

Parish of St Andrew's and St Peter's, South Shoebury

# PARISH MAGAZINE



This is  
the day  
that the Lord  
has made,  
we will rejoice  
and be glad in it  
Psalm 118:24

## JULY & AUGUST 2026

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## **SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JULY**

### **Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**2.30pm Thursday Afternoon Service at St Peter's**

### **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

**9.30am Family Service at St Andrew's**

**11am Family Service at St Peter's**

**3pm Songs of Praise, at St Andrew's, followed by refreshments**

### **Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's**

**11am Holy Communion at St Peter's**

**3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's**

### **Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**6pm Family Communion at St Andrew's**

### **Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

**9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

**11am Holy Communion at St Peter's**

### **Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's**

**11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's**





## **SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES IN AUGUST**

### **Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
9.30am Family Service at St Andrew's  
11am Family Service at St Peter's  
6.30pm Shared Service at Thorpe Bay Methodist Church

### **Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday Afternoon Service at St Peter's

### **Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's  
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's  
2pm Baptism at St Andrew's  
3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's (tbc)  
6.30pm Shared Service at Friars Baptist Church

### **Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's  
11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's  
1pm Baptism at St Peter's  
3pm Baptism at St Andrew's  
6.30pm Evening Service venue tbc

### **Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's  
6.30pm Shared Service at Holy Trinity Southchurch

### **Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>**

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's  
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's  
11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's  
6.30pm Shared Service at St Augustine's, Thorpe Bay



## WEEKLY SERVICES

### **Tuesdays 10.30am Pram Service at St Peter's**

A short service of songs and a Bible Story for pre-school children. This happens during our Tea, Toast and Toddlers morning (9.00-11.00am)

### **Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Church Hall**

A 40-minute service from the Book of Common Prayer, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

### **BE STILL**

### **Is on Thursdays at 1pm at St Andrew's.**

A quiet 20-minute service with Bible reading, prayers, music and silence.



## MONTHLY SERVICES

### **Thursday afternoon service July 2<sup>nd</sup> & August 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm at St Peter's.**

A 30- minute service with familiar hymns, Bible readings and prayers, followed by refreshments.

### **Messy Church at St Peter's Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm at St Peter's**

Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

### **Family Communion July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St Andrew's**

### **SERVICES IN CARE HOMES**

Autumn Cottage, July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm

Kathryn Court, July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

### **PRAYER MINISTRY**

Each week following the 11am service at St Peter's there is an opportunity to come forward for prayer.

It could be prayer for yourself, someone on your heart, a situation or anything that is concerning you.

Please be assured that all that is said is confidential and will be kept within the group unless it is a safe guarding issue.

Ruth and I will be sitting at the front of the church each week after the service.

Carol Rawson

## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays 2-3.30pm in St Peter's  
July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> .**

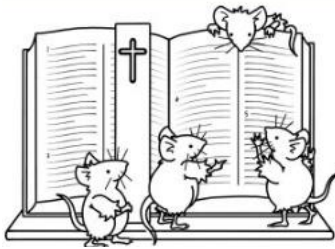
**August dates to be confirmed**

**Tuesdays 8-9.30pm on Zoom**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> .**

These informal meetings are open to all and include Bible reading, discussion and prayer.

For more information, please contact Louise.



## **TEA, TOAST AND TODDLERS**

**Tuesdays, 9-11am at St Peter's**

Group for pre-school children, babies and their carers.

Refreshments, lots of toys to play with.

10.30am Singing, Bible story and a prayer. All welcome.

Please contact Mary for more information 07948 098959

## **SINGING FOR THE SOUL**

Monday nights 8pm usually at St Peter's but occasionally at St Andrew's. A new community choir, all welcome. Contact Sandra for more information on 01702 294043

## **CHURCH FUN CLUB**

After-school club for primary school children. The children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Games, Bible stories and singing.

We meet most Tuesdays in term-time, **3.30-4.30pm**

**July 7<sup>th</sup> in St Andrew's Church Hall.**

Contact Louise for more details (01702 292778)

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The Tuesday evening group meets fortnightly in term time: **June 30<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 6.15pm in St Andrew's Hall and restarts in September.** This group is for all young people in Years 7 and upwards. Using craft, discussion and games we will explore our faith and learn more together.

Contact Louise for more information (01702 292778)

## **TUESDAYS AT TWO**

Mostly for retired people, for companionship and chat.

