



A weekly newsletter for

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS, WRITTLE with ST PAUL'S, HIGHWOOD

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Sunday 4th June 2017 Pentecost

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

8.00am **Holy Communion** (BCP p237)
Server & Adminstrant: Geoff Clarke.
Collect & Readings: p.147

10.00am **CELEBRATING TOGETHER** (Celebrating together &CAH&N)
President: Rev'd Jo Jones
Server & Adminstrants: Vanessa Brett, Tony Ripton
Hymns: **163, 84, 419, 20**
Communion: **615, 167 & Voices: Gloria 964**
Readings: 1. Acts 2: 1-21 Janet Gandy p109 NT pew bible
2. 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 Pauline Montague p161 pew bible
Gospel: John 20: 19-23 Rev'd Andrew Merchant
Intercessor: Sade Fadipe.



After worship, please stay for refreshments and chat at the back of the church



12.30pm

Nourished by the Word

4pm

Prayer and Praise Service at St Andrew's Church Melbourne

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD

9.30am **FAMILY SERVICE** – Rev'd Mike Aston

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10am **JOINT SERVICE on The Green**

2.30pm **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** – Rev'd Jane Mortimer

The Parish Office is open Monday – Friday 10.00am – 12 noon – Tel: 01245 422846

You can light candles in the quiet of the Carpenter Chapel during office hours

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given by Jennifer Palmer in memory of her father.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 5th June 2017

Monday 5	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Prayers for healing and peace
	2pm	Edward Bear Club
Tuesday 6	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	URC - Coffee Morning till 12 noon
	12.15pm	MMU Prayers
	6.30pm	Bell ringing practice – young learners
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday 7	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	URC Prayer Meeting at 49 Chestnut Walk, Chelmsford
	10.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday June 8		College flowers for Open Gardens
	7.30pm	Catholic Mass
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice – adult learners
		Finance and Stewardship Committee meeting
Friday 9		College flowers for Open Gardens
Saturday 10	3-5pm	Visiting Bell Ringers
Sunday 11th June		ALL SAINTS –Trinity Sunday
		Open Gardens
	10.00am	JOINT SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD & PCC Commissioning
		UNITED REFORMED CHURCH – CHURCH ANNIVERSARY
	10.45am	MORNING SERVICE Mr Alan Sayles
	1.00pm	Bring and share lunch followed at
	2.30pm	by Service – Rev'd Jane Mortimer

FOR OUR PRAYERS

At church: PCC members of the three churches. Writtle Little Waltham and North Avenue URCs and Rev'd Mark Meater.

At home: Those people organizing Open Gardens and owners of gardens open

In the news: Please hold in your prayers all those who have been affected by the hideous attack in Manchester that they may they find comfort and healing.

Abroad: In Cuba for Mario Felix and his wife and family, and all other church leaders and activists who defend human rights. Pray for their safety and thank God for their courage.

Those living in: Margaretting Road, Montpelier Cottages, Ropers Cottages

The sick: Nicola Owen, Rachel Horsnell, Margaret Underwood, Sonny Arthur, Ann Batt, Penelope Smee [nee.Fulbeck], Bishop John Wraw, Sue Tilley, Ann Coverley, Darren Fazackerley, Angela Venables, John and May Fulbeck's son-in-law Neil Cameron and those named in the Book of Prayers

Those in residential care: Eileen Crabb, Margaret Pedlar, Mildred Bunting and Violet Chapman

Those receiving Communion at home: Ron Wakeling; Dorothy and Ron Pointer.

R.I.P: Rev'd Susan Ives; Doreen Pearson;
Anthony Richardson; Christopher Thurgood

Anniversaries of Death: 10th June 2016 Davina Knibbs

The Rev'd Susan Ives. Susan's funeral is Wednesday 28th June, 2.30pm at Roxwell church followed by her committal at Chelmsford Crematorium. The Reverend David Lowman is taking the service.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS If you are new to the parish or just visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy or one of the Churchwardens. A LOOP SYSTEM operates in the church for those with hearing aids . Switch your aid to 'T'. Tea and coffee are served after the service, please do join us.

Thinking about..... The Holy Spirit is the source of community and the Spirit's work is more related to the building of community than to the edification of the isolated individual. *Jim Wallis (writer & speaker)*

BABIES AND CHILDREN You are very welcome. There are toys and books at the back of the church in the children's corner. Toilet and changing facilities can be found in the Tower Vestry at the back of the church. Please feel free to move in and out of church during the service.

CONFIRMATION: *Good news!* All Saints will be hosting a deanery confirmation service in November this year. Please let Rev'd Jo know if you're thinking of being confirmed so we can arrange preparation sessions.

