

**Bible Readings and Weekly Notices for the  
Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham.  
The First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025**



**Diary for Week Commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

Mon	01	09:30	Private Function in the Church Extension
Mon	01	10:30	Mothers Union Diocesan A.G.M. Chelmsford
Mon	01	17:30	'Rainbows' in the Church Extension
Tue	02	09:30	Private Function in the Church Extension
Wed	03	10:00	Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Wed	03	10:30	Bible Studies Group at the Honywood
Wed	03	19:30	Gt. Totham Community Choir in the Church Extension
Thu	04	10:30	Edward Bear Group in the Church Extension
Fri	05	10:00	'Knit and Natter' Group in the Honywood
Fri	05	10:00	Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Fri	05	19:45	Great Totham Bell Ringing Practice
Sat	06	11:00	Christmas Fayre 'Elves Workshop'
Sun	07	10:00	Morning Service of the Word
Sun	07	18:00	Evensong via 'Zoom' Contact Sue Godsmark

**Forthcoming events:**

Sun	14	Dec	10:00	Nativity Play
Sun	21	Dec	18:00	Nine Lessons and Carols
Wed	24	Dec	15:00	Christingles
Wed	24	Dec	17:00	Christingles
Wed	24	Dec	22:00	Midnight Mass
Thu	25	Dec	10:00	Christmas Day Service
Sat	24	Jan' 26	10:00	Coffee Morning at The Honywood
Tue	24	Feb'26	19:00	Almshouse meeting @ The Honywood

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Totham') to 25 Eaton Way, CM9 8EE or use the link on  
our website: [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6657/)



**Collect.**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's 10:00am Service is at St. Peter's Church, Goldhanger.



### **The Prayer for Peace in the World**

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Leading your church into growth - a prayer.**

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, joy to our worship, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*In your prayer's this week please include:*

Our 'Friendship Church' - Bragernes Kirke, Drammen, Norway.  
John Gladdish, Nina Pearce, Peter Roast.

We're looking for a volunteer to act as our Parish Safeguarding Officer.  
If you are interested:

Please contact Karen ☎01621-892122 or Helen ☎01621-891067.

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**Notices:** If you wish to include any item on the weekly 'Notices' please contact Chris Munton E-Mail ✉cmmunton@ukmm.com ☎01621 891817 who also maintains the consolidated diary for the Church, Church Extension and The Honywood.

Please inform ALL bookings to avoid the possibility of any conflicts.