

Please Pray for

- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- Neil, Alison, Matt and Emma Read
- Baptism Family Eddie, Amanda and Evie Bobeldijk
- Marriage Paul and Victoria Potter and their new baby Shaun
- 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
- Those who live and work in Hammonds Rd
- In the Christians together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for All Saints, Writtle, and for their vacancy.
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine & David Farrar, Ken & Betty Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Ian Underwood, Pat Eden, Janet & Dennis Terry, Janet Green, Gwen & Reg Horscroft and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Joyce Sperring, Douglas Marshall, Julie Wood, Albert Freeman, Betty Williams, Nathaniel Patten, Roderick Heaton & Colin Bennet.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in July John Wilsmer, Molly East, Grace Field, Joyce Smith, Violet Davey
- May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

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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 15th July
7th after Trinity

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant Revd. Terry Brown

Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Christine Mennie

Reader Nick Bobeldijk

Intercessions Richard Cecil

Side's Persons Eileen Bartrup/Judy Cecil

Refreshments Michael Puffett/Denise Carter

During the Week

Tuesday 17th July

9.30am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee

7.30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 18th July

1.00pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 19th July

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Service
South Woodham Ferrers

1pm Funeral Service of Nathaniel Patten in
church followed by service at Chelmsford
Crematorium.

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 20th July

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st July

10am Visitation Service at St. Andrews

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading

2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. It was told King David, 'The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Gospel

Mark 6. 14-29

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of

Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

St. Peter's Bradwell on Sea

During July and August, evening services are held in St Peter's Chapel, at the place where the land meets the sea and the sky comes close. A place where the distance between heaven and earth is tissue thin. All services start at 6.30 pm.

We would like to take a group for a picnic and service **on Sunday 12th August**. Please bring a picnic. Meet at Church carpark at 2.30pm and travel to Bradwell. Then we will share our picnic and then go to the service in the chapel at 6.30pm. We should be back at the carpark around 8.30pm. If you would like to attend please sign the list on the welcome table at the back of the church.



Sunday 5th August

Tea on the Green

3pm–5pm Guest Speaker Nigel Bolitho

As last year we will be on The Green from 3pm when tea, coffee and cake will be served. At 4pm we will be joined by the Chelmsford Salvation Army Band for a Songs of Praise at 4pm. Do join us and make sure you bring something to sit on. Please book this date in your diary so that you do not miss it.



Chelmsford Foodbank Newsflash

Food items urgently needed.

Jam, Biscuits, Tinned Meat, Pasta sauce, Tinned potatoes, Breakfast cereals, Sponge Puddings, Potato Mash (pkts), Tinned rice pudding, Snacks (choc/other) Milk (Long life/UHT), Fruit Juice (Long life), Custard Powder (pkts), Coffee (small/medium), Tea bags (40 bag packs), Toiletries, Washing up liquid, Washing powder & liquid (small & medium), Ladies/gents toiletries, Nappies all sizes esp. 1/3, Dog & Cat Food.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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