

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:

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Choral Evensong

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: No service

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: No service

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: No service

5<sup>th</sup> 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

##### **Assistant Priests:**

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##### **Churchwardens:**

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##### **Parish Evangelist:**

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##### **Pastoral team**

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##### **Parish Secretary :**

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#### Office hours:

Mondays: 13:30-15:30

Tuesdays: 12:30-14:30

Wednesdays: 12:30-14:30

**19<sup>th</sup> January 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 2

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN

#### Our Readings

##### Epiphany 2

**Isaiah 49.1-7**

**1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

**John 1.29-42**

## **NOTICES**

### **Forthcoming dates for your diary:**

#### **JANUARY**

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving service – 13:00

**26<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Communion – 08:00

Morning Praise – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

#### **FEBRUARY**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – CITM Prayer Breakfast – 08:15

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Holy Communion – 08:00

Parish Breakfast – 08:45

Morning Praise – 09:30

Holy Communion – 11:00

Choral Evensong – 18:30

#### **CTIM PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The CTIM monthly Prayer breakfasts will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 08:15 at the Community Support Hall, Melrose Rd.

All welcome to come!

#### **PEW SHEET NOTICES**

If you would like a notice added to the pew sheet for the following Sunday's services, please email your request to the church office by Wednesday morning. [admin@freshsalt.uk](mailto:admin@freshsalt.uk)

#### **APCM REPORTS**

If you are responsible for writing a report for the APCM, could you please send it to the office [admin@freshsalt.uk](mailto:admin@freshsalt.uk) by 9<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **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

#### **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.

#### **PORCH PANTRY**

Thank you so much for your donations. To help keep the Porch Pantry going, please consider donating via [www.justgiving.com/campaign/merseaislandporchpantry](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/merseaislandporchpantry)

#### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020**

Boxes of envelopes for 2020 are now available at the entrance to the Church. Many Thanks to everyone for your faithful giving. If you are able to make regular donations for the future, please do consider making them via PGS (*forms available in the Church*) as it does significantly reduce administration costs.

For more information, see Churchwarden or Alan Hammond 383383 [alan@3stablemews.co.uk](mailto:alan@3stablemews.co.uk)

#### **LENT COURSES**

2020 Seemed a good year for CTIM to try a different format for Lent. Instead of daytime courses, which were poorly supported in 2019, there will be a church service (normally 10am, Wednesdays) in one of the local Churches led and hosted by that Church, with tea/coffee afterwards, giving people time to intermingle and chat.

This will commence on Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at St Edmunds Church, East Mersea.

In addition, there will be two evening Lent courses for people unable to join morning Lent worship.

Further information in the next few weeks!

Lesley Talbot – on behalf of CTIM

#### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

##### **PRAYER FOR A NEW RECTOR**

Almighty Father, who in your redeeming love has drawn us together as members of your Church in this parish; during this vacancy especially deepen our love for you, and strengthen our fellowship with each other; and grant that by the witness of our corporate life with others within this place, we may be brought to the knowledge of you, and your blessed kingdom may be enlarged; for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

#### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

##### **Epiphany 3**

**Isaiah 9.1-4**

**1 Corinthians 1.10-18**

**Matthew 4.12-23**