



A weekly newsletter for

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

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 Trinity 6**

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS**

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP p.237)  
Collect and readings: p.165

10.45am **PARISH EUCHARIST** (Order One and CAHO&N, with overhead screen)  
Service includes Baptism of Eva Mai Piper and Alban Felix Buschor  
President: Rev'd Jo Jones  
Hymns: **631, 817, 332 and 54**  
Communion: **411 and 184**  
Gospel: John 4:5-14  
Intercessor: Richard Oscroft  
Anthem: There is a time for healing – *Adrian Self*  
*After the service, please stay for refreshments and chat at the back of the church*

12.30pm Internment of the ashes of Doreen Pearson

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Collect: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Post communion Prayer: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**ST. PAUL'S HIGHWOOD**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

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**UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

10.45am **MORNING SERVICE** Rev'd Mark Meatcher - (Coffee after the service)

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**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

**THE CHURCH AND ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are a visual thank you to everyone for their condolences, prayers, friendship and support extended to me and my family at the passing of Doreen.  
Thank you. *Jack Pearson*

**COLLECTION:** Please do not place old five pound notes in the collections as the Post Office doesn't want to accept them

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

Monday 24	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Prayers for healing and peace
	2.00pm	Tea Party for dementia sufferers and their carers in Christian Centre
Tuesday 25	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	URC - Coffee Morning until 12.noon.
	3.00pm	Wedding of Natalija Semjonova and Timothy John Roberts.
	6.30pm	Bell ringing practice – young learners
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
Wednesday 26	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	URC Prayer Meeting at 49 Chestnut Walk, Chelmsford
	7.30pm	Choir practice
Thursday 27	10.00am	Link Club
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice – adult learners
Saturday 29	7.30pm	Anwar Belly Dancers in the Christian Centre
<b>Sunday July 30</b>		<b>ALL SAINTS Trinity 7</b>
	8.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	10.45am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
		Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43
		<b>ST PAUL'S HIGHWOOD</b>
	9.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	9.30am	<b>UNITED REFORMED CHURCH</b>
	10.45am	Morning Service – Mr Alan Sayles

At church: Those of our congregation currently on holiday. Pray for the Hockerill Foundation and those studying Religious Education.

At home: All Saints, Springfield and Rev'd Susan Iskander

Abroad: Thank God that in Eritrea Patriach Antonious has been allowed to worship in public, he has been under house arrest for 10 years. Pray that his terms of "freedom " may enable him to worship, and for the thousands who are still prisoners of conscience there.

Those living in Loves Walk, Nicholas Close and Dukes Orchard

The sick: The Rev'd Canon Simon Pothen, Sonny Arthur, Ann Batt, Bishop John Wraw, Ann Coverley, Angela Venables, John and May Fulbeck's son-in-law Neil Cameron, Hazel Kempton 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 Brewis Alan Barker Florence Smith

Anniversaries of death: July 23 2003 Doris Johnson July 27 2000 Mabel Butt  
July 27 2016 Janis Groves July 28 2007 Violet Duckett  
July 29 2008 Sibell Fenner

**Thinking about.....** Jesus was the great troubler of the defenders of the faith, for whenever he was present things changed. And for those who believed that God and change did not inhabit the same space, the appearance of Jesus in the local synagogue or national temple was not good news. *John Bell*

**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.

**BABIES AND CHILDREN** You are very welcome. There is a children's corner at the back of the church with toys and books. 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.

**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.

**ANOTHER FUN EVENT:** An Evening of Belly Dancing being performed by the Anwar Belly Dancers is happening on Sat 29th July at 7.30pm in the Christian Centre. Tickets cost only £5 from the church office, Sue, Carol Brown or Margaret. So far we have a very small audience and would love more support. PLEASE give it serious consideration. Sue

**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 August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 SUNDAY CREAM TEAS** on the church lawn 3.30 – 5.00pm 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

**TEA PARTY FOR DEMENTIA SUFFERERS AND THEIR CARERS:** The last tea party before the summer break takes place tomorrow 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

**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*

**HARVEST HURRAH!** Could you be part of a team organising the harvest craft morning Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Christian Centre - our associated uniformed groups are offering to run some activities and we'd like to involve our schools and the wider village. Please let **Chris Pendrill** know if you're interested ASAP.

**MONDAY PRAYER GROUP AND THE PRAYER CIRCLE:** 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 and you can be assured your request will be kept completely confidential. To request prayer from the Monday prayer group please just write a note and place it on the prayer board near the door in church. Your prayer request will be written in the Book of Prayer. Alternatively, to request prayer from the Prayer Circle, who will include your request in their personal prayers, please contact Hazel Kempton (07543990622), Chris Pendrill (421757), Sue Howden (422023) or Isabel Clarke (421725). In each case, after about six weeks please let us know how things are, and if prayer is no longer needed please say how you see it's been answered. Also, if anyone feels they would like to join either the Monday Prayer Group or the Prayer Circle Team you would be most welcome. Thank you. *Hazel Kempton*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE LINK - IT IS CHANGING!** From August it is coming under my stewardship. I will be hoping to build on the excellent work done by Jo, and would welcome any suggestions or observations. There is also a **new contact email address** specially for The Link which is [writtlelink@gmail.com](mailto:writtlelink@gmail.com) As before please submit by Wednesday. Therefore *from August* please do not use any of the previous email addresses, they will not be available and therefore I cannot access them. Regards *Paul Summerton*.

Meanwhile, *for this week only*, please send notices for inclusion in The Link by email as before, to [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*

**FLAG DAYS FOR JULY:** Monday July 31      Battle of Passchendaele (Centenary)      Union Flag.

**FORWARD DIARY DATES:**

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!
Saturday Sept 23	Harvest Craft Morning in the Christian Centre

**Psalm 34 v 2**

My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.