunday 25th September:

"Following a process of discernment and interview I am pleased to inform you that the Revd Dan Pierce has been appointed Priest in Charge of St. Mary & St. Lawrence Great Waltham with St. John's Ford End, St. Mary's Great Leighs and St. John's Little Leighs, St. Martin's Little Waltham and St. Nicholas, Chignal Smealey with St. James Mashbury.

Dan will be licensed by the Bishop of Bradwell in the near future, on a date still to be confirmed.

Please hold Dan, his wife Ruth and their whole family in your prayers, as he prepares to take on this responsibility.

Meanwhile, please be assured of my prayers, that you may know God's peace and hope, as we place our trust in Him."

We are very grateful to Revd Sandra Sykes, Revd Carolyn Tibbott, Revd Dawn Butcher, Revd Diana Garfield, Revd Susan Iskander and the many Priests and the North Chelmsford Mission and Ministry Partnership who have supported us during the interregnum. We thank God for their faithful ministry.

Harvest Service Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated Harvest gifts from Ford End Church and School. All the wonderful gifts were very gratefully received at Sanctus.

If you would like to bring items to the Harvest Services at Great Waltham on 16th October and Great Leighs on 23rd October, the following items would be gladly received.

FOOD ITEMS

- Tinned rice pudding
- Long life milk
- Coffee – small/medium jars
- Instant mash potato (packets and medium boxes)
- Sponge puddings
- Pot Noodles
- Canned meat/fish
- Juice & other drinks
- Sugar
- Crisps, Chocolate bars, breakfast bars, Biscuits

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Shampoo and shower gel – mens and ladies
- Deodorant – ladies
- Nappies - Size 5 and larger
- Washing up liquid
- Bathroom spray, Kitchen spray
- Anti bac wipes
- Bin bags, Green bags

Items not needed at the moment: beans, pasta, tea, tomato soup and spaghetti hoops