

Services April/May 2013

Date	Time	Festival	Type of Service
Sun 14 Apr	9:15 am	Easter 3	Sung Eucharist
Tue 16 Apr	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 21 Apr	10:30 am	Easter 4	Messy Church
Tue 23 Apr	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 24 Apr	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 28 Apr	9:15 am	Easter 5	Sung Eucharist
Tue 30 Apr	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 5 May	11:00 am	Easter 6	Sung Eucharist
Tue 7 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 8 May	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 12 May	8:00 am	Easter 7	Said Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Easter 7	Sung Eucharist
Tue 14 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 19 May	9:15 am	Pentecost	Sung Eucharist
	10:30 am	Pentecost	Messy Church
Tue 21 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 22 May	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 26 May	9:15 am	Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist



Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning Service in the St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's.



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is part of the

Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches

Priest-in-Charge: Vacant Position

**We welcome today
Canon Martin Wood**

**3rd Sunday of Easter
14th April 2013**

RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Baptised and Confirmed communicant members of Christian Churches are invited to receive communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, at the Altar rail. Communicants requiring **gluten-free wafers** are asked to identify themselves to a Sides person before the service starts.

BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION

If you are not yet Baptised and/or Confirmed and would like to make some initial enquiries, please feel free to ask one of the Church Wardens

Mrs Janet Terry or Mr Michael Puffett



For 5 minutes before our Service of worship begins together
PLEASE allow a time to be quiet and permit others to keep a time of prayerful quiet in preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

The 134th Essex Association Bell Ringers Annual General Meeting

Will be held at, Chelmsford Cathedral on May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May. The arrangements are as follows:

- 9:15 – 10.15 General ringing
- 10.15 – 10.30 Service touch by the Master's invited band
- 10.30 Service
- 11.45 approx. Annual General Meeting

Do come along and ring at the Cathedral - the ringing is for everyone! Please arrive in good time so as many as possible can have a ring. There will be refreshments in the Cathedral before the service and again afterwards whilst we set up for the meeting. Our President, the Bishop of Chelmsford, the Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell will be preaching. Unfortunately this year we will not have the Boreham Choir with us but the North Eastern District's very own Stephen Cheek will be playing the organ for us.

Today's Readings

Old Testament Acts 9.1-6

The Conversion of Saul

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Revelation 5.11-end

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel John 21.1-19

Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, drag-

ging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 27th April 12 Noon

COME AND HAVE A RUMMAGE
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SELECTION OF BRIC-A BRAC, CLOTHES
AND ALL SORTS OF THINGS YOU
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