

Please Pray

- Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year, that people may be moved to give generously.
- The Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford we pray for St. Andrews, Melbourne, Melbourne Revd Paul Greenland and his congregation
- On our Electoral Roll Guy, Dessi and Anthony Speakman
- Recent Marriage Andrew & Sarah Harding
- Bishop Stephen, Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowden, Our Area Dean Tim Ball and Lay Chair Christine Horton.
- For the staff and patients at Farleigh Hospice
- For the growth of our church
- Pray that as Christians in this parish we will not be ashamed to share our faith with others in our neighbourhood.
- All those who live in Ladywell Lane
- To remain disciplined in this Lenten season
- The sick and those who care for them especially Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Beryl Parker, Lorna White, Matthew Horsburgh and Derek Watkins.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in February Douglas Halter, Edna Porter, Michael Mercer and Patrica Duke
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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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

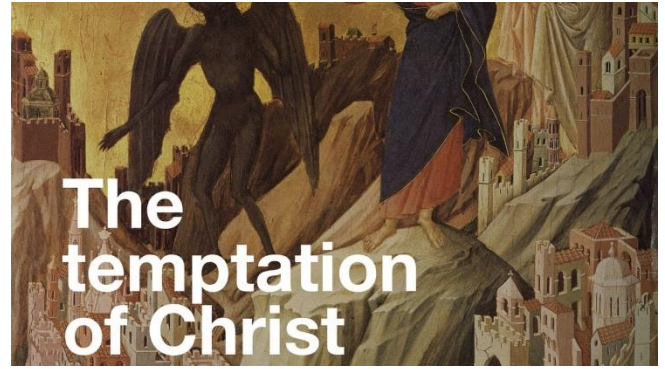
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service



Sunday 18th February

1st Sunday of Lent

All are Welcome in this Place

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Richard Cecil

Reader Mike Harris

Intercessions Nick Bobeldijk

Sides persons Eileen Bartrup/Judy Cecil

Refreshments David and Christine Farrer

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 19th February

2.30pm Pastoral Care group in SAR

7.30pm Compass Churches Committee at Stock

Tuesday 20th February

9.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments.

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 21st February

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm Lent Course begins in SAR

Thursday 22nd February

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

10am Lent Course begins in SAR followed by soup

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 23rd February

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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Genesis 9. 8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Gospel Reading Mark 1. 9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Passion Play Sunday 25th March has been postponed

It was felt that we needed more time to produce the play and so the Passion play will now be on Passion Sunday 7th April 2019. We have the names of some of the cast and will be asking for some more volunteers. Rehearsals will begin in October/November this year.

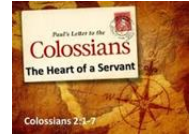
Lent Courses

As last year we will be running 2 Lent groups.

Wednesdays at 7.30pm and

Thursdays at 10am followed by a soup and roll lunch. This year we will follow the book a letter for Lent by Patrick Coghlan which looks at Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Please sign the list on the welcome table so that we can order the appropriate number of books.



Quiet Day for Compass Churches Saturday 2nd June 2018.

Following our commissioning this day is must for us to pray and share together our future. It will be led by Vanessa Herrick the new Archdeacon of Harlow and will be from 10 until 4pm on the day, with hot lunch and all refreshments provided. Approximate cost £20 but the more we have the less the cost. Venue Othona Community, Bradwell on Sea.

Contact Christine Horton to reserve a place (01245 466534) horton.20@btinternet.com

Saturday 24th March

10am – 12noon

Quiet Morning in Church

There will be prayer stations as well as a short talk at 10am and 11am

This is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

Followed by Lent Lunch

12noon to 2pm in St. Andrew's Room

You are asked to give donations towards the Bishop's Lent appeal. Please sign list on the welcome table for numbers for the Lent Lunch.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Saturday 3rd March 10 am – 12 noon

Fair Trade Coffee morning at Howe Green URC
There will be a chance to purchase Fairtrade produce

Saturday 10th March

Fair Trade Wine and Cheese evening
7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room

Come and sample Fairtrade wine and learn something about the different blends of wine.

Please sign list on welcome table if you wish to attend.