

There will not be a **Senior Tea** in July. The next tea will be on Monday 17th August at the summer time of 2.30pm at Woodstock, Ford End. Do let me know if you are coming please and also if you need a lift. Sheila 07977077945

The July **prayer meeting** at Ashcroft will be on Wed 1st July at 2pm. Everyone is warmly welcome, please talk to Jo or Carol Pritchard for more information.

**Coffee with Christ** will be on Weds July 15<sup>th</sup> at St John's, Little Leighs starting with breakfast at 9.30 and followed by morning prayer and a discussion. You are warmly invited to join us.

**Little Leighs choir rehearsals** are at 8.00pm at St Johns, Little Leighs on July 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**GREAT WALTHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY | 7-9PM**

**£5 per person**

**Minimum 4 in a team, maximum 6**

Prizes • Teams • Tunes from the 60s-2020s

**TO BOOK: Text QUIZ with your team's name and number to 07790 558579**

— Drinks from the bar —

All ages welcome

Proceeds towards upkeep at the Parish church

May Your faithful love rest on us, Lord, for we put our hope in You. Psalm 33.22

If you would like the pew sheet by email please let Alison know, [admin@littleandgreat.org.uk](mailto:admin@littleandgreat.org.uk), and she will add you to the mailing list.

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Church Websites: [www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk](http://www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk)  
<https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org>



## Welcome to Gracefields Pew Sheet for July 2026

### Gracefields' July & August Services

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

6.00pm – Still Waters Communion – Little Waltham

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

11.00am – Gracefields' Joint Service - Great Waltham

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm – Still Waters Communion – Little Waltham

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am – Communion – Little Leighs  
11.00am – Family Communion – Ford End

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

6.00pm – Still Waters Communion – Little Waltham

### Joint Communion Summer Services

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** 11.00am – Communion – The Chignals

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** No Still Waters

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July** 11.00am – Communion – Little Waltham

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July** Still Waters @ Little Waltham

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug** 11.00am – Communion – Great Waltham

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** Still Waters @ Little Waltham

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug** 11.00am – Communion – Little Leighs

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug** Still Waters @ Little Waltham

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug** 11.00am – Communion – The Chignals

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Aug** Still Waters @ Little Waltham

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug** 11.00am – Communion – Great Leighs

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** Still Waters @ Little Waltham

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug** 11.00am – Communion – Ford End

### Private Prayer

Little Waltham: open every day 9.30am to 4.30pm

Little Leighs: open daily for private prayer

Ford End: normally open daily 9am – 4pm for private prayer

**BUT PLEASE NOTE FORD END CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED FROM 13<sup>th</sup> JULY TO 31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

The Chignals: closed apart from Church services.

Great Waltham: open Mondays 1-2.30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 9.30-11am and last Wednesday of the month 10-12pm.

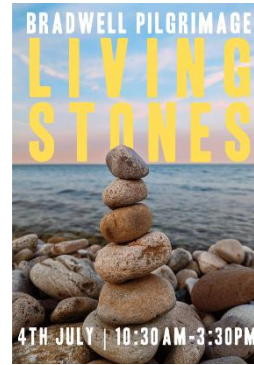


**Please Pray:**

- For all the people affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela: those who have lost loved ones, those injured and those left without anything.
- We pray for our government; may they have wisdom and discernment, truth and compassion as decisions are made.
- We pray for unity and peace across our nation please Father God bring harmony where there is division.
- For those people in all parts of our world who daily face the uncertainty of life: those caught in war, those facing hunger, those struggling with sickness and ill health because of diseases.
- For those who are particularly fearful at the moment. Please pray for those who may feel vulnerable and scared, pray that the love of God might be their peace and that they may know that even in the darkest times God's love brings hope.
- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who use the seas around our coast.
- For all those people having holidays, at home or away. Please pray they are relaxed and refreshed.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Joanne McLachlan, Izzy Reed, Teddie Emmett, Mick Duke, Tony Neal, Bridget Wright, Keith Derry, Janet Luckin, Peter Wells, Rachel Threlfall, Alan Baker, Jake Bamford, Dawn Lennox and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Sheila Clark, Anne Thorogood, Rita Willis and Sue Hooper.

Matthew 11:28 'Come to Me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.'

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. Psalm 145.8



Join us for a day of inspiring talks & reflections, workshops, live music & worship, and stalls. New for this year, there will also be Messy Church! Starting from St Thomas' Church, Bradwell, then walk to St Peter's Chapel. Light refreshments available. Bring a picnic!

Also new for this year, instead of rushing away at the end of the day, after the final act of worship, they'll be an opportunity for further reflection in the chapel till 4pm. Please note toilets are

available in the car park at the village hall as well as when you arrive on the field at St. Peter's Chapel.

For more details, please head to our website: [bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk](http://bradwellpilgrimage.co.uk)

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8.28.

**Seicento** returns to Great Waltham Church on Sunday July 26th at 5.00pm. **A Woman's World: a celebration of sacred and secular music written by and about women** is directed this year by Claire Williams, the musical director of Musica Secreta. The group of mixed voices and period instrumentalists perform music from C17th Italy by Cozzolani, Leonora, Strozzi, Monteverdi and Valentini. Admission to the hour long concert is free with a retiring collection. Do come and join us in this celebration of fabulous music.

Barbara Strozzi

Raffaella Aleotti

Further information:

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IN AID OF LEIGHS CHURCHES

# Raffle 'n' Tea

St Mary's Church  
Great Leighs  
CM3 1PP

SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 4PM - 6PM

TICKETS: £10 INCLUDES TEA AND 1 RAFFLE TICKET  
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Tea/coffee/squash
- Cakes and treats
- 1 raffle ticket, extra raffle entries £5 each

**RAFFLE PRIZES:**

- 2 tickets Cirque du Soleil at the Royal Albert Hall
- £165 of logs from Lumberjack Tree Services
- £100 voucher for Humphreys Butchers & many more!

♥ BRING A FRIEND - EVERYONE WELCOME ♥

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GT LEIGHS POST OFFICE - CASH ONLY

**SUMMER SOIREE**



9<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm Great Waltham School Hall  
Relax and enjoy music for a summer's evening  
Tickets £8 includes BBQ + glass of wine/fruit juice  
Tickets available from The Beehive,  
Clare Lynne 361996 and Malcolm Ward 360149

Love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. To these I commit my day.

If I succeed, I will give thanks. If I fail, I will seek His grace. And then, when the day is done,

I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

Max Lucado