



A weekly newsletter for

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

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### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Trinity 5

#### THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP p.237)

Collect and readings: p.163

9.30am **ALL AGE WORSHIP** (Worship Team and overhead screen)



*After this service, please stay for refreshments and chat at the back of the church*



11.00am **MATINS** (BCP p.1 and NEH)

Introit: God be in my head. *C Armstrong Gibbs*

Hymns: **285, 407 and 476**

Psalm: 65 vv.9-14

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth *Maurice Greene*

Readings: 1. Isaiah 55:10-13 Marion Collins p 624 pew bible

2. Romans 8:1-11 Jacqueline Powell p 145 NT pew bible

1.00pm Wedding rehearsal.

#### ST. PAUL'S HIGHWOOD

9.30am Family Service

Baptism of Oscar William Charles Hayman

#### UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

10.45am MORNING SERVICE Mr Jim Allen

(Coffee after the service)

**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 Prue James in memory of her parents, Basil and Doris Harrison

**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.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

Monday 17	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Prayers for healing and peace
Tuesday 18	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	URC - Coffee Morning until 12.noon.
	11.00am	SCP Mass followed by lunch and meeting.
	6.30pm	Wedding rehearsal
	6.30pm	Bell ringing practice – young learners
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday 19	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	URC Prayer Meeting at 49 Chestnut Walk, Chelmsford
	3.00pm	URC Bible Study
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 20	10.00am	Link Club
	1.00pm	Wedding of Laura Ballard and Sean O'Brien
	3.00pm	URC Church Meeting
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice – adult learners
	7.30pm	Wedding rehearsal
Friday 21	8.00am	Boiler service
Saturday 22	2.00pm	Wedding of Sharon Creates and Gavin Webb
<b>Sunday July 23</b>		<b>ALL SAINTS Trinity 6</b>
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	10.45am	<b>PARISH EUCHARIST</b>
		Including Baptism of Eva Mai Piper and Alban Felix Buschor
		Gospel : Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43
		After the service - internment of ashes.
		<b>ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD</b>
	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9.30am	<b>UNITED REFORMED CHURCH</b>
	10.45am	Morning Service – Rev'd Mark Meatcher

At church: The Sacristan and Administrants; those who take out Home Communion.

At home: Those children in our schools who are leaving and making the transition to another.

Those living in Lodge Road, Paradise Road and Whitehead Close

The sick: The Rev'd Canon Simon Pothen, Nicola Owen, Rachel Horsnell, Margaret Underwood, Sonny Arthur, Ann Batt, Penelope Smee [nee.Fulbeck], Bishop John Wraw, Sue Tilley, Ann Coverley, 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 Anthony Richardson Darren Fazackerley  
Bill Blewis Alan Barker

Anniversaries of death: 8 July, 2006 Kenneth Lindsell 8 July, 2011 Betty Little  
16 July, 2015 Christine Payne 17 July, 2007 Fred Anelli

**Thinking about.....** "When Jesus said love your enemies, were there any that he left out of that statement?" Mark Jones 2017 (via Rev'd Mark Meatcher 😊)

**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.

**LITTLE BOOKS OF GUIDANCE** are available in the library at the back of the church - thoughtful theology in small bites designed to leave you hungry for more!

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

**LET'S PRAY!** A series of sermons exploring the practice of prayer will begin in the summer. We can also encourage one another to join with Morning Prayers or Monday prayers for healing and peace.

**CONFIRMATION:** - preparation for *all ages* for confirmation in November will begin in September using the Pilgrim Course book on the Lord's Prayer. You are also welcome attend this group if you're already confirmed but would like a refresher.

**BAGS OF APPEAL:** My sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who kindly provided me with bags. Hopefully I can look forward to a steady supply in future. *Jacqueline*

**ANOTHER FUN EVENT** coming your way! We are delighted to welcome Anwar Belly Dancers for an evening on 29th July at 7.30pm in the Christian Centre. Tickets only £5, bring your own drink. There will be a raffle. Tickets available in church office and committee members. See you there. *Social committee.*

**CAN YOU CROCHET?:** We need to send a crocheted heart to our sisters and brothers in Barking Area - would you be willing to do this? Please let Jo know ASAP. Have a look at the **Thinking About Board** at the back of church for an explanation....

**SUMMER SUNSHINE** hoped for on **Tuesday 8th August** when I'll be hosting an open garden, 2.00 to 4.00 pm. **ALL WELCOME** - please let me know nearer the time if you're coming. Those of you who kindly worked in the garden last year might like to see how it looks now. *Rev'd Jo*

**BIBLE STUDY:** From the Revd Mark Meatcher to all friends at Writtle: Over the summer we will be having a series of bible studies at Writtle URC on a Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m.. These will be held fortnightly on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, and August 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We shall meet together to study and learn from one another. Please do come along and join us - not restricted to URC members!