**St Andrew's Hall, back room, 2-4pm every Tuesday.**

Please contact Geoff for more information 01702 296249





**June 28<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Service in St Andrew's Churchyard 3pm followed by refreshments

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** Songs of Praise 3pm at St Andrew's, followed by tea.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>** Quiz Night 7.30pm at St Peter's

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** Commonwealth War Graves Heritage Open Day in St Andrew's

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** Pet Service at St Peter's

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** Harvest Supper at St Peter's

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Festival

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** Quiz Night at St Peter's

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** Remembrance Sunday

**Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Fair at St Peter's

**Nov 29<sup>th</sup>** Advent Sunday Service of Light at St Andrew's

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Service at St Andrew's

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** Messy Christmas at St Peter's

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** Carol Services including Christingle

## BIRTHDAYS

Name:

Address:

Birthday:

I give permission for you to hold my details for the purpose of adding my name to the list here in the magazine and sending me a card from the church.

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(Your details will be held securely on a computer. They will not be passed to any third parties.)

Please hand this to Louise

## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Funeral

June 12<sup>th</sup>

Paul Aylott (89)

### Burials of Ashes

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Colin and Gloria Burwell

## Birthdays This Month

July 5<sup>th</sup> Carol Rawson

July 12<sup>th</sup> Val Jarvis

July 12<sup>th</sup> Malcolm Bridgman

July 12<sup>th</sup> Graham Slack

July 16<sup>th</sup> Danny Waller

July 20<sup>th</sup> Rose Grindley

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Glenn Yates

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Julie Spencer-Hawkins

July 24<sup>th</sup> Doris Plowman

July 27<sup>th</sup> Sophie Holmes

July 28<sup>th</sup> Gill Grout

July 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Fane

Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Pat Campling

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Rachel Hughes

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Val McKenzie

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Diane Bridgman



## **BIBLE READING NOTES**

Daily Bread Bible reading notes provide the reader with a passage from the Bible to read, a prayer and a thought for the day following on from the daily reading. They are a very popular way of helping us to read and understand more about our faith. It also gives encouragement and teaching.

Would you like to receive a free copy each quarter of the year? Speak to myself or Louise. I'm at St Andrew's most Wednesday mornings or St Peter's on a Sunday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

**Carol Rawson**

## **STAMPS**

Many thanks for all the wonderful stamps you have been giving to Jane for the Animal rescue centres. We collect them all year round. Please bring to either church. Thank you!

**Jane Gray**

## **MAGAZINE**

### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Do you have any interesting news, articles, photos or information that you would like to be included in the magazine?

If you have, please email them to Steve Thomas by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month at

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## **DONATIONS FOR THE FOODBANK AND HARP**

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and HARP.

Please only leave non-perishable items, tins, packets, toiletries etc.

We can't guarantee to pass on the items before they go stale! Items may be left in the box on Louise's doorstep (42 Church Road) or in the box at St Peter's

# **DAILY PRAYER IN JULY AND AUGUST IN ST ANDREW'S**

If you would like to come along, we have prayer books but, you may find it easier to download the 'Daily Prayer' app produced by the Church of England.

Each service lasts approximately 20 minutes.

We read two passages from the Bible and one or more Psalms.

There are prayers and other pieces from the Bible, called canticles.

This is a good way to pray with other people. On the list below I have also included the weekly, Wednesday 10am communion service.

## **JULY**

**July Weds 1<sup>st</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Weds 8<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion**

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**6pm Family Communion**

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Weds 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

## AUGUST

**Weds 5<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Weds 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Weds 26<sup>th</sup>: 10am Holy Communion and 5pm Evening Prayer**

