

## DIARY DETAILS

### Sunday 22nd October (the 19th after Trinity)

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

### Tuesday 24th October

12 noon FFM\* Community Group in the Hall

### Wednesday 25th October

10:30am Communion Service at St Peter's  
7:45 for 8pm Discipleship Explored at the Vicarage

### Thursday 26th October

*no NGM\* Community Group this week*

### Sunday 29th October (the Last Sunday after Trinity)

9:45am Communion 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)

\* NGM: Next Generation Ministries (Thursday evenings)

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## CHURCH NOTICES

**The Tuesday Lunchtime Community Group.** The next meeting with the *Faithful Friends Ministries* Community Group is planned for Tuesday 24th October, at 12 noon, in the Hall, starting with a light lunch.

**Shoebboxes.** We are again intending to send off shoeboxes full of gifts to poor children around the world. You can help in the following ways: Fill a shoebox yourself; provide gifts to go into a shoebox; or provide money to purchase gifts. Shoeboxes, leaflets, gift guides, and receptacles for gifts are available here in church. Please return your shoebox by 5th November, which is when the donated gifts will be used by the SPK group to fill more boxes. For more information please speak to Richard Lawn or Lizzie Wallace.

**Pound coins.** Did you know that from last week the old style pound coins will not be accepted in shops etc.? However, the church will gladly take them from you and pay them into our bank account - just pop them in the collection box.

**The 2017-2018 Guest House Project.** If you were unable to come to our last meeting, another is being planned for anyone who might like to be involved with this winter's Guest House Project, on Tuesday 31st October, at 7:45pm, at 26 Rosebery Avenue, CO1 2UJ.

### Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride and Stride.

Many thanks to Stephen Lloyd and Alan Gray, our cyclists this year, and to all their generous sponsors. £290 was raised, half of which goes back to our church.

**Mission to Mekong.** OMF International invites everyone to an event on Saturday 28th October, 10:00am to 1:00pm, at Christ Church Moreton Hall, Lawson Pl, Bury St Edmunds. Speakers will give talks on Vietnam and Laos. For more information, please contact Tim Jenkins: tim.jenkins@omfmail.com or 07557 237039.

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## A very warm welcome to St Peter's Church!

Our service this morning is led by Duncan Breckels. 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. Please note that we do not take a collection during the service: if you would like to give, please use the box towards the back of church.

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 22nd October 2017**

*The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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### HYMN: Come, people of the risen King

Come, people of the risen king,  
who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing  
to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
we will lift our eyes to Him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach  
to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Let every tongue rejoice!*

*One heart, one voice,*

*O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

*[SPK & Creche leave for their groups]*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun  
and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change,  
and His mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days  
with the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice! Rejoice...*

Come, young and old from every land,  
men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world, His people sing,  
shore to shore we hear them call  
the Truth that cries through every age;  
'Our God is all in all!'

*Rejoice! Rejoice!*

*Let every tongue rejoice!*

*One heart, one voice,*

*O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

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## 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.**

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**BIBLE READING: Jeremiah 6 v 16-19**

*page 634 of the pew Bibles, read by Peter Wallace*

*At the end of the reading...*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**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.

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**BIBLE READING: John 1 v 19-29**

*page 886, read by Dan Watts*

*At the end of the reading...*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**HYMN: Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand;  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer;  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791)*

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**THE SERMON**

*preacher: Harry Boreham*

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**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.**

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## **HYMN: Jesus is king, and I will extol him**

Jesus is king and I will extol him,  
give him the glory, and honour his name;  
he reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,  
Word of the Father, exalted for us.

We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,  
gone through the curtain and touching the throne;  
we have a Priest who is there interceding,  
pouring His grace on our lives day by day.

We come to him, our Priest and Apostle,  
clothed in his glory and bearing his name;  
laying our lives with gladness before Him,  
filled with his Spirit we worship the king.

O Holy One, our hearts do adore you,  
thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise;  
angels in light with worship surround him  
Jesus, our Saviour, forever the same.

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## **THE PRAYERS**

### **\* The Collect for the 19th Sunday after Trinity**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.**

### **\* The Intercessions**

*led by Lizzie Wallace*

### **\* The Lord's Prayer**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

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## **THE ALL-AGE ZONE & THE NOTICES**

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## **HYMN: In Christ alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh,  
fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And, as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am his and he is mine -  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns, or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## **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.**

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