

The week ahead:

Monday 19th June

9.00am Morning Prayer Gt Waltham

Wednesday 21st June

9.00am Morning Prayer Great Leighs

Thursday 22nd June

10.00am Holy Communion Little Waltham

12.00pm MMP Worship All Saints Springfield

**Ford End
Open Garden and Scarecrow Trail**

Sunday 25th June

12 - 5pm

- 2pm guitar playing while people take tea
- 3pm a short organ recital in the church
- 4pm card tricks around the table

The Friends of Great Waltham and Ford End Churches
invite you to a

Mammoth Barn Dance and Hog Roast

Saturday 8th July 2017

7pm dancing from 7.30

Lodge Farm Barn, Pump Lane, Pleshey

Tickets including Hog Roast

Adults £20

Children under 16 £10 children under 5 free

Phone: 01245 360 483, 01245 237522

**Garden Retreat Day
At Pleshey Retreat**

With Val Tyler (gardener) & Reverend Caroline
Brown

Thursday 13th July from 9.30am - 4.00pm

£27 including lunch

More details to follow.



**Great Waltham Church
summer fete**

on Saturday 22nd July 1-4pm

We need:

- Help with serving refreshments & making cakes
 - Help with running stalls/games
 - Second-hand books
 - Prizes for the tombola
- Thank you!

At Great Leighs church we have a working 4 octave pedal organ that we no longer require and need the space. If you are interested in seeing this please ring Pat 361757 to view. You must be able to collect

Sunday 18th June 2017

Welcome to Your Church



Today's Services:

9.30am Ford End - Café Church

9.30am Great Leighs - Communion

Reader: David Walmsley

Int: Jan Wright

E/Ms: Judy Goodrum & Jan Brazier

11.00 am Little Waltham - Service of the Word

11.00am Great Waltham - Communion

Reader: Carol Pritchard

Int: Caroline Brown

E/Ms: Tom Porter and Elaine Emmerson

Duty Churchwarden: Mick Duke

11.00am Chignals - Communion

Next Sunday's Services 25th June

9.30 Ford End Family Service

9.30 Great Leighs Communion

11.00 Little Waltham Communion

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5.00pm Great Waltham Evening Space

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Today's Hymns

GE & FE	GL
534	33
625	237
162	246
304	843
252	

The Collect:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Our Bible Readings today are:

From the Gospel According to Matthew 9. 35 - 10
8. 9 - 23

From the Old Testament Genesis 18. 1 - 15

From the New Testament Romans 5. 1 - 8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

This week we have the pleasure of reading
the wedding banns for

Laura Ketley and Jonathan Simpson
at St. Martin's Lt Waltham
&

Gemma Greenham and Michael Jones
At St. Nicholas Chignal Smealy

Please pray:

- For the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones in the devastating London tower block fire and for those who have suffered serious injuries.
- Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. [Common Worship]
- Tuesday is World Refugee Day. Please pray for all refugees who are fleeing injustice and oppression and have no place to call their own. Please keep them safe Lord.
- For the leaders of our Country to show good judgement and make wise decisions.
- For all those involved in Lay Development and Training in the Diocese, led by Elizabeth Jordan, Lay Development Adviser.
- For Jamie Hacker Hughes who was commissioned yesterday as the next Minister Provincial for the European Province of the Anglican Third Order Franciscans (Third Order of the European Province of the Society of St Francis).
- For Fathers everywhere. Give thanks for their love and support. Pray too for those who find Father's Day hard.
- For the bell ringers in all the Churches.
- **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, and others we know.
- For **those who mourn** especially the family and friends of Austin Weir, Phil Matthews, Beryl Westaney, Hugh Arnold, Dave Wills and Muriel Fraser.

We warmly welcome the family and friends of
Zachary Coombes who is being christened
at Ford End church on Saturday.