

Please Pray for

- The work of the Mission to Seafarers' who celebrate their 160th Anniversary this year. We give thanks for their work and inspiration and especially we remember the founder the Revd. John Ashley.
- The Episcopal Church in the Philippines and for the Most Revd. Renato Mag-Gay Abibico their Bishop.
- John Gruby and Gill Haddington
- Wedding Couple Simon & Toni Simpson
- For time in our busy lives to be quiet and listen for that still small voice of calm
- For those who live in Great Gibcracks Chase
- Our growth in faith in this Trinity Season
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by the terrorist attack in Istanbul
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Reg Horscroft, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Kingsley, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford, Pat Stimson, Doris Hake, Eddie Davies Revd. Carol Ball, Bishop John and others known to us.
- Roger Gooding, Irene Harris and Geraldine Lamb and those who have died recently and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist
2nd Sunday of the Month
8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)
10 am Family Service

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 10th July
Trinity 7

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

8am Holy Communion
President Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Gill Hodge
Reader Gill Hodge
10am Family/Pet Service

Duty Warden Mark Champness
Tea/Coffee A. Read/ A. Cosby

Next Sunday
10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Tuesday 12th July

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
2.30pm Funeral of Irene Harris in Church
7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 13th July

11am Nursing Home
1pm Tiny Tots in Church
6pm Brownies (Village Hall)
7.30pm Pilgrim Course in SAR

Thursday 14th July

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 15th July

7.30pm Choir Practice

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Priest in Charge or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet.

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments. .and take this sheet home for reference.

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

Colossians 1. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.
In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.
For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10. 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while

travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Pilgrim Course 7.30pm

Our final week of the course on the Bible will be Wednesday 13th July Session Six: Daily bread. A simple supper at 7pm Course begins at 7.30pm with tea or coffee.

Hymns on Sundays

At our Vision morning in April it was suggested that members of the congregation may like to pick a hymn they would like sung on a Sunday morning. Please could you write the hymn in our hymn book that you would like sung so that it can be included in our services in the future.

Tea on the Green Sunday 7th August

Make sure you have this date in your diary.

3pm Tea and Cake

4pm Songs of Praise with the Salvation Army band.

Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund

You will be pleased to learn that on Thursday 30th June we received confirmation from the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund that we have been successful in receiving £61,900 towards the repair of our church roof. With money from our Friends, the PCC, and hopefully the Friends of Essex churches, Wolfson foundation and the LPW Grant scheme will have the £105,428 to replace the roof and guttering. It is hoped that this work will begin later this year. I would like to thank all those members of the PCC and our Friends Committee for all their work in helping to put together our bid. Terry

Banns of marriage

Today we have the pleasure of reading the banns for the second time of Creag Campbell-Ace and Sarah Louise Newbury. We pray for them as they prepare for their wedding on 28th August at 1pm

Pastoral Care:

If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc.) please speak to Terry or one of the Church Wardens.