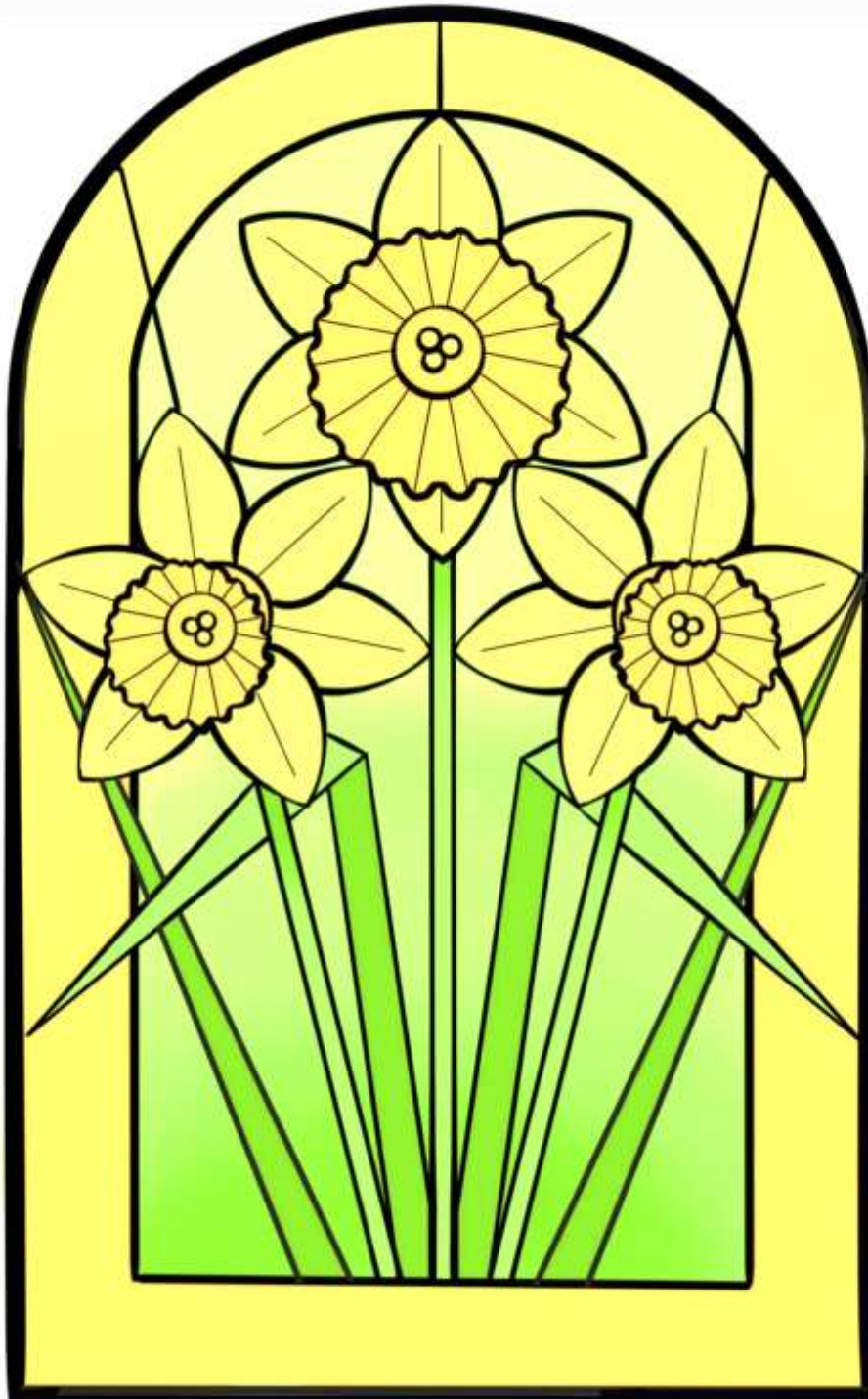


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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday March 1st

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Family Communion, with First Holy Communions at
St Andrew's Hall
11am Family Service at St Peter's
6pm Taizé Service at St Andrew's Hall

Thursday March 5th

2.30pm Afternoon Service St Peter's

Sunday March 8th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Hall
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's
3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's

Mothering Sunday March 15th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Hall
11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's
All services will include the distribution of flowers

Sunday March 22nd

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Palm Sunday March 29th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Hall
11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

Note: Family Communion is paused until the building work in St Andrew's is completed.



DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is said at St Andrew's at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Morning Prayer is said at St Peter's at 9am on Saturdays.

The services last approximately 20 minutes and all are welcome. There may be some disruption due to Bank Holidays.

These services are available to read or listen to on the Church of England website.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

WEEKLY SERVICES

Tuesdays 10.30am

Pram Service at St Peter's

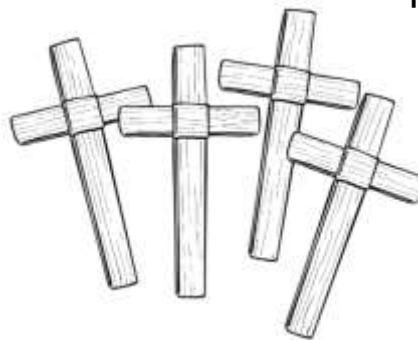
A short service of songs and a Bible Story for pre-school children. This happens during our Tea, Toast and Toddlers morning (9.00-11.00am)

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

Will resume once the building work in St Andrew's is complete.



MONTHLY SERVICES

6-7pm Sunday March 1st

Taizé Service in St Andrew's Hall. Evening Prayer with chants from the Taizé community, candles and silence.

2.30pm Thursday March 5th

Afternoon Service at St Peter's.

30 minutes of singing familiar hymns, Bible readings, prayers and shared reflection. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

3.30-4.30pm Sunday March 8th

Messy Church at St Peter's

Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

Family Communion

Is paused until building work in St Andrew's is completed

SERVICES IN CARE HOMES

Autumn Cottage at 6.15pm on Monday March 16th

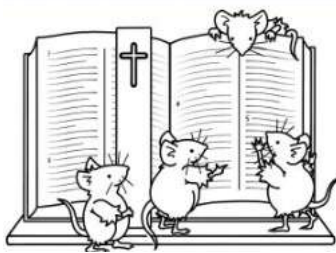
Kathryn Court at 2pm on Thursday March 26th

BIBLE STUDY

Will meet from 2-3.30pm in St Peter's Church on Mondays. There is parking outside and the church is accessible to wheelchairs.

A friendly and supportive group, we are currently looking at the Ten Commandments. This is open to all.

Please note, this will become one of our Lent Groups as from February 23rd.



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**

February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th in St Andrew's Church Hall.

Contact Louise for more details (01702 292778)

YOUTH GROUP

The Tuesday evening group meets fortnightly in term time: **February 24th, March 10th and March 24th 5pm - 6.15pm in St Andrew's Hall.** 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





March 15th Mothering Sunday
Family Services with distribution
of flowers at 9.30am and 11am.
April 2nd Maundy Thursday 7pm
Meal and service at St Peter's
April 3rd Good Friday
April 4th Easter Craft Session in
St Andrew's Hall
April 5th Easter Sunday
April 19th Annual Parish Church
Meeting after 10am joint service in
St Andrew's
April 25th Official Reopening of
St Andrew's Church
April 25th Quiz Night at
St Peter's
May 14th Ascension Day
May 23rd Spring Fair at
St Andrew's Plants, cakes, bric-a-
brac, stalls & refreshments...
May 24th Pentecost Sunday
June 21st Memorial Service in
Churchyard
July 5th Songs of Praise at
St Andrew's
July 25th Quiz Night at
St Peter's
Sept 20th Pet Service at
St Peter's
Oct 3rd Harvest Supper at
St Peter's
Oct 4th Harvest Festival
Oct 24th Quiz Night at St Peter's
Nov 8th Remembrance Sunday
Nov 28th Christmas Fair at
St Peter's
Nov 29th Advent Sunday Service
of Light at St Andrew's

Dec 12th Memorial Service at
St Andrew's

Dec 13th Messy Christmas at
St Peter's

Dec 20th Carol Services including
Christingle

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

Jan 25th Carter Clements

Jan 25th Hope and River
Barclay

Funeral

Feb 18th Sylvia Cobb (87)

Burials of Ashes

Feb 11th Patricia and Michael
Moor

Feb 25th Roger Bacon

Birthdays This Month

Mar 3rd Sue Kelly

Mar 28th Julie Hardy

BIRTHDAYS

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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 18th of the month at

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Head your email, "*Parish Magazine*".

