The next **Senior Tea** will be on Monday 23rd March at 2pm at Woodstock, Ford End. Do let me know if you are coming please and also if you need a lift. Sheila 07977077945

The March **prayer meeting** at Ashcroft will be on Wednesday 4th February at 2pm. Everyone is warmly welcome, talk to Jo or Carol Pritchard for more info.

Coffee with Christ is on Weds 18th March at 9.30am at St John's, Little Leighs. We start with breakfast followed by morning prayer and usually a chat together about a reading from the bible.

Forward notice - **APCM** For Gt Waltham with Ford End will be 19th April following the 11am service at Great Waltham.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15.13

Spring Cleaning?
If you find yourself with an excess of towels or coloured duvet covers would you consider donating them to the Pachamama Project to be made into reuseable sanitary products?
The Pachamama Project is a Chelmsford based charity with volunteers across the globe it has distributed over 180,000 hand made reusable period pads to refugees and vulnerable women in 11 countries.
The charity would be grateful for towels, sheeting, old poly cotton fabric or even old reels of thread. Pachamama works very closely with other local charities so anything that cannot be used by them will be re-distributed. If you have a sewing machine or some skills and would like to get involved the sewing is very simple and I would be happy to demonstrate.
Sarah Matthews 07971 152000

Chelmsford Singers Concert
Brahms German Requiem
Sunday 28th March 2026 at 7pm
Great Waltham Church
Upcoming 2026 Concerts – Chelmsford Singers

The **PCC** for the Leighs and Little Waltham will meet on Tues March 3rd at 7.00 at Gate Farm.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

Weds March 11th and 25th **Choir Practice** at 8.00 at St Johns, Little Leighs.

If you would like the pew sheet by email please let Alison know, admin@littleandgreat.org.uk, and she will add you to the mailing list.

GRACEFIELDS
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THE CHURCHES OF GREAT & LITTLE WALTHAM, GREAT & LITTLE LEIGHS, FORD END & THE CHIGNALS

Welcome to Gracefields
Pew Sheet for March 2026

Gracefields' March Services

Sunday 1st March
11.00am – Gracefields' Joint Service - Great Waltham

Thursday 5th March
5.00pm – Resurrection Journeys Lent Course – Little Waltham
6.00pm – Communion – Little Waltham

Sunday 8th March
9.30am – Communion – Little Leighs
11.00am – Family Communion – Ford End

Thursday 12th March
5.00pm – Resurrection Journeys Lent Course – Little Waltham
6.00pm – Communion – Little Waltham

Sunday 15th March
9.30am – Family Service – Little Leighs
11.00am – Gracefields' Mothering Sunday Communion – Great Waltham

Thursday 19th March
5.00pm – Resurrection Journeys Lent Course – Little Waltham
6.00pm – Communion – Little Waltham

Sunday 22nd March
9.30am – Communion – Great Leighs
10.00am – Family Worship – Ford End
11.00am – Communion – The Chignals

Thursday 26th March
5.00pm – Resurrection Journeys Lent Course – Little Waltham
6.00pm – Communion – Little Waltham

Sunday 29th March
11.00am – Palm Sunday Communion – Little Waltham

Sunday 5th April
11.00am – Gracefields' Joint Service - Great Waltham

Private Prayer
Little Waltham: open every day 9.30am to 4.30pm
Little Leighs: open daily for private prayer
Ford End: open daily 9am – 4pm for private prayer
The Chignals: closed apart from Church services.
Great Waltham: open Mondays 1-2.30pm, 1st Tuesday of the month 9.30-11am and last Wednesday of the month 10-12pm.

Parish administrator: Alison Creighton
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Church Websites: www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk
https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org

Please Pray:

- For persecuted Christians everywhere that they will be strong in their faith and know God's comfort and protection.
- That we will daily continue to listen to God and look for His purpose in our lives during this Holy Season of Lent.
- Pray for mothers everywhere. Give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life. Pray for those who find Mother's Day hard, for those who have lost their mothers and those who struggle with their relationship with their mothers.
- For all who are exhausted and stressed. Please pray for their support and wellbeing.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Joanne McLachlan, Izzy Reed, Teddie Emmett, Mick Duke, Tony Neal, Bridget Wright, Keith Derry, Janet Luckin, Peter Wells, Rachel Threlfall, Alan Baker, Danny Fincham, Jake Bamford, Belle Duke and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Pat Watkinson and Tony Wilson.

If God had a wallet your photo would be in it.
If He had a calendar your birthday would be circled.
You're always on His mind.
He can't stop thinking about you.
Before you speak He is ready to listen.
He made the whole universe,
but He chose to live in your heart.
He sends you flowers in spring, and rain in autumn,
He gives you sunshine every morning,
He can't help Himself.
He is deeply in love with you.
In fact, to put it plainly, He is crazy about you. Anon.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Resurrection Journeys

We will step into Lent 2026 following material offered by Bishop Guli for this extraordinary season of discovery.

Thursdays: Feb 19th and 26th and March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
5pm at St Martins, Little Waltham

Before our regular 6pm Still Waters Communion Service

You're most welcome to come to either or both.

Please do not worry if you can only make some sessions. Come to what you can.

World Day of Prayer 2026

Will be held on
Friday 6th March
At St Andrew's Church
Good Easter
11am

'I will give you rest"

Each year, on this day, Christians of many cultures, traditions and races in over 120 countries around the world unite in prayer.

Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join them for the World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March 2026. The service they have prepared reflects on the theme, "I will give you rest." The World Day of Prayer is an international, women-led, ecumenical movement that shares the hopes, concerns, and prayers of women from around the globe. Each year, women from a different country craft a service, sharing their unique spiritual journey and culture. For 2026, the women of Nigeria have created a service that speaks to our need for peace and solace, drawing on their faith and experiences in a world filled with struggles and anxieties.

Please join us, everyone is welcome.