

The week ahead:

**Monday 17th July**

9.00am Morning Prayer Gt Waltham  
12.00pm Dorothy Andrews Funeral Gt Waltham

**Wednesday 19th July**

9.00am Morning Prayer Great Leighs

**Thursday 20th July**

9.30am Cleaning at Great Leighs  
10.00am Morning Communion Little Waltham  
12.00pm MMP Worship St Augustine Springfield



**Great Waltham Church**  
**summer fete**  
on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1-4pm

- Free entry
  - Games galore
  - Tombolas
  - Tea/coffee and cake
  - Pimms Stall
  - Go up the Tower
  - Guided Church Tours
  - Parachuting Teddies
- Come and join the fun!!

**Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!**

Come and join in the fun on 1 August.  
10am-8pmish.



We are going to Bradwell on Sea for a picnic, fun and games, building sandcastles, finishing up with the best fish and chips. A chance to relax and spend time together. Suitable for old and young alike. All welcome. Bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on. Hopefully the weather will be kind, but it can be a bit windy.

Jean Sly is co-ordinating 01245 361489 or  
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**St Martin's Church Little Waltham**  
**Flower Festival "Once Upon a Time ...."**

9th & 10th September

Sat: 11 am - 5pm

Sun: 2pm - 5pm

Lunches, teas, stalls, childrens activities

Festival Service Sunday 5.30

More info to follow

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<http://www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk>

**Sunday 16th July 2017**  
**Fifth Sunday After Trinity**  
**Welcome to Your Church**



**Today's Services:**

- 9.30am Ford End - Café Church
- 9.30am Great Leighs - Communion  
Reader: Anne Marie Norrington  
Int: Tony Lowes  
E/Ms: David Scott & Jan Brazier
- 11.00 am Little Waltham - Service of the Word
- 11.00am Great Waltham - Communion  
Reader: TBA  
Int: Neil Richardson  
E/M: Betty Croot  
Duty Churchwarden: Mick Duke
- 11.00am Chignals - Communion

**Next Sunday's Services**  
**23rd July**

- 9.30 Ford End Communion
- 9.30 Great Leighs Communion & Christening
- 11.00 Little Waltham Communion
- 11.00 Great Waltham Communion

### Today's Hymns

GW & FE	GL
573	174
448	352
695	481
66	31
29	

### The Collect:

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Our Bible Readings today are:

From the Gospel According to Matthew 13. 1-9 18-23

From the Old Testament Genesis 25. 19 - end

From the New Testament Romans 8. 1 - 11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### Please pray:

- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- We pray for all the children leaving pre-school and school this week.
- For relaxing and refreshing holidays both at home and away.
- And give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His answers to our personal prayers.
- **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, Jade Sadler, Bishop John, Revd Canon Simon Pothen, Lesley Jones, David Williams and others we know.
- For **those who mourn** especially the family and friends of Mike Blaber, Dorothy Andrews, Syd Bullock, Margaret Rawlinson and Fran Brogan.

Today we have the pleasure of reading the wedding banns for

- ◆ Gemma Greenham and Michael Jones at St Nicholas Chignal Smealy
- ◆ Patrick Bermingham and Gillian Kilden at Great Waltham
- ◆ Andrew Bettis and Charlotte Mason at Little Waltham
- ◆ Frank Holby and Sandra Colledge at St Johns Lt Leighs