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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

LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

When I was at school, I always dreaded that moment when we would have to write a poem! I was a diligent student but somehow writing poetry always flummoxed me. This made me a bit reluctant when it came to studying poetry when I was studying English Literature in 6th Form (Years 12-13). However, when you think about it, poetry is everywhere. In the catchy jingles of an advertising campaign... '*Opal fruits, made to make your mouth water*'; '*A finger of fudge is just enough...*' and so on. We listen to poetry when we listen to songs on the radio and how often do we receive cards (Valentines, birthday and sympathy) which has a little poem in it? This isn't high culture but it's amazing how well it gets the sentiment across. Similarly, when we sing in church we are singing poetry. Some hymn poems were written nearly 300 years ago, (*Love divine, all love's excelling*), some in the 1980s, (*Hands that flung stars into space/to cruel nails surrendered*) but in singing the carefully crafted words, we absorb the truths expressed in them.

In poetry, words can express thoughts and feelings which can't just be explained. The Bible is full of poetry. Chiefly in the book of Psalms which was poetry to be sung in the synagogues and the Temple in Jerusalem. But also, in some of the ideas the writers were trying to express. '*In the beginning was the Word*' (John 1.1), which we read at Christmas, is Greek philosophy but it is also profound and heart-stirring poetry. '*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my Spirit*' (Luke 23.46) are the words from a poem (Psalm 31.5) which Jesus quoted whilst dying on the cross: words which gave him comfort in his darkest hour. Words which can help change despair into hope, guilt into freedom.

Over the years, as I have read more poetry, some poems have become very dear to me. One of these was written by the 17th century clergyman, George Herbert. In this poem, George imagines a conversation between an uncomfortable Christian and Jesus (Love). Jesus invites him to share a meal, to draw close to him. But the man is nervous, ashamed, unworthy. Jesus is insistent. He has given his life on the cross out of love for the world. He doesn't invite us to grovel, to just be his servants. He invites us to share a meal as his friends. This is poetry which expresses a deep truth and draws us into the encounter of the man and Jesus. And through it we perhaps see our personal tussle between doubt and faith, between shame and forgiveness, between fear and love.

You may have to read the poem a few times to get the hang of it. Reading it out loud or listening to it on YouTube, can help (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Q93x6OHNc>)

Love

LOVE bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
 Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
 From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
 If I lack'd anything.

'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'
 Love said, 'You shall be he.'
'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
 I cannot look on Thee.'
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,
 'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame
 Go where it doth deserve.'
'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'
 'My dear, then I will serve.'
'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'
 So I did sit and eat.

