

Please Pray for

- Jesus, you rode into your city in triumph on this day, receiving the shouts and welcome of many. Come into our Church today.
- PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem.
- The Diocese of Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East), The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop.
- Pam Norrington, Frances and Greg Fourceaud
- All responsible for maintaining and cleaning the church
- Those preparing for Confirmation
- Refugees who have had to leave homes and families and for the countries struggling to accommodate them.
- Pray for Afghanistan
- Compass Churches St. Margaret Downham
- All who live in Sandon Brook Place
- In the prayer diary of Christians together in Chelmsford we pray for the Church of the Holy Spirit, & St. Marys Widford For Revd Stephanie Gillingham and her congregations
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Ian Underwood, Pat Eden, Pat Cotton & Dennis Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Beryl Parker, Lorna White, Matthew Horsburgh, Derek Watkins, Billy Graham, Fr. Tony Matty, Arthur Price and Greta Mills.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in March Ellen Craske, Betty Spalding, Gwendoline Altimas and Audrey Walter
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 25th March
Palm Sunday

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Janet Terry

Reader Kay Tyler

Intercessions Pat Cotton

Sides persons Joan Bridger/Judy Cecil

Refreshments Janet Terry/Pat Salmon

Next Sunday Easter Sunday

8am Holy Communion

8.45am Easter Breakfast

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 26th March

9.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Community Choir in SAR

Tuesday 27th March

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments

7.30pm Come Dine with me

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 28th March

9.30am Morning Prayer

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Lent Course in SAR

Thursday 29th March Maundy Thursday

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Lent Course in SAR

11am Chrism Service at Cathedral

7:30 Sung Eucharist followed by watch to 11.30

Friday 30th March Good Friday

9.30am Stations of the Cross

11am United Service in City Centre

2pm Last hour by the Cross

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. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

There is a toilet and baby changing facilities in St. Andrews Room.

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

1st Reading Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading Mark 11 1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Fr. Tony Matty's Funeral will be on Friday 6th April at Tewkesbury Abbey

Lent Courses

Wednesdays at 7.30pm and

Thursdays at 10am followed by a



soup and roll lunch. Its not too late to join. Just turn up.

Quiet Day for Compass Churches Saturday 2nd June 2018.

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

Chelmsford Foodbank

Food items now required

Fruit juice

Fruit squash

Sponge puddings

Packets of powdered potato

Packets of powdered custard

(Both preferably sachet rather than tins)

Specific Easter gifts (mainly eggs)

Thank you for all your support.

Come Dine with Me

This Passover service will be on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm in St. Andrews Room. This will include a vegetable soup for starter, Lamb casserole and vegetables for the main course and fruit for desert. Please sign the list on the welcome table if you wish to come. This is always an enjoyable event. Cost £4.

Please sign the list today.

Stations of the Cross

There will be 3 occasions this week for walking the Stations of the Cross. These are

Monday 26th March at 7.30pm

Wednesday 28th March 7.30pm

Friday 30th March Good Friday 9.30am

Do try to attend one of these short services.

Maundy Thursday

There will be a Sung Eucharist at 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday. This will be followed with the watch in the Lady Chapel until 11.30pm. Please sign up on the rota so that we have a few people praying each hour.

United Service on Good Friday

The service will be held on Good Friday at 11am in the city centre. It would be good to see members of our congregation attending this wonderful service when Christians across Chelmsford come together.

This year the title of the service is 'In our shoes'.

The speaker is Nigel Bolitho.

Lilies for Easter

Today is the final day for ordering a lilies in memory of loved one. There is a collection of cards for you to choose from where you write your message. Then put the card with your donation into one of the envelopes and post it in the wall safe by the main door of the church. Alternately give it to one of the churchwardens.

Easter Flowers

There will be teas served on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday between 2pm and 4pm. Please bring a friend to see the beautiful flowers.