**ROXWELL SUMMER SUNDAYS CREAM TEAS** on the church lawn 3.30 – 5.00pm TODAY! 13th August and 3rd September. *All welcome*

**THE LOOP SYSTEM AND THE LECTERN MIC:** I have checked the loop system and it is working loud and clear throughout the church building. If you have hearing aids please switch to T and adjust the volume.

**TO ALL USERS OF THE LECTERN;** please adjust the mic so that it is pointing to your mouth and stand so that the mic is six inches or so away from your mouth. Speak clearly don't shout! *John Howden*

**DO YOU LIKE THINGS TO BE RIGHT?** If so, you may be just the person! The PCC is looking for a volunteer willing to take on the role of Health and Safety Officer, someone who would check that, as far as is reasonably practicable, our buildings, how we use them and what we do in them, are safe. Relevant experience isn't required, and what's involved is detailed in our Health and Safety Policy. If you might be interested, you can talk to the Rev'd Jo or one of the Wardens without committing yourself to find out more about the role. Please give it your prayerful consideration. Many thanks, *PCC*

**SITUATION VACANT:** There is a vacancy for a part-time Administrative Assistant at the Pleshey House of Retreat, to deal with enquiries, room bookings and to provide administrative support. For further details, please see the notice in the church porch or email [smccredie@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:smccredie@chelmsford.anglican.org) or telephone Stewart McCredie on 01245 237251.

**DRAIN REPAIRS:** Please note that there will be repairs to the drain along the south side of the church (the gravel path) starting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. This work should take four days to complete. *Allan*

**TEA PARTY FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS AND THEIR CARERS:** The last tea party before the summer break takes place on Monday 24th July at 2.00 pm in the small hall of the Christian Centre. We have coming along to speak to us Charlotte Riley who is the new co-ordinator for the Alzheimers Society in the Chelmsford area. She will be updating us on all that is happening in the local area. Tea/coffee and cake will be served as usual. **Please note there will be no meeting in August.** For further information contact Dianne Collins on 423189

**BELLRINGING:** A band from Writtle took part in the Essex Association 6 Bell Striking Competition Finals at Colne Engaine on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July and were placed fourth. Also two of our band members, Andrew and Christina, took part in the 8 Bell Inter-District competition at Earls Colne. Ringing for the South Eastern District the band was placed first.

A quarter peal of four doubles methods was rung before morning service on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

The band were: 1.Joy Madigan 2.Christina Brewster 3.Carol Brown  
4.Jon Waters (Gt Baddow) 5.Andrew Brewster (Conductor)

Rung in memory of Gunner George Jones, Royal Marine Artillery, HMS Vanguard, Killed in Action on 9th July 1917, aged 25. HMS Vanguard came to a tragic end while anchored in Scapa Flow. An internal explosion destroyed the ship. Of the 845 men on board only two survived and it remains one of the biggest tragedies in the history of the Royal Navy. Also in memory of Private Basil Harold White, 1st Bn, Northamptonshire Regiment, Killed in Action on 10th July 1917, aged 28 and Private Charles Wilkinson, 2nd (Garrison) Bn, Essex Regiment, Killed in Action on 16th July 1917, age unknown. Their names liveth for evermore.

*Andrew Brewster*

**THE MONDAY PRAYER GROUP** meet in church at 12noon every Monday to pray together for people listed in the Book of Prayer. All are welcome. Please just come along and join us. Also, if you would like prayer for yourself or another, please just write a note and place it on the prayer board near the door. Your prayer request will be written in the Book of Prayer and included in the Monday prayers. In due course, please let us know if prayer is no longer needed, and how you see it's been answered! Thankyou. *Hazel*

**PRAYER CIRCLE TEAM:** Would you like to join our prayer circle team? The prayer circle team include in their personal prayers individuals known by us to be in need of prayer. If you are interested, for further information please contact Chris Pendrill, Sue Howden, (phone 422023) or Hazel Kempton.

**WOULD YOU LIKE US TO PRAY FOR YOU** or for someone you know would appreciate us praying for them at the moment? Prayer can be requested for all kinds of reasons. Whatever the need for prayer, be assured the Prayer Circles will pray in complete confidence. To request prayer, please contact Hazel Kempton (07543990622)

**THE LINK:** Please send notices for inclusion in The Link by email, [thelinkwas@btinternet.com](mailto: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*

<b>FLAG DAYS FOR JULY:</b>	Monday July 17	Birthday of the Duchess of Cornwall	Union Flag
	Saturday July 22	Birthday of Prince George of Cambridge	Union Flag
	Monday July 31	Battle of Passchendaele (Centenary)	Union Flag.

**FORWARD DIARY DATES:**

Sunday July 16	TODAY! 3.30-5.00pm Roswell Summer Sunday Cream Tea
Monday July 24	2.00 pm Tea Party for dementia sufferers and their carers.
Saturday July 29	7.30pm Christian Centre Hafla ( Belly Dancing display)
Tuesday Aug 8	2.00-4.00pm – Jo's Open Garden afternoon – Summer Sunshine!

**Psalm 33 v 8**

Let all the earth fear the Lord; stand in awe of him,  
all who dwell in the world.