

The week ahead:

Monday 24th July
9.00am Morning Prayer Gt Waltham

Wednesday 26th July
9.00am Morning Prayer Little Leighs

Thursday 27th July
10.00am Morning Communion Great Waltham
11.45am Fran Brogan's Funeral Great Waltham
12.00pm MMP Worship St Martin's Lt Waltham

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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Pet Service at Great Waltham Church

10th September at 11.00am

Please come and join us
Pets can bring well behaved owners!!



St Martin's Church Little Waltham Flower Festival "Once Upon a Time ..."

9th & 10th September
Sat: 11am - 5pm
Sun: 2pm - 5pm

Lunches, teas, stalls, childrens activites
Festival Service Sunday 5.30

More info to follow
Sue Trew is Co-ordinating - 01245 360036

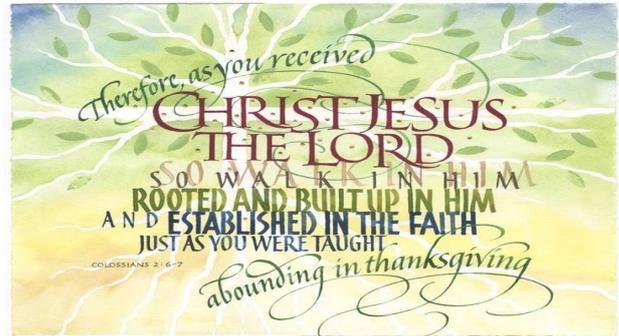
Help needed for stalls, teas and lunches!!

We are having a produce stall so we'd be pleased to relieve
you of jam, cabbages etc

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Sunday 23rd July 2017 Sixth Sunday After Trinity Welcome to Your Church



Today's Services:

- 9.30am Ford End - Communion
- 9.30am Great Leighs - Communion & Christening
Reader: Judy Paton
Int: Judy Goodrum
E/Ms: Judy Goodrum & Pat Watkinson
- 11.00am Little Waltham - Communion
- 11.00am Great Waltham - Communion
Reader: tba
Int: Peter Messenger
E/Ms: Tom Porter & Elaine Emmerson
Duty Churchwarden: Peter Wells

Next Sunday's Service 30th July

- 10.30 Great Waltham
with Archdeacon Elizabeth

August Services

At 10.30am

- 6th Little Leighs
Joint Morning Space & Communion
- 13th Little Waltham
Joint Communion
- 20th Chignals
With Dr Ruth Husler, inspirational
speaker from Tanzania
- 27th Ford End
Café church with brief Communion

Today's Hymns

GW & FE	GL
12	33
590	732
19	144
649	355
474	

The Collect:

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Our Bible Readings today are:

From the Gospel According to Matthew 13. 24 - 30
36 - 43

From the Old Testament Genesis 28. 10 - 19

From the New Testament Romans 8. 12 - 25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Please pray:

- For people who fear for their lives in the Central African Republic (CAR) and have taken refuge in churches following violent clashes between armed groups.
- For peace and security to be restored in the Central African Republic, and that this conflict will end without expanding into other regions. Pray also for the provision of resources to support those most in need.
- For life saving aid to get to people in Yemen who need it. Pray for the work being done to improve access to clean water and to promote better hygiene and sanitation which would help protect communities from cholera. Ask God for a breakthrough of His much-needed peace in this war-torn country.
- For the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants for teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans' and others, especially those studying Religious Education.
- For the work of the Salvation Army, London North East Division: Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander
- For all who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated. Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.
- For our joint services that they will be well attended and bring our fellowships together.
- **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 Pothén, Lesley Jones, David Williams and others we know.
- For **those who mourn** especially the family and friends of Dorothy Andrews, Syd Bullock, Margaret Rawlinson, Fran Brogan and Dorothy Buck.

We welcome the family and friends of
Alice Colvin who is being christened
at St. Mary's Great Leighs this morning.