

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

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Office hours:

Mondays: 13:30-15:30

Tuesdays: 12:30-14:30

Wednesdays: 12:30-14:30

10th November 2019



***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.

3 BEFORE ADVENT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Our Readings

3 Before Advent

Job 19.23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end

Luke 20.27-38

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NOTICES

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER

16th - BIG QUIZ – 19:30

17th - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise with HC – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

23rd - Autumn Churchyard clear up

24th - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise - 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

CHORAL EVENSONG – 18:30

Sunday 10th November

Mersea Island Choir will commemorate Remembrance with music by Brahms, Faure and Walmisley.

Sunday 1st December

Advent Carol Service – Mersea Island Choir

Sunday 22nd December

Traditional service of nine lessons and carols – Mersea Island Choir

BEACON HOUSE REQUEST

Beacon House still urgently require donations of sleeping bags, warm winter clothing, including hats, scarves, (new) men's underpants and socks. Please see Heather who will collect and deliver all items, which will be gratefully received.

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT – in aid of Tearfund

Saturday 16th November – 19:30 – Church Hall

'Hundreds of Churches. Thousands of People. One Big Quiz'

For one night only – Churches and other groups up and down the country will be taking part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever. We'd love for you to join in!

Tickets are just £7.50 and includes supper! Under 12's free.

Tickets available from Myrtle & Rose and No.4

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Thursday 21st November – 19:00

Terry Walker would like to start a Christian Meditation Group, part of World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM)

Initial meeting Thursday 21 November 2019 St Peter & Paul Church Hall 7pm -8pm

For more information, Terry Walker 07375305460

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Sunday 8th December – 15:30

This years Christingle service will be held at our Church here in West Mersea.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

It has been requested that anyone that has a Children's Society donations box, please bring it in to Church during November

STAR MAKERS!

Wednesdays 13:30 – 15:00

A very good start has been made to produce the stars which will be given away at 'Mersea Lights Up'. Anyone wishing to join our happy tea-drinking team is welcome to come along to 110 Oakwood Ave.

Any queries please call 383382

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Day – Church Hall

We're very sorry to announce that there will be no Christmas lunch this year. If you know of anyone who will be spending the day alone on Christmas Day, please speak to Heather King or Val Bocking.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR

Most merciful Father, you have called us to your service in the fellowship of the Gospel: We especially pray that, during this vacancy you will bless and prosper your work in this parish. Unite us one with another in brotherly and sisterly love; teach us to worship you in spirit and in truth; use our endeavours to extend your kingdom in the hearts and homes of our people, and so visit us with your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, AND FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

2 Before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2a

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19