

Please Pray for

- Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.
- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.
- On our Electoral Roll Richard and Judy Cecil, Robert Gaines
- Baptism Family Richard, Charlotte and Florence Moore
- Marriage Couple Stuart and Luisa Robertson
- Students at College or University
- The unemployed
- The Police Dogs Section
- Christians Together in Chelmsford (CTiC)
- Those who live in Garretlands
- Pray for all those involved in getting the accounts and reports completed for
- the Annual Church meeting next Sunday
- Pray for those working in the National Health Service especially those working with the elderly, children and vulnerable adults.
- 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 Forsen, John Gruby Junior, Ian Underwood, Pat Eden, Revd. Pat Cotton & Dennis Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, John Price and Greta Mills.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in April Susan Champness, Dorothy Heard, Shirley Haveron and Shirley Carlton
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

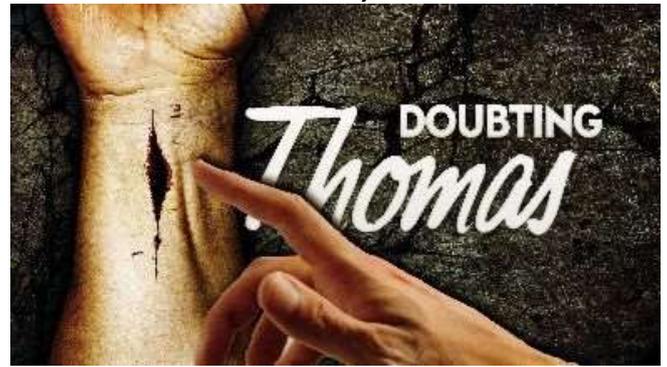
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service



Sunday 8th April
2nd Sunday of Easter

Families are very welcome
10am Family Service

Leaders	Family Team
Reader	Joan Bridger
Intercessions	David Farrar
Sides persons	David Farrar/Kim Davies
Refreshments	Michael Puffett/Denise Carter

Next Sunday 10am Sung Eucharist
11.30am Vestry and APCM Meeting
During the Week

Monday 9th April

11am Nursing Home Lay Communion

7.30pm Community Choir in St. Andrews Room

Tuesday 10th April

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice New members welcome

Thursday 12th April

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer South Woodham Ferrers

Friday 13th April

7.30pm Choir Practice New members welcome

Saturday 14th April

10am – 12 noon Churchyard morning

Cleaning and Tidy up

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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

1st Reading Acts 4. 32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading John 20 19 -29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

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

United Reform Church Howe Green

Sunday 15th 4pm Cafe Church Service
Monday 23rd St George's Day 3pm Tea and cake all invited

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on 15th April. This is a meeting open to all and takes place in the church, after the 10am Service.

An important part of the APCM is the election of new members to the PCC or Parochial Church Council. A nomination form needs to be completed and two existing members of the church who are on the Electoral Roll must propose and second the nomination. If you would like to know more about the role of the PCC in the life of the church and what it means to be member of the PCC, speak to a current member of the PCC who will be very happy to have this discussion. A member of the PCC has a very important role within the life of the church. It is this body of people who steer the church in the right direction in finance, Church Fabric, worship and Mission. Please hold this meeting in prayer and if you feel called to this office then apply by completing an application form which you will find on the welcome table at the back of the church.

Saturday 21st April Ladies Breakfast

at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd Suzy Edmonton @ 8.30am Only £7 Book your place by ringing Janet 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet on the welcome table at the back of the church. Suzy is the Assistant Curate at Downham. Please invite a friend to this event. Numbers needed by 18th April.

Saturday 14th April 10am – 12 noon Churchyard morning

The next Churchyard morning is Saturday 14th April from 10am to 12noon.

There is a lot of tidying to be done after the winter. Please have a word with Christine Mennie to find out what gardening tools you can bring. If you cannot manage the Saturday morning but could help on another morning or afternoon, please have a word with Christine who will discuss with you what needs doing.

Let's work together to make the churchyard look good for the summer.