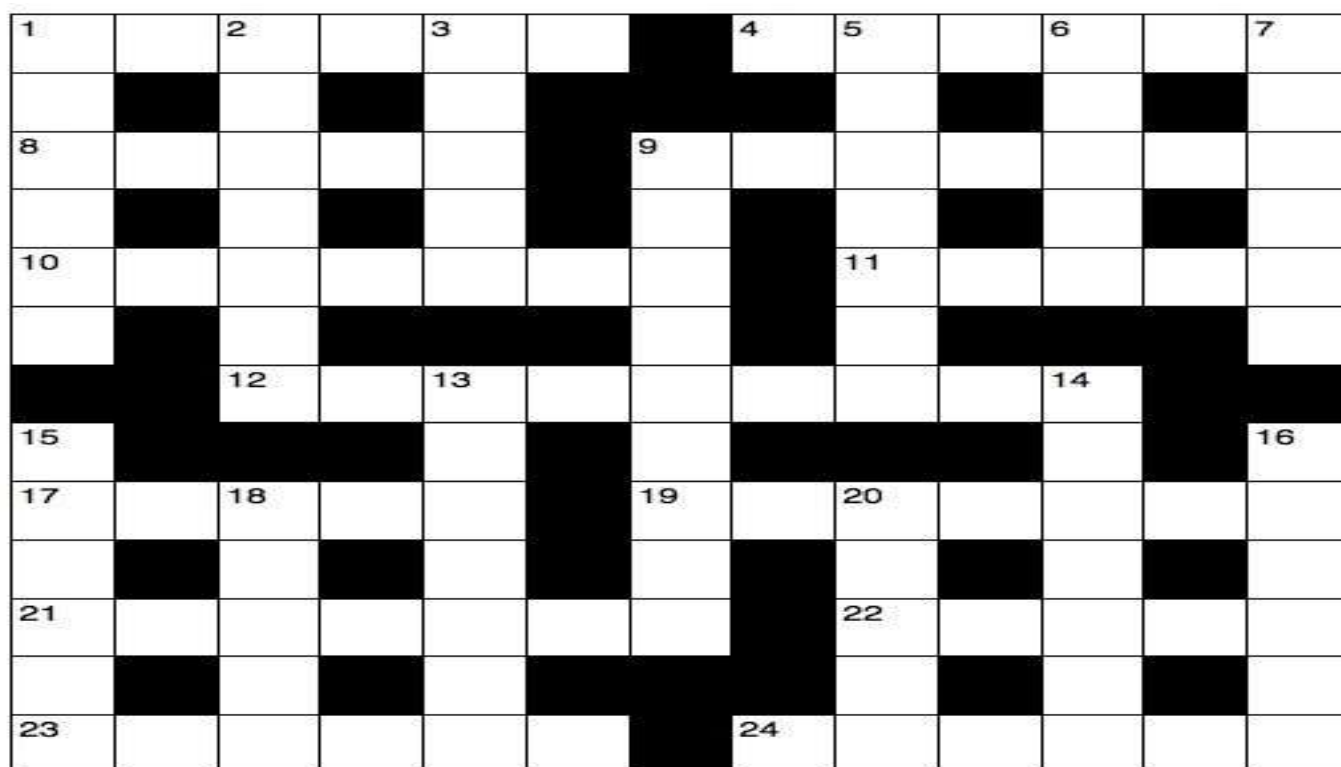
George Herbert (1593-1633)

Within the depths of this poem is the invitation Jesus offers time and time again to all of us, weak, troubled, sinful people. Come and eat; share my life!

May this Lent be a time of drawing close to the one who has loved us to death. May we each come to know his new life, forgiveness and hope.

God bless you,
With love,
Louise.x

MARCH CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 27



Across

- 1 Arouse (Song of Songs 2:7) (6)
 4 Extinguish (Isaiah 1:31) (6)
 8 “They — — ,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt!” (Proverbs 23:35) (3,2)
 9 Unhappiness (Nehemiah 2:2) (7)
 10 Jewish (7)
 11 Dirge (anag.) (5)
 12 ‘A truthful witness gives honest — , but a false witness tells lies’ (Proverbs 12:17) (9)
 17 Paul quoted from the second one in his address in the synagogue at Pisidian Antioch (Acts 13:33) (5)
 19 ‘Do not use your freedom to — the sinful nature’ (Galatians 5:13) (7)
 21 ‘As you can see, he has done nothing to — death’ (Luke 23:15) (7)
 22 Name applied by Isaiah to Jerusalem (Isaiah 29:1) (5)
 23 ‘All the people — — one man, saying, “None of us will go home”’ (Judges 20:8) (4,2)
 24 Lazarus, who was carried by angels to Abraham’s side when he died, was one (Luke 16:20) (6)

Down

- 1 Appalled (Job 26:11) (6)
 2 ‘In an — to escape from the ship, the sailors let the lifeboat down into the sea’ (Acts 27:30) (7)
 3 Expel (Acts 18:16) (5)
 5 ‘But I have a baptism to — , and how distressed I am until it is completed!’ (Luke 12:50) (7)
 6 ‘Of the increase of his government and peace there will be — — ’ (Isaiah 9:7) (2,3)
 7 Hurry (Psalm 119:60) (6)
 9 ‘For I desire mercy, not — , and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings’ (Hosea 6:6) (9)
 13 One of its towns was Sychar, where Jesus met a woman at Jacob’s well (John 4:5) (7)
 14 Shouting (Acts 7:57) (7)
 15 Arachnid (Isaiah 59:5) (6)
 16 One of Paul’s first converts in Philippi was Lydia, a — in purple cloth (Acts 16:14) (6)
 18 Donkeys (5)
 20 Raked (anag.) (5)

LENT STUDY GROUPS

As is our normal practice, we will have study groups meeting during Lent. The Diocese has produced some materials which seem good to use. They come from a suggestion that we spend 100 days seeking God's guidance and provision in unsettling and changing times in the world, and in society.