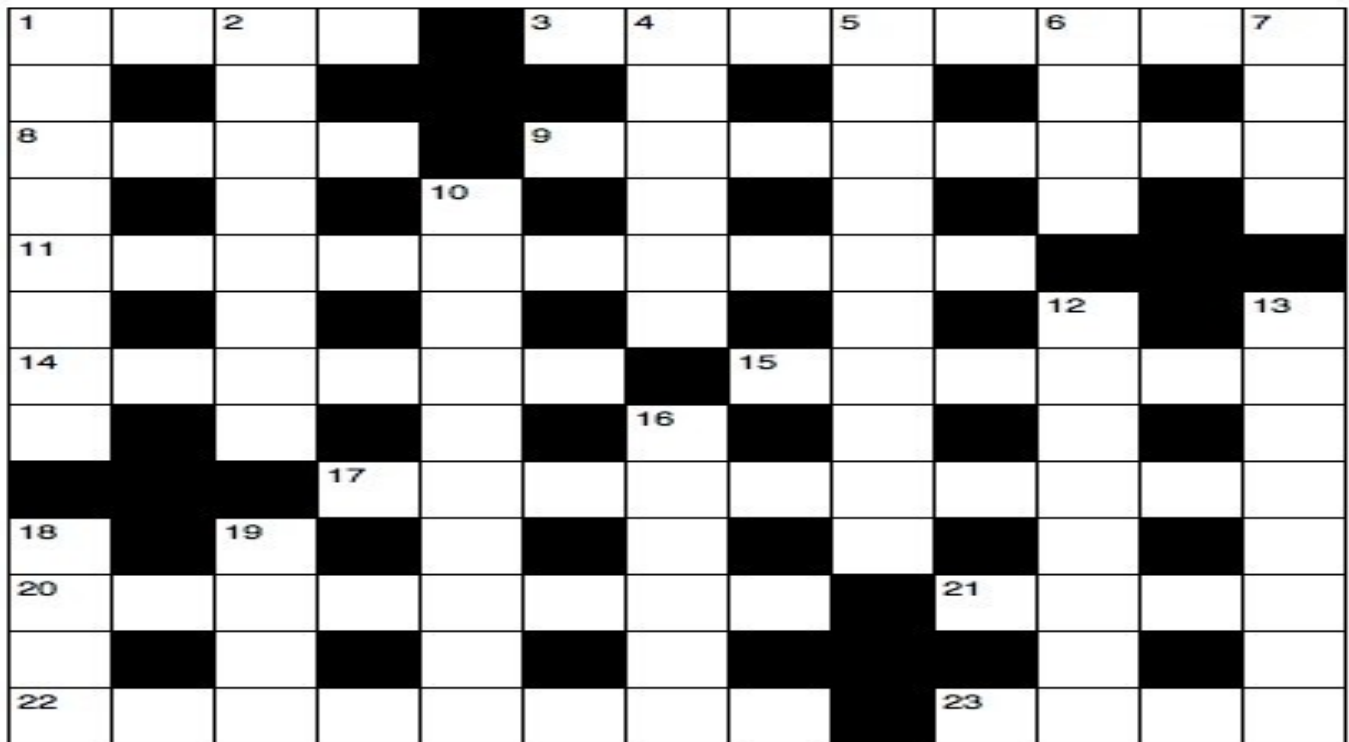
**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer and 5pm Evening Prayer**

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>: 8.15am Morning Prayer**

*Please be aware that, from time to time, life intervenes  
and there may be last minute changes!*



## JULY'S CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 27



### Across

- 1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4)
- 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6)
- 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4)
- 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8)
- 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10)
- 14 In Cain(anag.)(6)
- 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6)
- 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10)
- 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8)
- 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4)
- 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8)
- 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

### Down

- 1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8)
- 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3)
- 4 'We three kings of — are' (6)
- 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10)
- 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4)
- 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4)
- 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10)
- 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8)
- 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8)
- 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6)
- 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4)
- 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

# LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

This is our double edition Magazine for the summer and it gives me an opportunity to thank Steve very much for his hard work editing each month. And also, to Mary who prints it for us. We really appreciate the hard work you both put into this. Thank you also to our distributors and our advertisers.

As we head into the next couple of months, we see the opportunity for many weeks of football and tennis! Don't let them stop you coming along to our Songs of Praise service on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in St Andrew's. Or enjoying the concert we have on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 4pm at St Peter's. This will feature both our own Community Choir, as well as members of the Music Man project. Finally, we invite you to a Quiz Night on July 25<sup>th</sup> at St Peter's. Thank you to all who will help with these special occasions.

As in previous years, we are invited to join with other local churches for evening services during August (please see the service list for details). Unfortunately, it won't be possible to host a service this year (too many churches, not enough Sundays!) but I hope we will make every effort to share in worship with other Christians during that month. A note to those who love to attend our Taizé services, the next one will be in September.

