

DIARY DETAILS

Sunday 11th June (Trinity Sunday)

9:45am Morning Service at St Botolph's
11:00am Morning Service at St Peter's
6:30pm Joint Evening Service at Castle

Monday 12th June

4:00pm Playball Family Trip to Jump Street

Tuesday 13th June

12 noon Community Group in the Church Hall
no JRM Community Group this week
7:45pm Christianity Explored at 31 St Peter's Street

Wednesday 14th June

10:30am Communion Service at St Peter's

Thursday 15th June

8:00pm Community Group at 4 Bryanstone Mews

Saturday 17th June

9:00am PCC meeting at St Peter's Church

Sunday 18th June (The First Sunday after Trinity)

9:45am Patronal Festival Service at St Botolph's
11:00am Morning Service at St Peter's
6:30pm Joint Evening Service at Castle

The focus of each Community Group is as follows:

- * FFM: Faithful Friends Ministries (Tuesday lunchtimes)
- * JRM: Jericho Road Ministries (Tuesday evenings)
- * CFM: Children & Family Ministries (Thursday evenings)

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CHURCH NOTICES

The Tuesday Lunchtime Community Group. This Community Group will meet in the Hall on 13th and 27th June at 12noon, starting with a light lunch.

Christianity Explored. One life. What's it all about? The Christianity Explored course gives you time and space to think through who Jesus is and why it matters. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th June. For more information, please see Aella Gage (07796 475130).

Parochial Church Council. The PCC meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday 17th June from 9:00am, in the church building.

St Peter's Gift Day. Sunday 25th June is our annual Gift Day, an opportunity for everyone who considers themselves a member of St Peter's to prayerfully reconsider their giving to support the church's work. If you have not received a Gift Day letter in the post, there are spare copies in church this morning.

Redevelopment work: West Door and Gates. Please bear with us as the redevelopment work begins. Until the completion of the works, access to the church will only be possible through the south-west porch and the south 'disabled' entrance.

Carols for Colchester. Lexden Choral Society is inviting you to make a CD of your favourite carols with them. Come and join for rehearsals on 6th and 13th June in St Leonard's Lexden Church Hall, or just to the recording on Saturday 17th June from 10:00am to 4:30pm. Drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. To register, email sarah.blake186@btinternet.com or phone 01206 543280.

Any notices for inclusion should be emailed or posted to the Vicar's PA (see over for contact details) by 9:15am on Thursday. Thank you.

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A very warm welcome to St Peter's Church!

Our service this morning is led by Rev Mark Wallace. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the Welcoming Team or contact any of the people in the "Contact details" section at the back of this leaflet.

If you have younger children with you today, then please feel free to bring them to SPK (St Peter's Kids, for all those up to and including Year 6) in the Church Hall during the first hymn. If it's your first visit, we will ask you to complete a short Registration Form, but you are then welcome to leave your children in their groups and return to join us in the service. The children will be returned to church for the All-Age Zone towards the end of the service.

Thank you for joining us today.

Morning Service

Sunday 11th June 2017

Trinity Sunday

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

HYMN: Holy, holy, holy!

Holy, holy holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning
our song of praise shall be:
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, glorious Trinity.

[SPK & Creche leave for their groups]

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore you
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim falling down before you:
you were and are, and evermore shall be!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide you,
though the eye of the sinful man
your glory may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside you,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
all your works shall praise your name,
in earth and sky and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, glorious Trinity.

R.Heber (1783-1826)

CONFESSION

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions
in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE MAGNIFICAT (from Luke 1)

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked on the humble estate of his
servant.

**For behold, from now on all generations will call
me blessed;**

for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
**he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of
their hearts;**

he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever!"

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

HYMN: How deep the Father's love

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch His treasure;
how great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart:
his wounds have paid my ransom.

Stuart Townend, © 1995, Thankyou Music

THE FIRST READING: Daniel 5 v 1-12

page 742 of the pew Bibles
read by Clare Reid

At the end of the reading...
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN: Thanks to God

Thanks to God whose word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth;
his the voice that called a nation,
his the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken; God has spoken:
praise him for his open word!

Thanks to God whose word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken; God has spoken:
praise him for his open word!

Thanks to God whose word is answered
by the Spirit's voice within;
here we drink of joy unmeasured,
life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking; God is speaking:
praise him for his open word!

R. Brooks, © 1954, Agape

THE SECOND READING: Daniel 5 v 13-31

page 742-743 of the pew Bibles
read by Wendy Whitfield

At the end of the reading...
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

preacher: Rev Aella Gage

THE CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN: Jesus shall reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till moons shall rise and set no more.

People and realms of every tongue
declare his love in sweetest song,
and children's voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns -
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
the hungry and the poor are blessed.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and princes throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.

Let all creation rise and bring
the highest honours to our king;
angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

I Watts (1674-1748)

THE PRAYERS

*** The Collect for Trinity Sunday**

*** The Intercessions**

led by Duncan Breckels

*** The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

THE ALL-AGE ZONE & THE NOTICES

HYMN: Be thou my vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
thou my best thought in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, when battle is done,
grant heaven's joys to me, bright Heaven's Sun!
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Traditional Irish 8th Century

THE CONCLUSION

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**