PCC Commissioning - this will take place on Trinity Sunday at Highwood 10am for all three churches.

LINK CLUB – SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Holy Communion in the Link Club will be celebrated at 11.15am on the following dates: 22nd June, 10th August, 28th Sept., 26th Oct. and 30th Nov. All are welcome.

Tea Party for those with Dementia and their carers. The next tea party is scheduled to take place in the small hall of the Christian Centre on Monday 26th June at 2 pm when tea and home-made cake will be served. Following the success of the Age UK visit when we opened up the meeting to all elderly people and as some expressed an interest in coming even though they have no dementia related problem. Please if you are elderly and want to come just for the company you are more than welcome.

SCHOOL FOR DISCIPLES 2017 as part of the continuing initiatives under the Transforming Presence vision +Stephen is hosting learning & discussions focussing on the church community as the 'school' where we learn to follow Jesus in our daily lives, growing in faith and in serving the world we inhabit. The second opportunity to attend will be at **Chelmsford Cathedral on Tuesday 27th June**. Refreshments at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Find out what +Stephen is doing with pickled onions! *Everyone* is welcome.

OPEN GARDENS JUNE 11TH We have been asked to do lunches and teas in the Small hall of the Christian Centre So guess what comes next !! Yes Please, could you make cakes for the teas? This year Isabel is not having teas in her garden . Instead Pam is heading up the tea team as last time and I am doing lunches. You are always so generous in your response to our pleas so I thank you in advance. Cakes can be left with Pam or me or brought to the Christian Centre on the Sunday morning. Our service will be at Highwood at 10am, but I will be in the Christian Centre by 11am. *Sue Howden*

CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE URC today. We will be celebrating the 345th Anniversary of the Church with a bring & share lunch at 1p.m. followed by a Service at 2.30 p.m. led by our former Minister, Rev Jane Mortimer

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The preparations for the Festival for 2017 (December 9 and 10) are well under way. The Organising Group has been looking into the future and how the event can be managed better. With this in mind **IF THERE IS ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE ORGANISING GROUP - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH JOHN HOWDEN.** It is good fun. We only hold meetings when we have to. We really would love to have new ideas and new blood. How about it? It could be you! **IT IS YOU!** John Howden 422023; johnhowden7@gmail.com

THE GREAT TOGETHER on Sun June 18th - Inspired by the MP Jo Cox, St Andrew's Church, Melbourne invites us to go along and have fun with them, meeting neighbours to prove there's more that unites us than divides us. From 2-5pm there's craft work, games, fancy dress parade, bouncy castle & refreshments. Then from 6.30pm an exploration discussion and celebration of community links and friendship at St Andrews. See notice at back of the church.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Many of our band of collectors got wet delivering and collecting red envelopes in the middle of May, and it's not a job that many enjoy. But it was worthwhile! Our final figure for the house to house collection was £3,236 (including Gift Aid), and the URC's hunger lunch raised Writtle's grand total to £3,337, a slight increase on last year despite missing four roads due to lack of collectors. So thank you to all who delivered and knocked on doors, and also to everyone who gave to Christian Aid that week. That week remains the charity's main source of income, and we know that there are many people around the world who would not survive without support from the likes of Christian Aid. Thank you from them. Nanette

THE LINK: Please send notices for inclusion in The Link by email, thelinkwas@btinternet.com by Wednesday evening. If you do not use email, notices may be left in the Link tray or folder in the Church Office, also by Wednesday evening. Please write any names in capital letters to ensure no mistakes! Many thanks *Jo Ellis*

THE CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGE. It is of course 'Writtle All Saints Church.' Any questions please contact either Chanon or myself. *Paul Summerton*

FORWARD DIARY DATES

Sunday JUNE 11	10.00am at St Paul's Highwood, including PCC commissioning. NB no services at Writtle or Roxwell that morning.
Monday 12 th June	2.30pm Standing Committee
Sunday June 18	THE GREAT TOGETHER at St Andrew's Church Melbourne – details above
Monday 10 th July	PCC meeting 7.15pm
Saturday 2 nd September	PCC away morning
Monday 18 th September	PCC meeting 7.15pm
Saturday 7 th October	PCC away morning
Monday 9 th October	2.30pm Standing Committee
Monday 13 th November	PCC meeting 7.15pm
Monday 4 th December	2.30pm Standing Committee
Monday 8 th January	PCC meeting 7.15pm
Monday 5 th February	2.30pm Standing Committee
Tuesday 13 th March	PCC meeting 7.15pm

Psalm 28 v 10

The Lord is the strength of his people, a safe refuge for his anointed.