Some of us will be having some time away this summer and I hope you have some very blessed and peaceful days, wherever you go. It is good from time to time, to interrupt our routines and to reflect on how we spend our time. Perhaps we have got into bad habits of midnight snacking or endless scrolling. Perhaps the change in pace that many of us enjoy in the summer, can lead to new thoughts and ideas. New books to read. New moments to pray and spend time with God. It's lovely and warm in St Andrew's at the moment, how about making a space in your week to come and enjoy the peace and quiet in there? It's unlocked all day. Or have a look at the list of Daily Prayer dates and come along to Morning or Evening Prayer? You will be very welcome.

And as we slow down, perhaps we will notice the longings of our hearts: what is it we really want in life? A yearning for peace, calmness, love? May it be that we find them in the God of love and compassion.

*This is what the Sovereign Lord, says: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. Isaiah 30:15*

Have a lovely summer,  
God bless you,

Louise.x

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Giving by Standing Order. You could do this weekly, monthly or quarterly. This form of regular giving is especially helpful if you are unable to attend church regularly. And it saves us having to count it up and pay it in at the bank!

The church banking details are as follows:

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**Your bank should be able to help you to set this up.**

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<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/givers/howtogive>

**LEGACIES** We have been hugely blessed by those who have remembered us in their Wills. If you are reviewing your Will, please consider leaving a percentage or sum towards the life of the church. The legal name for the parish is 'The Ecclesiastical Parish of South Shoebury'.

**A number of you have also suggested we obtain a 'tap and go' machine for each church to enable people to give via their cards or phones. This is a great idea and we are actively exploring this and hope to get it sorted soon.**

Thank you all so much for your generosity.  
Louise.

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## **Diabetic Foot Care**

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Antiseptic cleansing.  
Dressing, padding and applying offloading techniques for minor wounds or areas of high pressure.



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## 7<sup>th</sup> July – St Willibald – The First Ever Anglo-Saxon Travel Writer

Where do you go on your summer travels? If you enjoy including a Christian element to your trips, such as making a pilgrimage, or visiting places rich in Christian history, then St. Willibald (d. 876) is the saint for you this month. He was one of the most widely travelled Anglo-Saxons of his time.

Willibald began life in Wessex, becoming a monk at Bishops Waltham (Hants). But he obviously had the curiosity that besets all keen travellers – what is it like over there...just over the next hill, round the next corner? And so, Willibald set out... for Rome, Cyprus, Syria and above all, Palestine. It was an amazing achievement, just to survive such journeys back in the early 8<sup>th</sup> century.

In Palestine, Willibald made his way round all the Holy Places associated with Jesus, as well as the numerous communities of monks and hermits living there. On his eventual return to Europe, Willibald decided to tell his story. He dictated an account of all his travels to a long-suffering nun, Hugeburc, who wrote it up under the title of *Hodoeporicon* – the first ever travel book to be written by an Anglo-Saxon

After a long stay in Constantinople, the year 730 found Willibald back in Rome, where he settled at the monastery at Monte Cassino. Under his reforming influence, the monastery began to prosper. That got Willibald 'noticed', and soon Boniface asked Pope Gregory III to send him on to Germany, where Willibald was made bishop of Echstatt. Here he founded a monastery that became an important centre for the diffusion and development of monasticism. After 45 years as Bishop at Echstatt, Willibald died in c. 786. His relics remain there till this day.





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## **Shoe Boxes for Christmas 2026**

We are again going to put a clearly marked box in both churches for donation of suggested items if you do not wish to complete your own shoebox. Each month there will be suggestions for that month in each church and in the parish magazine. The suggestions will help if you are collecting for your own shoebox as well and spread the cost through the year

**July** - Child:- Games. Model. Socks. Underwear.

Adult :-Screwdriver/Tools. Tape Measure. Kitchen Utensils. Games (Dominoes, Playing Cards)

**August** – Child: - Colouring Books. Crayons Pencils. Sticker Book.

Adult :-Writing Materials. Sewing Kit

### **ECO Tips**

Each month we'll be publishing helpful ECO tips from the ROCHA UK calendar, here's July and August's entries.....

#### **JULY**

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It's **Plastic Free July** and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at [plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/](https://plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/) and more about this year's campaign at [plasticfreejuly.org](https://plasticfreejuly.org).

#### **AUGUST**

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**Looking after wildlife in the heat.** Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects – put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips: [arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat/](https://arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat/).