There will be two groups each week with the same material being covered at each group:

Mondays 2-3.30pm in St Peter's beginning on Feb 23rd and concluding on March 30th

Tuesdays 8-9.30pm on Zoom, beginning on Feb 24th and concluding on March 31st

If you would like to attend, please let Louise know so we can make sure you have all the materials.

If you don't normally attend any fellowship or study groups, why not give this a try? We are not at all intimidating and we don't expect you to know lots of things about the Christian faith. The aim is to be encouraged in our faith and to be a supportive presence. And, hopefully, to learn some useful things on the way through!

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A quick reminder if you are still thinking about it...

Giving by Standing Order. You could do this weekly, monthly or quarterly. We are particularly appreciative of this form of regular giving, and especially if you are unable to attend church regularly.

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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'.

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Electoral Roll Revision

Each year we revise our membership list. If you have attended St Andrew's and/or St Peter's and have been baptised, you are welcome to have your name included on our role. If you signed a form last year you do not need to do so this year. If not, please ask for a form at church! The revision of the role takes place from March 8th-22nd.

Congratulations

to Brian and Jennifer Whymark as they celebrate 65 years of married life, on March 18th. They were married at St Paul's Bentley Common, near Chelmsford and they give thanks for the blessings of their family and the long life they have shared together.



What we sing shapes what we believe

Singing has always been a feature of Christian worship. At the end of the Last Supper, Jesus and His followers sang a hymn (Mark 14:26). As Jews they had the Psalms as part of their worship. Along with Christians at all times and places, every Sunday we have hymns and spiritual songs. They do such a lot to shape what we believe. Sermons may move us to think about one topic in particular but the moment soon passes. Well-crafted lyrics and catchy tunes tend to play on in our thoughts long after we have left the building. We may find that we are humming and remembering them while in the shower or queueing in ASDA! Singing together has a way of shaping our faith like nothing else.

I suggest that the best worship songs are those that:

- Direct our attention to God
- Remind us of what we find in the Bible
- Build up our faith
- Help us to ask: if these lyrics are true, how will that change me?

In our services in South Shoebury, songs are chosen carefully to complement the season or readings for that week. But some of us might also listen to a wider range of Christian music at home or in the car. I suggest that we ought not be afraid to ask questions:

- a. Does this song use 'I' or 'Me' more than it speaks of God? Who is at the centre?
- b. Do we understand what we are singing? What does '*ineffably sublime*' mean? Or '*Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art?*'
- c. Since congregational worship is what we do *together*, what do our fellow worshippers think the words mean? That's a good question for over tea and biscuits afterwards! If you don't get any clear answers from others, why not ask Louise?
- d. Is the tune helpful or does it get in the way?
- e. What difference might this song make to how we live or speak about God?

Today, there is an abundance of Christian 'worship' music available. Charles Wesley, one of the greatest hymnwriters of any age, wrote classics like '*Hark! The herald angels sing*' and '*Love Divine*'. Although churches worldwide frequently sing around 10 of his most beloved

hymns, Wesley actually wrote over 6,500 songs - most of which are now never sung because, frankly, they're not very good. If the great Wesley had such a low hit rate, maybe that is a helpful reminder to value the very best in our worship music and to take time to ask ourselves: how is this song building my faith and what does it mean?

Ivan King

Southend Foodbank Update for March 2026

The foodbank provides emergency food & practical support to people in their hardest moments. How can *WE* help?

