

The next **Senior Tea** will be on Monday 17th August at the summer time of 2.30pm at Woodstock, Ford End. Do let me know if you are coming please and also if you need a lift. Sheila 07977077945

The August **prayer meeting** at Ashcroft will be on Wed 5th August at 2pm. Everyone is warmly welcome, please talk to Jo or Carol Pritchard for more information.

There will not be **Coffee with Christ** in August. The next one will be on Wednesday September 16th at St John's, Little Leighs starting with breakfast at 9.30 and followed by morning prayer and a discussion. You are warmly invited to join us.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, 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**



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Welcome to Gracefields Pew Sheet for August 2026

Gracefields' August Services

Sunday 2nd Aug 11.00am – Communion – Great Waltham

Thursday 6th Aug Still Waters @ Little Waltham

Sunday 9th Aug 11.00am – Communion – Little Leighs

Thursday 13th Aug Still Waters @ Little Waltham

Sunday 16th Aug 11.00am – Communion – The Chignals

Thursday 20th Aug Still Waters @ Little Waltham

Sunday 23rd Aug 11.00am – Communion – Great Leighs

Thursday 27th Aug Still Waters @ Little Waltham

Sunday 30th Aug 11.00am – Communion – Ford End

Sunday 6th Sep 11.00am – Communion – 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.

God cares about every detail of your life...

He collects every tear in a bottle. (**Psalm 56:8**)

He numbers every hair on your head. (**Luke 12:7**)

He knows every hurt in your heart. (**Psalm 34:18**)

Holley Gerth

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.

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Church Websites: www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk
<https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org>



Please Pray:

- For everyone affected by the hot weather. Especially all those people in the world affected by wild fires. Thank you for the dedication of the firefighters.
- For those people in all parts of our world who daily face the uncertainty of life: those caught in war, those facing hunger, those struggling with sickness and ill health because of other diseases, such as malaria and leprosy. Please pray too for the work of the Leprosy Mission.
- August 23rd is International Slavery Remembrance Day. We pray for all people to be treated fairly and equally by everyone.
- For world leaders and the leaders in our own country that they will seek the wisdom of God as they make decisions.
- Please pray for the work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, and give thanks for those who work so hard to preserve our ancient buildings
- 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, Peter Wells, Rachel Threlfall, Alan Baker, Jake Bamford, Dawn Lennox and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Janet Luckin, Dawn Harris, Rachel Jenkins and Vivien Jackson and Canon Chris Sly.

Be still and know that I am God

Psalm 46.10

The **Colchester Area Vocations Day** will take place on Saturday 7 Nov at Great Notley Church CM77 7GN.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all Your ways submit to Him, and He will make Your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer for peace in the world

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with Your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity Your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.
He lets me rest in green meadows; He leads me beside peaceful streams.
He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honour to His name.
Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for You are close beside me.
Your rod and Your staff protect and comfort me.
You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Mary Sumner Day - Service at Chelmsford Cathedral - Sunday 9 August

To celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union and 145 years of the Chelmsford Branch, a special service of Choral Evensong, led by a Mothers Union choir from Leytonstone will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral. The service takes place between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Sunday 9 August. All are welcome.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

Psalm 145.8

IN AID OF LEIGHS CHURCHES

Raffle 'n' Tea

St Mary's Church
Great Leighs
CM3 1PP

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 4PM – 6PM

TICKETS: £10 INCLUDES TEA AND 1 RAFFLE TICKET
CHILDREN UNDER 5: FREE

WHAT'S INCLUDED:	RAFFLE PRIZES:
• Tea/coffee/squash • Cakes and treats • 1 raffle ticket, extra raffle entries £5 each	• 2 tickets Cirque du Soleil at the Royal Albert Hall • £165 of logs from Lumberjack Tree Services • £100 voucher for Humphreys Butchers & many more!

♥ BRING A FRIEND – EVERYONE WELCOME ♥

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GT LEIGHS POST OFFICE – CASH ONLY