

# 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,

## Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am  
with you; do not be  
dismayed, for I am your  
God. I will strengthen you  
and help you; I will uphold  
you with my righteous  
right hand.

## Welcome to your Church Pew Sheet for Sept 2022



### September Church Services

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sep

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

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am – Communion – Little Leighs  
10.00am – Service of the Word – Ford End

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

11.00am – Communion – Great Waltham  
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11.00am – Communion – The Chignals

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am – Communion – Great Leighs  
10.00am – Harvest Service – Ford End

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

9.30am – All Age 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 4pm and last  
Wednesday of the month 10am to 12pm

### Services at Ford End for September at 10am

Service of the Word on 11<sup>th</sup> September and  
a Harvest family service for all ages on 25<sup>th</sup> September,  
everyone welcome.

### A prayer for the new school year

Loving God, let me be strong today as I meet new people  
in new places. Make me brave, when I am worried show  
me how to learn from everyone around me, and help me  
to do my very best. Amen

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Church Websites: [www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk](http://www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk)

<https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org>

# ESSEX VOICES

AND  
ALISON KINDER – VIOLA DA GAMBA

# CELEBRATE!

A concert in aid of Great Waltham Church

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
Great Waltham Church, CM3 1AR

Admission free, retiring collection

Further information: Sheila Bearman 01245 237335  
Licensed Bar

### Please Pray:

- For people in East Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and Somalia suffering from hunger. We pray for provision of nourishing food and clean water for those in need. Lord please heal those who are suffering from malnutrition. Please bring rainfall where it is needed leading to abundant harvests and water sources for communities (from tearfund.org).
- Pray for those who have lost their loved ones in the floods in Pakistan. Ask God to draw near to them and comfort them in this time of grief. Pray for provision of clean water, food and safe shelter for people who have lost their belongings, homes, livestock and livelihoods. Ask God to give them courage and strength during these challenging times. We pray for protection from illness as flooding brings the risk of waterborne diseases (from tearfund.org).
- 11th September is Education Sunday. Lord God, we thank you for the education we have received from teachers and schools, from colleges, academies and universities, from parents and friends. Help us to support those who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers especially in these times of Covid-19.
- 18th September is Peacemaking Sunday. Please pray for an end to all wars and violence and pray for unity for all people especially in Ukraine.
- For all those people having a new start: new schools, new universities and new jobs.
- 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, Elaine Lattimore, Izzy Reed, Richard James Porter, Teddie Emmett, Libby Hill, Dorothy Osborne and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Peter Loose and Gillian Carter.

### A Prayer for a New Priest for our Parishes

Lord

Send down Your Holy Spirit upon us all at this time of uncertainty and change.

We send You our prayers to guide us through our journey ahead in finding the right incumbent to bring new life to our parish and community.

We pray that all of us remain united in love and friendship continuing the work that has been done to this day.

Heavenly Father we pray that You will send us the person You have chosen as our next priest.

Lord hear us.

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age.

### Workshop on Corn Dolly Making

led by Will Seabrook Sat Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 till 4.30

At Gate Farm, Moulsham Hall Lane, CM3 1QA

For more details and to book your place contact

Christine Middleton 01371 821056

James Hawkes 07711 328102

May God be with you today,

To surround you on all sides with His love.

May Jesus be with you today,

To accompany you wherever you go.

May the Spirit be with you today,

To fill you with love, joy and hope  
for the future.

May Father, Son and Spirit be with you

today, tomorrow and always. Anon

### Mad Hatters Fundraising Afternoon Tea

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022 2.30pm to 5pm at Great Leighs Village Hall

Adults £25 children under 10 £15

All profits will go to the St Johns, Little Leighs Building Fund. Incorporating an "Auction of Promises" we hope this will be a fabulous community afternoon. Don't forget to bring your Mad Hat - prizes for the best one.

Please get in touch with any special dietary requirements. Contact Jennette Wright

[jennettewright@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennettewright@yahoo.co.uk)

Or if you're on Facebook see:

[\(1\) St Johns Little Leighs Building Fund | Facebook](#)

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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!**

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)