

NOTICES

The Parish Office is closed from 17th May and reopens at 9am on 24th May. Please contact the Churchwardens - Barbara Peter on 383948; Terry Walker on 383640 (evenings) - or Sam on 385635 for any urgent matter.

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Paper copies of the latest church rota for 'Eastenders', intercessors, readers and welcomers can be found in the porch for those who are not on email.

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PRAYER PREPARATION FOR OUR GIFT DAY ON SUNDAY 23RD MAY, PENTECOST SUNDAY. During the preceding week there will be an opportunity to gather in church with others on Monday 9 -10 am, Tuesday 10-11 am, Wednesday 12 noon -1 pm, Thursday 2 -3 pm and Friday 3 -4 pm. On Saturday 22nd May there will be a Day of Prayer from Morning Prayer at 9 am till Evening Prayer at 5 pm, running in half-hour slots. Everyone is invited / encouraged to join in during the day for as long as they can.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MERSEA (CTIM).

The **Annual General meeting** will be held on **Monday 17th May at 7.30pm** in East Mersea Church.

Wednesday 26th May at 7.30pm. Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in the Parish Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, West Mersea.

Sunday 30th May at 2.30pm CTIM have been invited to hold a **Songs of Praise** as part of the Food, Drink and Leisure Festival at Mersea Vineyard. Come along and swell the volume of singing.

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LEPROSY MISSION. There will be **Fund Raising Lunch 12.00 to 2.30pm on Saturday 12th 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.

Weekly Services

SUNDAY:

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Morning Praise
11.00 am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm 1st: Evensong
2nd: Songs of Praise
3rd: Holy Communion
4th: Learning Supper
5th: 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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