



Sunday 15th October
18th after Trinity

Please Pray

- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
- The Diocese of Swaziland (Southern Africa),
- The Rt. Revd Ellinah Wamukoya, Bishop
- On our Electoral Roll Neil, Alison, Matt and Emma Read
- Baptism Family Eddie, Amanda and Evie Bobeldijk
- Recent Marriage Paul and Victoria Potter
- Tiny Tots
- For staff and inmates at Chelmsford Prison
- Pray for our politicians
- Pray for all those working in industry, commerce and the financial sector, for those facing redundancy and those seeking employment
- All those who live in Hammonds Road
- In the Churches together prayer diary we pray for Danbury, Howe Green & Great Baddow URCS
Revd Mark Meatcher
- Those who died and those injured in Las Vegas
- The justice will prevail in Spain
- The Disasters Emergency Committee helping in the Rohingya Crisis and for people fleeing to Bangladesh
- The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, 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 and Liz Candy
- Those whose yearly mind falls October Mary Clements, Marion Brown, Donald Parker, Joan Wright, Gwendoline Collett and Luke Bridger. 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
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Parish People

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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

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service 2nd Sunday of the Month

Families are very welcome Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd Pat Cotton
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Janet Terry
Reader	Eileen Bartrup
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Side Persons	Joan Bridger/ Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Janet Terry/Pat Salmon

4pm Café Church Howe Green URC

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

Tuesday 17th October

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Tea and Chat
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)
7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 18th October

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 19th October

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 20th October

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st October

8.30am Ladies Breakfast
7.30pm Friends Quiz Night

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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Philippians 4. 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22. 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in

here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Collect

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints forever. Amen.

Saturday 21st October Ladies Breakfast

Speaker Pam Knott from Howe Green URC Church. 8.30am at Butts Green Garden Centre. Book your place on the list on the welcome table in church or telephone Janet on 01245 472997 by 17th October.

Saturday 21st October Friends Quiz Night

In Village Hall 7.15pm for 7.30pm start
Tickets £7 bring your own food, drink and glasses.
Ring David for tickets on 01245 471484

Sunday 29th October Bible Sunday

This service will include communion.
At our 10am Service we will welcome Paul Gold from the Bible Society. Come and find out what the Bible Society does both in this country and throughout the world. This Bible Sunday we will be finding out about the work in China as well children in this country.

Sunday 29th October 3pm

Service of Remembrance for loved ones

Our Annual Service to remember our loved ones who have died. During this service loved ones names are read out and candles are lit in their memory. Please write names in the purple folder at the back of the church or email names to Revd. Terry tgabrown@hotmail.com

Sunday 5th November Christmas Shoebox All Age Communion Service.

We will collect packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up information on welcome table at back of church.

Saturday 11th November Men's Breakfast

Speaker Revd. Stephen Need from Stock. 8.30am at Butts Green Garden Centre. Book your place on the list on the welcome table in church or telephone Dennis on 01245 472997 by 7th November.

Please reserve this date in your diary

Friday 1st December 7.30pm

Patronal Festival for St. Andrew
Service of Music and Readings followed by cheese and wine. Tenor soloist John Pierce singing two songs. Mayor & Mayoress will be in attendance. The Venerable Michael Fox will preach.