1. Thank you to everyone who places items in the Foodbank collection boxes at both St Andrew's and St Peter's. In addition, you can make food donations at Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church in Thorpedene Gardens every Thursday 12.30pm - 2.30pm. There is also a box for food donations just past the tills at ASDA. Please don't give perishable goods, such as fresh fruit and veg.
2. Each week the team publishes a list of the most urgent needs - although some items often appear week after week. Here's a list of what the Foodbank is currently running low on:
 - Tinned sweetcorn
 - Tinned tomatoes
 - Instant mashed potato
 - Pasta sauce
 - Tinned mince and onions
3. For anyone with a smartphone, there is an app called "Bank the Food". Once downloaded, add Southend Foodbank where prompted and they will update you weekly on the latest urgent needs (but there is no pressure at all to give).
4. Sadly, the Foodbank is having to close four of its church-based Distribution Centres from the end of January 2026 in order to live within available funds. However, the need for the Foodbank's work is as heavy as ever. So, let's keep supporting it with our donations. Christians from Shoebury churches (including ours!) generously serve as Foodbank volunteers. Let's keep all those involved in our prayers.

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ST ANDREWS BUILDING PROJECT

The work in St Andrew's is going along steadily. The font is now in its new position and will make baptisms much easier without trying to cram godparents and family into the tower!

The asbestos has been removed. This has delayed us a bit but the builders expect the rest of the project to progress as planned.



At time of writing (Feb 16th) we anticipate the wiring to be fitted this week which will provide power for the new heaters. Soon the painters and decorators will arrive to spruce up the existing floorboards and the pews.

We hope to be back in church by the end of March!

We are planning an official reopening and welcome day for neighbours and friends on April 25th. We hope many will come and have a look at the work we have done but also have chance to find out about other church and community activities which take place in our church and halls.

This shows the top of the font strapped and ready for moving to its new position

And this is the font in its new position... it will have a fresh coat of paint once the work is complete.



ECO Tips

Each month we'll be publishing helpful ECO tips from the ROCHA UK calendar , here's March's entry.....

MARCH

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during **The Great British Spring Clean** (Friday 13–Sunday 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment by removing rubbish that can be hazardous for wildlife and helps bring people together. See if there's a litter pick in your local area or consider organising your own – after church on Sunday or with a youth group for example. Pray for your local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are doing it. Find out more and pledge to pick up a bag at keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean



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March 29th Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Hall
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

April 2nd Maundy Thursday

7pm Meal with Communion and Foot washing at St Peter's

April 3rd Good Friday

10am Devotional Service at St Peter's
12 noon short service with other churches at
Campfield Road War Memorial
2pm Devotional Service at St Andrew's Hall

April 4th Holy Saturday

1pm – 3pm Easter Craft Workshop and
Easter Egg Hunt, at St Andrew's Hall

April 5th Easter Sunday

6am Shared Sunrise Service on East Beach
8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall
9.30am Holy Communion and Baptism at St Andrew's
11.15am Holy Communion at St Peter's
(note later start time)

St Andrew's Grand Re-Opening Event

Saturday April 25th

Volunteers Wanted!

We are planning to hold a re-opening celebration on April 25th. The plan is to open St Andrew's to local residents and visitors once the building project is complete and reveal the new look St Andrew's.

In addition, the hall will be used to showcase all the services, activities, groups, clubs and community events that form part of Church life.

It's still at the planning stage but we will need volunteers on the day to make it a success. There will be many opportunities to help, such as helping to set up the event, helping with refreshments or simply welcoming our visitors.

If you are able to help out on the day please contact Louise or Lisa Thomas on 07825 329665 or Steve Thomas on 07917 162747 or see Melanie Snell in Church.

