



Please Pray for

- The work of the Diocesan Director of Communication, Ralph Meloy, and his Team
- The church in Sudan and the Most Revd. Ezekiel Kumir Konda, Archbishop
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford we pray for the Life Church and the Revd. Keith Jackson
- On our Electoral Roll we pray for Nick Tovey and Anna Cosby
- Baptism family Darren & Victoria & Freya Hall
- Those who feel no need of God and for those who are seeking
- The welfare of farmers, farm managers and workers
- Those with debts
- Compass Churches St. Mary Woodham Ferrers
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, David Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, Barbara Underwood, Dennis Terry, Janet Green, Reg Horscroft and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Douglas Marshall, Nathaniel Patten, Gwen Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Trina Cotton and Tony Cornish priest and others known to us.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in September Joyce Chennells, Ann Clark, Marian Brown, Clive Ward & Marjorie Ferguson.
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
4 th Wednesday	9:30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist
2 nd Sunday of the Month	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Family Service

**Sunday 16th September
Trinity 16**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Janet Terry
Prayers Michael Puffett
Reader Mike Harris
Side's Persons Eileen Bartrup/Richard Cecil
Refreshments Mike Harris/Gill Haddington

5pm Southend Boys and Girls Choir

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 17th September

10am Holy Dusters

Tuesday 18th September

9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 19th September

10.45am Funeral of Christine Farrar

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm Family Service planning meeting SAR

Thursday 20th September

8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Service
Little Baddow

5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8:00 pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 21st September

7.30pm Choir Practice in SAR

If you are a visitor to our church today, please make yourself known to Terry our Rector, Churchwardens 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

1st Reading James 3. 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel Reading Mark 8. 27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For

you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it, For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Post Communion Collect

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Christine Farrar

Christine's funeral will be this Wednesday the 19th September. Christine will be brought into church at 5pm on Tuesday 18th and the service in church will be at 10.45 am followed by cremation at Chelmsford at 12.30pm. We will then meet at Portland's at 1.30pm.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This is being run at Baycroft on Friday 28th September From 10am - 12

All are most welcome to attend this important fundraiser for Macmillan Nurses. Do try to support this event.

Sunday 30th September Harvest Festival

10am Harvest Festival Service

Our gifts are for Chelmsford Foodbank. This is the latest list from the foodbank of what they are short of. **Major items required** Tinned rice pudding, Tinned vegetables, Sponge puddings, Tinned potatoes, Large coffee, Tinned fruit, Fruit juice, Squash, Jam, Toilet rolls, **Then we have shortages of** Packets of powdered potato, Tinned spaghetti, Tinned meat, Tinned fish

Card Marking

Card Making in support of the Church at Gillian Speakman's starting 10am on Friday 2nd November. Please put this date in your diary.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com