

Great Waltham with Ford End AGM

Great Waltham with Ford End Annual Parochial Church
Meeting will be held at 12pm
on
Sunday 30th April
at Great Waltham Church

GT & LT LEIGHS & LT WALTHAM FOOD BANK

The list for April is available at the back
of the church and includes
covered biscuits eg Penguin Kit Kat etc
tinned sponge puddings & tea bags.
Please leave your donations in the box provided.
Thank you

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the
Danbury jumble sale
and made it such a success, especially Phil Lilley
who organised it all and made it happen. We
raised an impressive £700 and there was a lovely
feel on the day.

The Passion Play 2017

Congratulations to everyone involved in the
Passion Play and making it such a good
performance - the actors especially Matt Bradley as
Jesus, all those who made our the splendid
costumes led by Carol Pritchard, staging made by
Diane Hughes and her team and the back stage
crew, and all the technical people. Thank you to
Joanna Steel for her wonderful publicity
(including Twittering!!). Graham Anstee and team
did a wonderful job of making and erecting the
cross. Malcolm Ward was the crowd director and
David Chapman helped with further coaching.
Of course the biggest thanks to our producer
Michael Proctor and Director Keith Derry who
have lived and breathed this production for the
last three months at least.

All of those involved are invited to the cast party
on Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm at my house
I Glebe Meadow CM3 1EX. Please bring a bottle.
Reverend Caroline Brown

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Sunday 16th & 23rd April 2017 Welcome to Your Church



Today's Services: Easter Day

- 9.30am Ford End
Communion
Reader: Linda Neilson
Int: Caroline Brown
E/M: Gordon Neilson
- 9.30am Great Leighs
Communion
Reader: Judy Paton
Int: Greg Waters
E/Ms: Judy Goodrum & Denise Law
- 11.00am Little Waltham
Communion
- 11.00am Great Waltham
Communion
Reader: Peter Messenger
Int: Caroline Brown
E/Ms: Betty Croot
- 11.00am Chignals
Communion

Next Sunday's Services 23rd April

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| 9.30 | Ford End | Family Service |
| 9.30 | Great Leighs | Communion |
| 11.00 | Little Waltham | Holy Communion |
| 11.00 | Great Waltham | Communion |
| 5.00pm | Great Waltham | Evening Space |

Sunday 30th April
Joint service Little Waltham
10.30am

Today's Hymns

GW & FE	GL
348	381
8	31
680	102
475	751
672	

The Collect:

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Our Bible Readings today are:

From the Gospel According to Matthew 28. 1- 10
From the New Testament Acts 10. 34 - 43
Colossians 3. 1 - 4

Sunday 23rd April Hymns

GW & FE	GL
19	34
165	494
171	390
114	798
695	

The Collect:

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen.**

Our Bible Readings are:

From the Gospel According to John 20. 19 - end
From the New Testament Acts 14. 22 - 32
1 Peter 1. 3 - 9

Today we have the pleasure of reading the following
wedding banns:

Samuel Taylor and Chloe Daly
at St. Mary's Gt Leighs

Tony Kelley and Lucy Wickens
at St. Nicholas Chignals

Michael Jones and Gemma Greenham
at St. Nicholas Chignals

Wednesday 19th April

9.00am Morning Prayer Great Leighs
7.30pm Passion Play Cast Party at the Vicarage

Thursday 20th April

10.00am Holy Communion Great Waltham
12.00pm MMP Worship Broomfield

Monday 24th April

9.00am Morning Prayer Great Waltham
6.30pm Friends in Grief

Wednesday 26th April

9.00am Morning Prayer Little Leighs

Thursday 27th April

10.00am Holy Communion Little Waltham
12.00pm MMP Worship St Augustines Springfield

Evening Space

Come and join Sandra and Greg for worship
at 5pm next Sunday 23rd April
Great Waltham Church

Rogation and Sandra's Licensing

Sunday 21st May
11am gather at St John's Little Leighs car park
12.30pm Lunch then 1.30 Licensing, please join us.
All welcome!

Thanksgiving for Gay Relationships

After the 9.30am service on Sunday 7th May at St. John's
Little Leighs we will be discussing this issue.

Please Pray:

- For Keith Brooker and Sarah Wheele who will be married at St. Johns Little Leighs on Saturday 22nd April.
- The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said." Matthew 28: 5-6
- Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.
- for the Diocese of Muranga South (Kenya)
- All those who need our prayers due to **sickness or ill health**, especially Debbie Bliss, Maureen Porter, Myra Wilkins, Terry Ringer, Pat Mitchell, Jean & Jim Kistruck, Anne Murrell, Revd Jo Jones, Jade Sadler, Bishop John and others we know.
- For **those who mourn**, especially the family and friends of Joanne Braine and Leslie Owrid.

Please could all items for the next pew sheet be sent to
admin@littleandgreat.org.uk by Tuesday 25th April.
Many thanks Alison