

**Bible Readings and Weekly Notices for the
Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham.
The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday 18th January 2026**



Diary for Week Commencing Monday 19th January 2026

Mon 19 09:30 Private Function in the Church Extension
Mon 19 17:30 'Rainbows' in the Church Extension
Tue 20 09:30 Private Function in the Church Extension
Wed 21 10:00 Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Wed 21 10:30 Bible Studies Group at the Honywood
Wed 21 19:30 Gt. Totham Community Choir in the Church Extension
Thu 22 10:30 Edward Bear Group in the Church Extension
Fri 23 10:00 'Knit and Natter' Group in the Honywood
Fri 23 10:00 Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension
Fri 23 13:45 Mothers Union Meeting in The Honywood
Fri 23 19:45 Great Totham Bell Ringing Practice
Sat 24 10:00 Coffee Morning in The Honywood
Sat 24 16:00 Church 'Family' Party in the Church Extension
Sun 25 10:00 Family Communion and Sunday Club
Sun 25 18:00 Evensong via 'Zoom' Contact Sue Godsmark

Forthcoming events:

Tue 24 Feb 19:00 Almshouse meeting @ The Honywood
Sat 28 Feb 10:00 Coffee Morning at The Honywood
Sat 28 Feb 12:00 Baptism @ St. Peter's
Sat 14 Mar 14:30 Mothers Union Posy making in the Church Extension



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Collect.

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 *Isaiah 49. 1-7*

The Servant, a Light to the Nations

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

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

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Second Reading *1 Corinthians 1. 1-9*

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.



→ ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Gospel John 1. 29-42

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Glory to you, Oh Lord.*

The Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, ‘Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, “After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.” ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’ ³² And John testified, ‘I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, “He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.” ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.’

The First Disciples of Jesus

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, ‘Look, here is the Lamb of God!’ ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’ They said to him, ‘Rabbi’ (which translated means Teacher), ‘where are you staying?’ ³⁹ He said to them, ‘Come and see.’ They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, ‘We have found the Messiah’ (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, ‘You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas’ (which is translated Peter).

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

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