

Our regular services on Sundays are:

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Morning Praise
11am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service, which changes
with each week in the month:

1st Sunday: Choral Evensong

2nd Sunday: No service

3rd Sunday: No service

4th Sunday: No service

5th Sunday: No service

Please check the porch for timely details.

We also have:

Mondays 9.30 – 10am Prayer

Wednesdays at 10am: Holy Communion

Morning Prayer is at 8am - Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer: 5pm - Monday to Thursday

There are no services on secular Bank

Holidays.

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Mondays: 13:30-15:30

Tuesdays: 12:30-14:30

Wednesdays: 12:30-14:30

2nd February 2020



***St Peter and St Paul's Church exists:
To celebrate God in worship, to love one another
and to serve the wider community***

Welcome to our services today.

We hope that you will find warmth and friendship in this place and God's blessing and peace as we worship.

At our communion services, everyone is invited to come forward and receive bread and wine or a blessing (please bring your service sheet or this pew sheet with you if you'd like a blessing). If you need a gluten free wafer, please tell the Welcomer before the service.

There is a space for young children to draw or read at the back of the Church. In term time during the 9.30am service, all children are welcome to join Junior Church which meets in the Church Hall.

Tea and Coffee are served after the 9.30am service in the Church Hall. Please join in this post-service fellowship and take the opportunity to make some new friends.

EPIPHANY 4 **CANDLEMAS**

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
AMEN

Our Readings

Epiphany 4 **Candlemas**

Malachi 3.1-5

Hebrews 2.14-end

Luke 2.22-40

NOTICES

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

FEBRUARY

2nd - Choral Evensong – 18:30

7th – Funeral – 14:00

9th - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

10th- Funeral – 10:00

16th - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise with HC – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

23rd - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

26th– **Ash Wednesday** - HC – 18:30

CHORAL EVENSONG

There will be Choral Evensong this evening at 18:30 and also on Sunday 1st March.

The Mersea Island Choir will be holding a special Passiontide service with readings and music on Sunday 29th March at 18:30.

APCM REPORTS

A BIG thank you to all those who have submitted their reports for the APCM already, it is hugely appreciated.

If you are responsible for writing a report for the APCM and yet to send in, could you please send it to the office admin@freshsalt.uk by 9th February.

2020 LENT COURSE SIGNING-UP SHEET

Details of the 2 evening Lent courses are at the back of the Church for the next 2 weeks.

Please sign up if you would like to be part of either of these groups.

SPECIAL EVENT

CTIM have arranged the film 'Jesus Christ Superstar' to be shown at the MICA on Sunday 1st March at 3pm.

Tickets are £3 and available to purchase from the MICA.

Do come and encourage your friends to join also.

MISSION TO SEAFARERS

During December, a total of 30 woolly hats were delivered to the Seafarers Centre at Felixstowe Dock in time for Christmas. They were gratefully received.

Please keep knitting – we aim to deliver the next cargo shortly before Easter.

John Talbot – MtS Parish Rep

PORCH PANTRY

Thank you so much for your donations.

Shopping bags and shopping lists are available near the door.

To help keep the Porch Pantry going, please consider donating via

www.justgiving.com/campaign/merseaislandporchpantry

THANK YOU!

Marys Meals provides a meal for children from poorer countries who go to school hungry.

Together we have raised £540.60. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

This will go a long way to provide them with the much needed meal each day.

SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

The School Talent show which took place last year raised £450 for the local school through sponsorship of the children, and refreshment sales.

The PCC and the School wish to thank those who help to raise this fantastic amount

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you made us both to will and to do of your good pleasure; Give your grace we pray, to your servant who you are calling to have the oversight of the Church in this parish. Grant that he or she may be a faithful dispenser of your holy Word and sacraments, and a godly example to the people committed to their charge; so that, this life ended, we may all find our place in your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3 before Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a

1 Corinthians 2.1-12

Matthew 5.13-20