

# WEEKLY

# NEWSLETTER



Bell Sunday 17 May	9.30 am	Traditional Holy Communion, St. Greg's
Sunday 17 May	11.00 am	All Age Contemporary Worship
Sunday 17 May	4.00 pm	Evensong at St. Mary's, Chilton
Monday 18 May	2.00 pm	William Wood House Service
Monday 18 May	3.00 pm	St. Joseph's Holy Communion
Wednesday 20 May	11.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Greg's
Thursday 21 May	7.30 pm	St. Gregory's PCC Meeting, St. Greg's
Thursday 21 May	6.00 pm	Meditation
Sunday 24 May	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Greg's

Writing from the Rectory -  
May [click here](#)

Calling all Tesco shoppers: Don't forget **Eden's** have a blue token collection in Tesco's, if you shop there.

**Archdeacon's Visitation 24<sup>th</sup>**  
June at St. Lawrence, Grt. Waldingfield

**Prayer Breakfasts: 8-9.30 am** Upcoming: **16<sup>th</sup> May St. Gregory's** for a light breakfast, a time of fellowship and a time for prayer. Do join us if you can. You will be most welcome, whether you have never been before, or have not been for a couple of years, or are a regular! Next: **23<sup>rd</sup> May** All Saints Church, Little Cornard CO10 0PE / **30<sup>th</sup> May** Friends Meeting House (Quakers), Friars Street, Sudbury More dates [here](#).

### St Gregory's Fellowship Programme

The Fellowship meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month in the Commonlands Room (Ground Floor) at the Christopher Centre, Gainsborough Street, Sudbury. Meetings start at 2.30pm. Subscription £3.50 per meeting, includes Tea/Coffee & Biscuits.

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – Community Policing in Sudbury & District – John Moore**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> – Outing to Angie Wild's Garden, Hadleigh, with Tea & Cake**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> – Visit to Liston Church, Refreshments in Long Melford**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Tea – Venue to be arranged**

**Hillside Special School in Sudbury** is looking for governors to join their board. No specialist knowledge required, just a couple of hours a month and a desire to support the work of this wonderful school. Please email [katedoarks@gmail.com](mailto:katedoarks@gmail.com) or call her on 07808929910 for more information, or contact the school directly.

**Claire is on annual leave week of 25.5.26**

**Bow Down 2026 Pentecost Sunday 24th May** at 9.00 pm once again Stour Valley Vineyard will be facilitating BOW DOWN on the Market Hill, for 15 minutes of prayer and reflection in front of St. Peter's church. All are welcome to join in this national and international initiative involving prayer from Ascension Day to Pentecost.

**Dates for 2026:** Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June / Rectory Garden Party 5 July 3pm / Harvest Sunday & Harvest Lunch 20 September / Children's Light Party 30 October / Christmas Through the Key Hole 25-28 November

**For the Simon of Sudbury pop-up cafe & tea-shop,** we would love your donations of home-made cakes. PLEASE SEE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES NEEDING VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO LISTED. THANK YOU.

### Simon of Sudbury Weekend 12-14 June

Tickets for the Medieval Banquet on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> are available via the following links:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/st-gregorys-church/t-mjijmpyd>



Both these links lead to the same booking page

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### TODAY

#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Reading  
1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5:6-11

Second Reading  
John 17: 1-11

Children's work:

All-In Contemporary Worship  
11.00 am St. Gregory's Church

QR code to give to the work of the church



### Contacts

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**Andrew and Claire** are available this coming Wednesday, 12.00 noon in Church.

**All contributions for the Newsletter** to be received by Thursday at 9am email [stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com)