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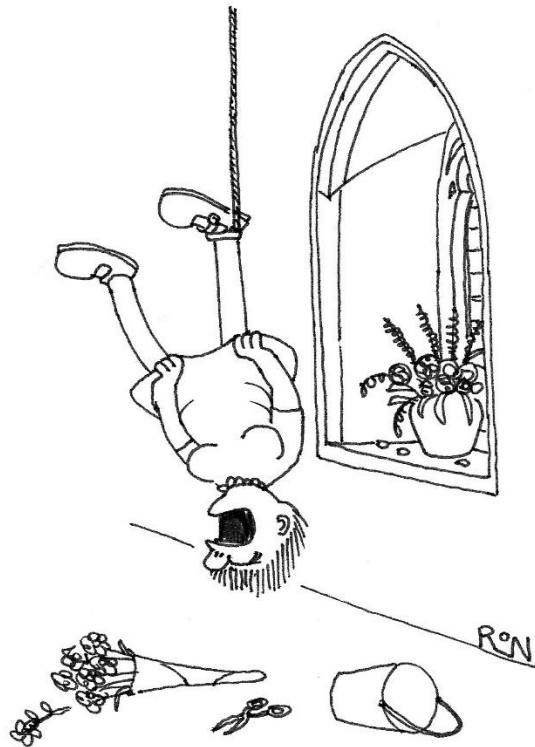
**To St Peter's, 9-11am any Wednesday morning.** Please check with Karen and Alan Hughes that they will be there.

**To St Andrew's, 9.30am-12noon on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We look forward to hearing from you!



I visited a monastery and as I walked by the kitchen I saw a man frying chips, "Are you the friar?" I asked. He replied, "No, I'm the chip monk".



*Mrs Stebbings always did the flowers in the South Window, as Mrs Todger soon learned*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> July -St Mary Magdalene – Patron of Repentant Sinners

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Mary Magdalene has sometimes been identified with the woman who anointed Christ's feet in the house of Simon (Luke 7:37). Over the centuries many artists have painted this scene. Mary Magdalene's feast has been kept in the West since the 8th century. England has 187 ancient churches dedicated to her, as well as a College in both Oxford and Cambridge.

