

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

Assistant Priests:

Rev. John Pantry 01206 386910

Rev. Terry Walker 383640

Churchwardens:

Alan Brook 381730

Valerie Bocking 386750

Treasurer:

Roland Gardener 617306

Families Worker:

Heather King 07967 017733

Parish Evangelist:

Stephen Rice 385586

Pastoral team

07593 429114

Parish Secretary :

Lucy Hurst 383222

e-mail: admin@freshsalt.uk

Office hours:

Mondays: 13:30-15:30

Tuesdays: 12:30-14:30

Wednesdays: 12:30-14:30

St Peter & St Paul,
High Street, West Mersea, CO5 8QD
Tel: 383222 Email: admin@freshsalt.uk
Website: www.freshsalt.uk

20th October 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.

TRINITY 18

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Our Readings

Trinity 18

Jeremiah 31.27-34

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Luke 18.1-8

NOTICES

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

OCTOBER

27th - Holy Communion – 08:00
Morning Praise – 09:30
Holy Communion with Baptism – 11:00
Celebration service with HC – 14:30

NOVEMBER

3rd - Holy Communion – 08:00
Breakfast – 08:45
Morning Praise – 09:30
Holy Communion – 11:00
All Souls/Remembrance Service - 18:30

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MERSEA

AGM 19:30 28th October – Free Church

The CTIM committee would like to receive our church nominations for one or two representatives.

They will need to elect a new Chairman, Vice-Chair & Secretary. Their Vice Chairman and Secretary have now both stood down.

If anyone is willing to take on the role of representing our Church within this important organisation, please speak to Lesley Talbot or Alan & Val.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM BEACON HOUSE

On behalf of the staff and service users at Beacon House, I would like to thank all at West Mersea Parish Church for your very generous Harvest gifts of clothing and toiletries which will be put to good use. With over 250 current service users at any one time we are very grateful to all the people who donate to us.

MILITARY WIVES CHOIRS - COLCHESTER

Saturday 26th October – 19:30

FWMPC are delighted to announce the Colchester Military Wives Choir is going to be performing here in our church. Tickets can be purchased at No.4, Myrtle & Rose or through our website: sales@fwmpc.org

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

WELCOME COURSE

This starts next Saturday

Please see separate flyer with details of this exciting and important course organised by Chris Hills, Please sign the list at the back of the Church if you would like to attend.

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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Day – Church Hall

Heather King has been hosting this Christmas Day lunch for many years, and this year will be spending the day with her family.

Without Heathers leadership and commitment this will not be able to happen this year.

Therefore we are asking for volunteers to cook, serve and host so that this very important lunch for those on their own on Christmas Day will continue.

We are looking for about 3-4 volunteers

If you'd be interested – please speak to Heather

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

SEARCH FOR OUR NEW RECTOR

We are pleased to be able to let you know we had a good interview day. We very much hope to be able to give you more news next week.

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

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Last Sunday after Trinity

Joel 2.23-end

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14