

**St Peter & St Paul, West Mersea**  
**11<sup>th</sup> April 2010**  
***Second Sunday of Easter***

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>Revelation 1: 4-8 1233</b>	(NIV 1233)
	<b>John 20: 19-end</b>	(NIV 1089)
<b><u>9.30am</u></b>	<b><u>Morning Praise</u></b>	
<b><u>Psalm:</u></b>	<b>150</b>	(634)
<b><u>Readings:</u></b>	<b>John 20: 19-end</b>	(NIV 1089)
<b><u>11am</u></b>	<b><u>Holy Communion</u></b>	
<b><u>Readings:</u></b>	<b>Acts 5: 27-32</b>	(NIV 1097)
	<b>Revelation 1: 4-8 1233</b>	(NIV 1233)
	<b>John 20: 19-end</b>	(NIV 1089)

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

**6.30pm**      **Songs of Praise**  
**Readings:**   **Allocated at the service**

**The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Risen Christ,**  
**for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:**  
**open the doors of our hearts,**  
**that we may seek the good of others**  
**and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,**  
**to the praise of God the Father. Amen**



**PLEASE NOTE, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL AND REOPENS ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. Please refer any urgent matters to the Rector or to the Churchwardens.**

## **NOTICES**

**LENT LUNCHEES FOR 2010 raised £922.88p** (£839.68 + £83.20 (*tax reclaim on £295*)). This has been sent to benefit the work of Christian Aid. Thank you to all who provided lunches and came along to support.

**QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 17TH APRIL, 7pm** in the Church Hall. No need to make up a team - £5 head (includes nibbles). Bring own wine if required (glasses here). Have a really enjoyable evening and help raise funds for kitchen improvement. Tickets are available from Sue Hammond 383383 or members of the Social & Catering committee.

**ESSEX CHURCHES 'Ride and Stride' 2009:** The total of £954.00 raised by our six intrepid riders and all the very generous people who sponsored them, was the most raised by any Church in the Colchester area and was ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the whole of Essex and East London. Of the money raised by our Church, 50% is returned to us at St Peter & St Paul, and the remainder goes into a 'pot' to provide grants for any Church in our area which requires funds to carry out essential repairs, and from which we could benefit from in the future. **2010's event** will take place on **Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> September** and so if anyone feels like joining our small band of cyclists, now is the time to start preparing.

### **"YOUTHWORK AFTER CHRISTENDOM" TRAINING DAY**

How can young people be empowered to follow Jesus in a relevant and new way in a world that has largely abandoned Christianity? Nigel Pimlott, National Youth Work Development Advisor for Frontier Youth Trust, will be helping us to unravel the worlds of the church and of young people and offer insights, theological reflection, practical application and some hope for the future. This day will be of value to youth leaders, church leaders and anyone with a passion for mission. Saturday 24 April 2010, 10:00am - 4:00pm at The Ark Methodist Church, Gavin Way, Colchester, CO4 9FF. Cost is £10 and you'll get lunch! More info from CYO - 01206 863835 [tim@cyocolchester.org.uk](mailto:tim@cyocolchester.org.uk)

#### **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>d</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**