

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.

Contact details

Telephone

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Office hours:

Mondays: 13:30-15:30

Tuesdays: 12:30-14:30

Wednesdays: 12:30-14:30

8th March 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.

LENT 2

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Our Readings

Lent 2

Genesis 12.1-4a

Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

John 3.1-17

NOTICES

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

MARCH

13th – Funeral – 12:00

14th – Lent Lunch – 12:00

15th - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise with HC – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

17th – Funeral – 11:00

22nd - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

ELECTORAL ROLL

We are updating the electoral roll ready for the upcoming APCM on 5th April at 11:30am. If you would like your name added to the list; which will give you the opportunity to vote at the APCM, please request a form from the Churchwardens.

LENT LUNCHESES

We will be having Lent Lunches on Saturday's 14th, 21st, 28th March from 12:00 – 13:30 in the Church Hall.

Money raised will be sent to Christian Aid. Come along and bring your friends!

CONGRATULATIONS ANGELINA!!

Your church family are happy to learn of your special recognition for services to the NHS over the last 45 years. Such a wonderful achievement and we are all very delighted to be able to add our congratulations.

LENT COURSE

The House Group that meets on Tuesday morning is studying 'The Journey to the Cross', as our Lent course. This challenges us to follow in Jesus' footsteps and meet the people he met, in the context of the modern Middle East. We meet on Tuesdays at 10am in the Upper Room, and the study began on 3rd March. If you are interested please contact Barbra Peter 383948

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED! STARTS THIS WEEK

7pm Tuesday 10th March – 22 New Captains Road
Are you interested in learning the basics of our Faith, a bit of a refresher, or being confirmed? Then this is just the course for you!

If you would like to know more, or let David know you are coming, please contact David Willey on 07752 597391 or willeydavidg@gmail.com

CHORAL EVENSONG

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

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR

Almighty God, our heavenly Father and giver of every good gift; Be pleased to hear our prayers, and send to us as rector of this parish a priest who will faithfully and wisely work for the cure of souls; to the good of your Church and the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Lent 3

Exodus 17.1-7

Romans 5.1-11

John 4.5-42