



**Bible Readings and Weekly Notices for the
Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 21st September 2025**



Diary for Week Commencing Monday 22nd September 2025

Mon	22	09:30	Private Function in the Church Extension
Mon	22	17:30	'Rainbows' in the Church Extension
Tue	23	09:30	Private Function in the Church Extension
Wed	24	10:00	Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Wed	24	10:30	Bible Studies Group at the Honywood
Wed	25	19:30	Gt. Totham Community Choir in the Church Extension
Thu	25	10:30	Edward Bear Group in the Church Extension
Fri	26	10:00	'Knit and Natter' Group in the Honywood
Fri	26	10:00	Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Fri	26	13:00	Funeral at St. Peter's
Fri	26	15:30	Bell Ringing at St. Peter's
Fri	26	19:45	Great Totham Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	27	09:00	Decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving
Sat	27	10:00	Coffee Morning at The Honywood
Sun	28	10:00	Harvest Thanksgiving and Sunday Club
Sun	28	18:00	Evensong via 'Zoom' Contact Sue Godsmark

Forthcoming events:

Friday 03 Oct 10:30 Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning
Saturday 25 Oct 10:00 Coffee Morning at The Honywood

Decorating the church for Harvest Thanksgiving. Saturday 27th
September from 9:00am, if you could spare some time to help you will be
very welcome. Greenery, produce and flowers also needed. Sue Keyes



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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. **Amen.**

First Reading *Amos 8. 4-7*

⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵ saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, ⁶ buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.' ⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the word of the Lord. - Thanks be to God.

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Second Reading *1 Timothy 2. 1-7*

Instructions concerning Prayer

'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴ who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶ who gave himself a ransom for all -this was attested at the right time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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Walking with Clive.

Clive, our local historian, will be leading a 2/3 mile circular walk around Great Totham North on Saturday October 4th. We will meet in The United Reformed Church car park at 10.30 am - number of walkers will be limited to 30 so please contact Karin Mann on ☎01621 929866 if you are interested.

Gospel Luke 16. 1-13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N

Glory to you, Oh Lord.

The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

¹ Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property." ² So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." ³ Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶ He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷ Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰ 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

*'This is the Gospel of the Lord - **Praise to you, O Christ.***

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MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Coffee morning at the Honywood. Friday, October 3rd 10:30am