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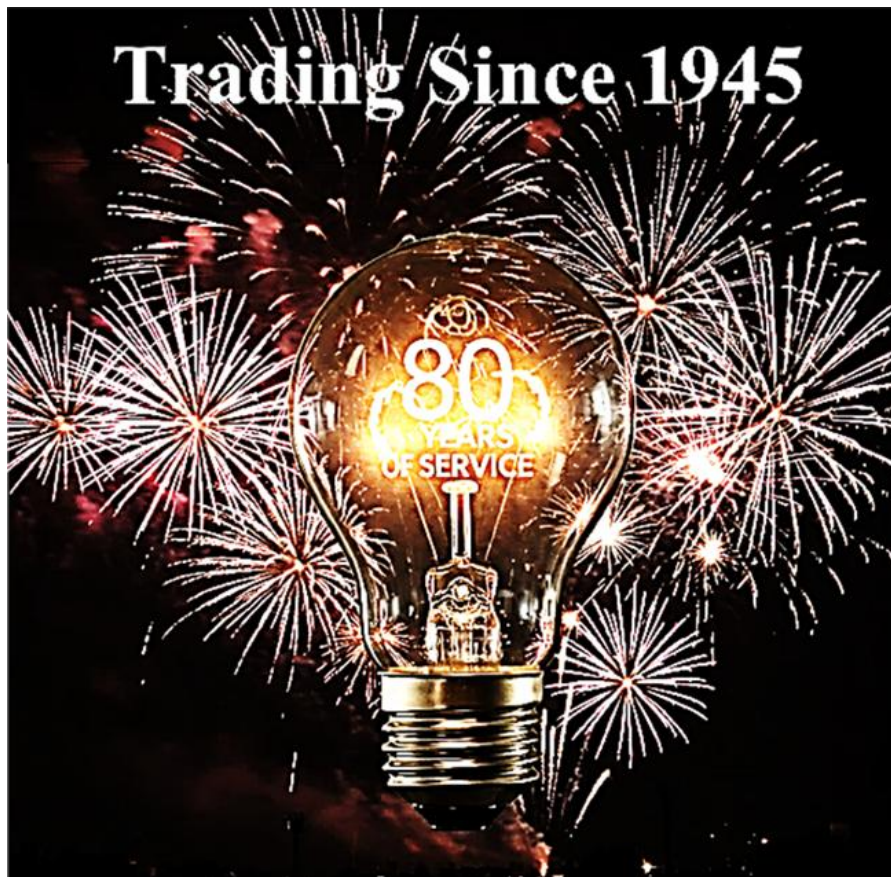
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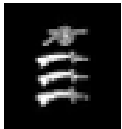
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| <b>Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4.45-6.15pm</b> – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> <li>• <b>7pm-8pm</b> – Dance Fit- Wendy - 07596 009398</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  | <b>Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5.30 &amp; 6.30pm</b> – Slimming World</li> <li>• <b>8-9.30pm</b> Singing for the Soul - A new community choir (once a month at St Andrews)- Sandra- 01702 294043</li> </ul> |
| <b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10-10.45am</b> – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> <li>• <b>2-4pm</b> – Tuesdays at Two</li> <li>• <b>3.30-4.30pm</b> – Church Fun Club</li> <li>• <b>6pm-7.45</b> – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul> | <b>Tuesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9-11am</b> Tea, Toast and Toddlers</li> <li>• <b>5-6pm</b> – Rainbows</li> </ul>                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10-11am</b> – Dance Fit - Wendy - 07596 009398</li> <li>• <b>11am</b> – After Church Coffee</li> <li>• <b>4.30-7.30pm</b> – Brownies &amp; Rainbows – Jenny- 01702 295870</li> <li>• <b>7.45- 9pm</b> Guides – 07725 405400</li> </ul>                       | <b>Wednesday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7-10pm</b> – The Fifty Choir</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6-7.15pm</b> – New Beginnings- Jackie 07900 497083</li> </ul> <p>Newbeginningshealthieryou@gmail.com</p>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10am- 12 noon</b> Cake Club</li> <li>• <b>5-6pm</b> - Beavers (boys &amp; girls)</li> <li>• <b>6-8pm</b> - Cubs (boys &amp; girls)</li> </ul>                              |
| <b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9am-12.30pm</b> Baby Sensory Louise 07711 710495</li> <li>• <b>1.30-3.30pm</b> – Table Tennis</li> <li>• <b>4.45 – 7.45pm</b> 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul>                                                                  | <b>Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9-11am</b> – Slimming World</li> <li>• <b>7-9pm</b> Shoebury Society (3<sup>rd</sup> in the month)</li> </ul>                                                                |
| <b>Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9am-12.15pm</b> 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9.30-10.30</b> Kangoo Jumps Exercise</li> </ul>                                                                                                                            |



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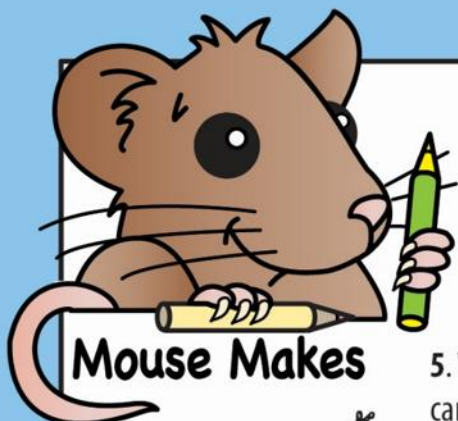
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## CROSSWORD ANSWERS FROM PAGE 12

**ACROSS:** 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer.

**DOWN:** 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.



## Mouse Makes

1. What bird makes  
it's nest on high?  
*Job 39:27*



2. What ate the seeds along the path?  
*Matthew 13:4*



3. The hair of which animal  
was used to make curtains?  
*Exodus 36:14*

4. What insect  
can we learn from?  
*Proverbs 6:6*

5. What plague  
came out of the  
River Nile?  
*Exodus 8:6*



7. Which animal  
was Jesus  
compared to?  
*John 1:29*



8. What bird did Noah release  
from the ark first?  
*Genesis 8:7*



9 across.  
In what creature's mouth  
was a coin found?  
*Matthew 17:27*



9 down.  
What lives  
in holes?  
*Matthew 8:20*



12. Which bird  
did the  
Holy Spirit  
appear as?  
*Luke 3:22*

13. Which animal  
did Jesus ride on?  
*Matthew 21:7*



14. What bird did God provide  
for food in the wilderness?  
*Exodus 16:13*



15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?  
*Matthew 3:4*



16. Which animal is the  
"mightiest among beasts"?  
*Proverbs 30:30*

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