

**St Peter & St Paul, West Mersea**  
**6<sup>th</sup> June 2010**  
***First Sunday after Trinity***

We welcome you to our services. If this is your first visit to West Mersea, and you would like to know more about our church, please introduce yourself to one of our 'Welcomers'.

Our Services today are:

<b><u>8am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Communion</u></b>	
<b><u>Readings:</u></b>	<b>Galatians 1: 11-end</b>	(NIV 1168)
	<b>Luke 7: 11-17</b>	(NIV 1035)
<b><u>9.30am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Baptism</u></b>	
<b><u>Psalm:</u></b>	<b>30</b>	(NIV 558)
<b><u>Reading:</u></b>	<b>Luke 7: 11-17</b>	(NIV 1035)

Today we welcome into the Lord's family **Katharine Niamh & Alexander James Norman Thomson**, daughter and son of **Sally and Mark Thomson**

<b><u>11am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Communion</u></b>	
<b><u>Readings:</u></b>	<b>1 Kings 17: 17-end</b>	(NIV 359)
	<b>Galatians 1: 11-end</b>	(NIV 1168)
	<b>Luke 7: 11-17</b>	(NIV 1035)

Refreshments are served in the hall after the 9.30 & 11am services. Do please join us.

<b><u>6.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>Evensong</u></b>	
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**The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity**

**God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen**



The next '**MESSY CHURCH**' is on **Tuesday 8th June**. All are welcome (children must bring an adult!). Our theme is "Moses" - crafts, worship and a meal to enjoy.

## **NOTICES**

**STEWARDSHIP GIFT DAY - AN UPDATE.** As at the beginning of June, twenty nine responses had been returned for our Gift Day. To date the forms represent an increase of 2.9% in our giving (*our target is 10%*) and 'one-off' donations total nearly £3,360 (*including £1,550 specifically for our Kitchen Fund*) - **thank you.**

Further "Response Forms" (near the door) can be completed and returned via service collections, or the church office.

*"We really do need your help to make a difference"*

**Please can you bring your Children's Society boxes to Church by 13<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. Thank you.**

**LEPROSY MISSION.** There will be **Fund Raising Lunch 12.00 to 2.30pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June** in the Church Hall. Any donations of cakes, jams pickles that can be sold at that time would be gratefully received and also any prizes for our raffle draw.

**SING OUT. Saturday 26th June at St Botolph's Colchester.**

This event includes the launch of John Pantry's latest Musical publication *God of the Empty Space* together with other music and drama presentations. John will be leading this event and members of our church will be singing in the choir. YOU can be involved in two ways. You can come to the concert in the evening at 7.30 for £6 or attend a workshop in the afternoon AND be part of the concert in the evening for £12. We get a group reduction if enough people can go. Please support John at this event. Look at the notice in the porch and speak to Pat Kirby (382533) about tickets

To celebrate our **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** on **Sunday 27th June** you are invited to join our family picnic which will follow the joint 10 a.m. service. Please bring your own picnic and drinks, but tea/ coffee and ice creams will be available. We will be in the church garden, weather permitting. Do come and join us.

### **Weekly Services**

#### **SUNDAY:**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**9.30 am Morning Praise**  
**11.00 am Sung Eucharist**  
**6.30pm 1<sup>st</sup>: Evensong**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>: Songs of Praise**  
**3<sup>rd</sup>: Holy Communion**  
**4<sup>th</sup>: Learning Supper**  
**5<sup>th</sup>: Benefice service – see notices for venue**

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

**10 am Holy Communion**

#### **DAILY OFFICE:**

**Mon-Fri: 8am Morning Prayer**  
**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

**Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer**

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