

The Week Ahead:

Monday 20th March

9.00am Morning Prayer Great Waltham
11.30am Joy Shipcott Funeral Chignals

Tuesday 21st March

12.00pm Lent Lunch at 39 Brickbarns Gt Leighs

Wednesday 22nd March

9.00am Morning Prayer Little Leighs
7.15pm Lent course Lt Waltham Barn

Thursday 23rd March

10.00am Communion Gt Waltham
12.00pm MMU Worship All Saints Springfield

Saturday 25th March

10.00am Mindfulness meeting the Vicarage

Lent Lunches

For Christian Aid

21st March at Ruth Chilcott's 39, Brickbarns,
Gt Leighs

31st March at Linda Ridley's Thistley Bridge Cottage-
Felsted Road.

They are all from 12 - 2pm.

MMP Commissioning

Our MMP (now known as 'North Chelmsford Mission & Ministry Partnership') will be formally launched by the Bishop of Bradwell at a Commissioning Service for all the MMP churches including ours, to be held on Saturday 1st April at St Mary's Church Broomfield, starting at 2.00 pm. Do please come if you can, it should be a great occasion.

Further info from Caroline Brown.

Great Waltham and Ford End PCC

Jumble Sale & Good as New

Saturday 8th April
1.30pm
In Danbury Village Hall



Check it out!!

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Sunday 19th March 2017
3rd Sunday of Lent
Welcome to Your Church



Today's Services:

- 9.30 Ford End
Communion
Reader: Marianne Styles
Int: Bill Styles
E/M: Enid Adcock
- 9.30 Great Leighs
Communion
Reader: Ruth Chilcott
Int: Greg Waters & Ida Periera
E/Ms: Jan Wright & Jan Brazier
- 11.00 Little Waltham
Service of the Word
- 11.00 Great Waltham
Communion
Reader: John Clark
Int: Peter Messenger
E/Ms: Tom Porter & Elaine Emmerson

Next Sunday's Services
Mothering Sunday

- 9.30am Ford End
- 9.30am Great Leighs
- 11.00 am Great Waltham
- 11.00 am Chignals
- 5.00pm Reflective Mothering Sunday
Service at Great Waltham

No service at Little Waltham

TODAY'S HYMNS

GW & FE	GL
565	628
541	352
310	43
674	223
379	

The Collect:

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Bible Readings today are:

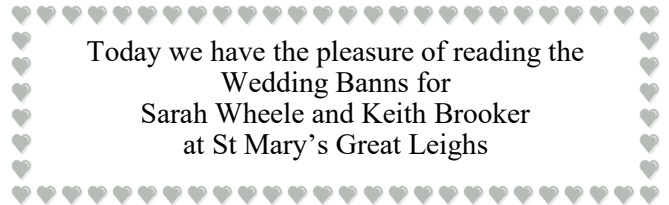
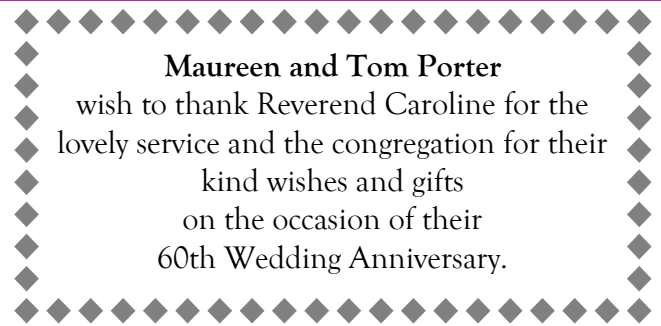
From the Gospel According to John 4. 5-42

From the Old Testament Exodus 17. 1-7

From the New Testament Romans 5. 1-11

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. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.



Please Pray:

- For millions of people in extreme drought conditions, often worsened by conflict and on the brink of starvation. Many more will suffer and die from disease. The DEC says at least 16 million people in Somalia, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan need food, water and medical treatment.
- Water means different things to each of us but one thing is certain - it is vital for all our lives. That's why the UN designates 22 March every year as World Water Day: a day to celebrate life-giving water. Today 748 million people around the world still have no clean water to drink. Give thanks that we have access to fresh running water.
- For those from our Diocese who represent us on both the Diocesan Synod and the General Synod. Give thanks for their dedication and hard work on our behalf.
- For the pastoral team. Give thanks for the work they do.
- **All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health**, especially Debbie Bliss, Joanne Braine, Janine Willsher, Maureen Porter, Myra Wilkins, Terry Ringer, Pat Mitchell, Jean & Jim Kistruck, Anne Murrell, Revd Jo Jones, Jade Sadler, Jacques Gaubert and others we know.
- For **those who mourn**, especially the family and friends of Joy Shipcott.