

Bible Readings and Weekly Notices for the  
Parish of St. Peter's, Great Totham.  
Sunday next before Lent  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026



**Diary for Week Commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Mon 16 09:30 Private Function in the Church Extension  
Mon 16 17:30 'Rainbows' in the Church Extension **HALF-TERM**  
Tue 17 09:30 Private Function in the Church Extension  
Wed 18 10:00 Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension  
Wed 18 10:30 Bible Studies Group at the Honywood  
Wed 18 19:30 Gt. Totham Community Choir in the Church Extension  
Thu 19 10:30 Edward Bear Group in the Church Extension **HALF-TERM**  
Fri 20 10:00 'Knit and Natter' Group in the Honywood  
Fri 20 10:00 Baby Signage Group in the Church Extension  
Fri 20 19:45 Great Totham Bell Ringing Practice  
Sun 22 10:00 Family Communion and Sunday Club  
Sun 22 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  
Sun 26 Apr 10:00 Annual Meeting and Report



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## Collect.

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading Exodus 24.12-end

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

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## Second Reading 2 Peter 1. 16-end

### *Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory*

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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## Gospel Matthew 17. 1-9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N  
**Glory to you, Oh Lord.**

### *The Transfiguration*

<sup>17</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

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

Our 'Friendship Church' - Bragernes Kirke, Drammen, Norway.

John Gladdish, Nina Pearce, Peter Roast.

**ROTA.** Please note that there has been a temporary delay in the circulation of our January and February Rota. Copies should be available at the back of the Church, in our Vestry and in the Kitchen.

### **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.**

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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.