Mothering Sunday 15th March

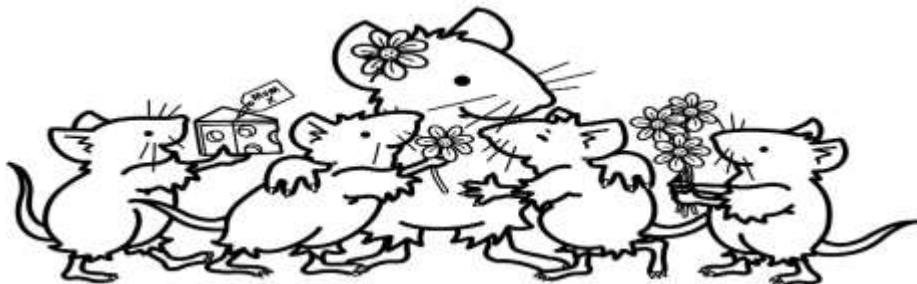
Our Mothering Sunday Services are :-

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's Hall

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Hall

11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

All services will include the distribution of flowers



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CHURCH HALLS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL Church Road <i>Sue Kelly,</i> <i>16 Pentland Avenue</i> <i>01702 296199</i>	ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL Hinguar Street Denise Askew, 40 Waking Road 01702 293508
Monday • 9.30 – 10.30am – Active Life – Jennie 01702 567327 • 4.45-6.15pm – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 • 7pm-8pm – Dance Fit- Wendy - 07596 009398	Monday • 2-3pm Vocal Coaching • 5.30 & 6.30pm – Slimming World • 8-9.30pm Singing for the Soul - A new community choir (once a month at St Andrews)- Sandra- 01702 294043
Tuesday • 10-10.45am – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 • 2-4pm – Tuesdays at Two • 3.30-4.30pm – Church Fun Club • 6pm-7.45 – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212	Tuesday • 9-11am Tea, Toast and Toddlers • 5-6pm – Rainbows
Wednesday • 10-11am – Dance Fit - Wendy - 07596 009398 • 11am – After Church Coffee • 4.30-7.30pm – Brownies & Rainbows – Jenny- 01702 295870 • 7.45- 9pm Guides – 07725 405400	Wednesday • 10-11.30am – Art Class for beginners and improvers – Sandra – 07757 593499 • 4-5pm – Squirrels • 7-10pm – The Fifty Choir
Thursday • 5-6pm – Tai Chi – Michael – 07788 848668 • 6-7.15pm – New Beginnings- Jackie 07900 497083 Newbeginningshealthieryou@gmail.com	Thursday • 10am- 12 noon Cake Club • 5-6pm - Beavers (boys & girls) • 6-8pm - Cubs (boys & girls)
Friday • 9am-12.30pm Baby Sensory Louise 07711 710495 • 1.30-3.30pm – Table Tennis • 4.45 – 7.45pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212	Friday • 9-11am – Slimming World • 7-9pm Shoebury Society (3rd in the month)
Saturday • 9am-12.15pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212	Saturday • 9.30-10.30 Kangoo Jumps Exercise



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Reasonable Hourly Rates
St Peter's Contact Denise ~ 293508
St Andrew's Contact Sue ~ 296199

CROSSWORD ANSWERS FROM PAGE 10

ACROSS: 1, Awaken. 4, Quench. 8, Hit me. 9, Sadness. 10, Semitic. 11, Ridge. 12, Testimony. 17, Psalm. 19, Indulge. 21, Deserve. 22, Ariel. 23, Rose as. 24, Beggar.

DOWN: 1, Aghast. 2, Attempt. 3, Eject. 5, Undergo. 6, No end. 7, Hasten. 9, Sacrifice. 13, Samaria. 14, Yelling. 15, Spider. 16, Dealer. 18, Asses. 20, Drake.



The Bible has many stories of mothers who had great faith in God. With their love, care, encouragement and prayers their children grew up to be great people of God.



Who saved her baby by putting him in a basket in the river?

Exodus 2:1-3 and 6:20

Who was 90 years old when she had her son Isaac?
Genesis 17:19

Across

3. **Obed's** mother
Matthew 1:5
4. **John's** mother
Luke 1:57-60
7. **Reuben's** mother
Genesis 29:32
8. **Joseph's** mother
Genesis 30:22-24
9. **Jesus'** mother
Acts 1:14

Down

1. **Boaz's** mother
Matthew 1:5
2. **Solomon's** mother
1 Kings 1:11
4. **Timothy's** mother
2 Timothy 1:5
5. **Ishmael's** mother
Genesis 16:15
6. **Jacob and Esau's** mother
Genesis 25:21-26

Whose prayers for a child were answered by God?
1 Samuel 1:20

Who had two sons called Cain and Abel?
Genesis 4:1-2



Answer the questions then put them into the crossword

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