

Please Pray for

- Peacemaking Sunday (Thursday is the UN International Day of Peace).
- Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends, and Canon Jennifer Hodgkin of the Essex and Suffolk General Meeting
- The Diocese of Sodor and Man (York, England) The Rt Revd Robert Paterson, Bishop.
- On our Electoral Roll Roy and Alma Smith, Denise Carter
- Baptism Family Fletcher, Lyndsay and Arthur Kewley
- Recent Marriage between William & Jemma Lyttle
- The Crown Public House
- Christine McCafferty and Sandie Southee
- Safety on Rural roads
- For broken families
- Remember those in our world suffering due to famine and drought. Pray for agencies working to bring help to these people.
- Those who live in Hulls Lane
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford prayer Diary we pray for Life Church (Elim) Christian Centre Revd Keith Jackson
- We pray for all affected by Hurricane Imma
- The people affected by the floods in India, Nepal & Bangladesh
- The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, Pat Salmon, Liz, Charlie, Mark, Simon, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Marjorie Ferguson, Alan Heard and Bishop John.
- Those whose yearly mind falls September Joyce Chennells, Ann Clark, Marian Brown & Clive Ward May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com**

Parish People

Rector Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

Email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Churchwardens

Judy Cecil 01245 224747 Michael Puffett 01245 222066

PCC Secretary Anna Cosby annaedavies@hotmail.co.uk

Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service 2nd Sunday of the Month

All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 17th September

Trinity 14

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Pat Cotton
Eucharist Minister	Christine Mennie
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Revd. Terry Brown
Side Persons	Kim Davies/Michael Puffett
Refreshments	Christine Mennie/Brenda Moyse

5.00 pm THE SOUTHEND BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIR

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 18th September

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 19th September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 20th September

1pm Tiny Tots

7.00pm Deanery Synod

Thursday 21st September

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 22nd September

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 Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

1st Reading Romans 14. 1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 18. 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often I should forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave

fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 17th September 4pm Café Church at Howe Green URC

Saturday 21st October 7.30pm Friends are running a Quiz night in the Village Hall Please contact David if you would like a table.

Confirmation Classes

I will be organising confirmation classes in October. The Confirmation will be in Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 26th November. The service will be taken by Bishop Stephen. If you would like to be confirmed or know of someone you know, please get in touch with me so that we can talk it through.



Sunday 8th October Harvest Festival

10am Harvest Festival Service

All are most welcome to this event. Hope you can attend this service.



Our gifts will be sent to the Chelmsford foodbank.

A message from them says,

We are currently most in need of tinned meat, long life fruit juice, squash, instant mash, spaghetti, rice, tinned tomatoes, tea bags (40), coffee (small and medium) soup and chocolate bars.

We would also welcome any donations of washing powder, washing up liquid, large nappies and deodorants.

Saturday 14th October

Chelmsford Cathedral Choir concert 7.30pm Choral Classics Old and New.

Programme to include composer's J S Bach, Alec Roth, Gabriel Fauré, John Taverner, and Edward Grieg. Tickets £10 each which includes a glass of wine and nibbles £5 for those in Full Time education. To purchase tickets please contact 01245 698988 or 01245 281305