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SUNDAY & WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2025

Thursday December 4th

2.30pm Afternoon Service at St Peter's

Sunday December 7th

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Nativity Service at St Andrew's, with the choir from Richmond Ave School

11am Family Service at St Peter's

2pm Baptism at St Andrew's

3.30pm Messy Christmas at St Peter's

Sunday December 14th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

1-3pm Refreshments in church hall and candle lighting in St Andrew's church

3pm Christmas Memorial Service in St Andrew's

6pm Community Carols on the Garrison, led by the Salvation Army

Tuesday December 16th

6pm Family Communion at St Andrew's with a Nativity Play

Sunday December 21st

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Family Carols at St Peter's

3.30pm Christingle and Carols at St Andrew's

6pm Carols by Candle Light at St Andrew's

Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve

10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

4pm Crib Service at St Peter's

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Andrew's

Thursday December 25th Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Short Family Service at St Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion at St Peter's

Sunday December 28th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's





SUNDAY & WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY 2026

Sunday January 4th

8am Holy Communion
9.30am Family Service in St Andrew's
11am Family Service at St Peter's
6pm Taizé Service at St Andrew's

Thursday January 8th

2.30pm Afternoon Service at St Peter's

Sunday January 11th

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

Sunday January 18th

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

Thursday January 22nd

7.30pm Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
at Holy Trinity, Southchurch

Join people from churches all over this eastern part of Southend, as we
join together in prayer and worship.

Sunday January 25th

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



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 at St Andrew's

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



BE STILL in December

Is on THURSDAYS at 1pm at St Andrew's.

20 minutes of peaceful music, prayer and Bible readings.

This service will not take place from the beginning of January until the middle/end of March due to the work taking place in the church.

MONTHLY SERVICES

6-7pm January 4th

Taizé Service at St Andrew's.

Evening Prayer with chants from the Taizé community, candles and silence.

2.30pm Thursday December 4th & January 8th 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

December 7th & January 11th

Messy Church at St Peter's

Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

6pm Tuesday December 16th

Family Communion at St Andrew's with a Nativity Play.

SERVICES IN CARE HOMES

Autumn Cottage at 6.15pm on Dec 8th and Jan 5th

Kathryn Court at 2pm Dec 18th and Jan 15th

BIBLE STUDY

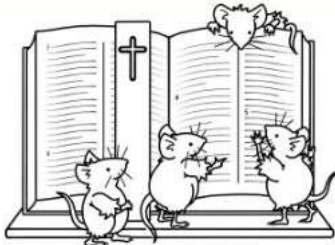
Bible study group meets from 2-3.30pm on Mondays at St Peter's.

We will meet on Dec 2nd, 8th and 15th; Jan 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.

This is not an academic activity.

We read the Bible together, pray and talk about our faith. We find it encouraging and supportive and welcome any who would like to attend. Speak to Louise if you are interested in finding out more.

For more information call Louise on 01702 292778



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**

Dec 2nd and 9th; Jan 13th, 20th, 27th

Contact Louise for more details (01702 292778)

YOUTH GROUP

The Tuesday evening group meets fortnightly in term time: Dec 2nd, and Jan 13th and 27th, 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.

The Friday evening group has not been well attended so we have decided to pause this group but hope it can be revived in the future.

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



Dec 6th Carol Singing

the Residents' Association
Christmas Fair 10.30am

Dec 7th Collection of Gifts

for those in need. Nativity
Services at 9.30 and 11am.

Dec 14th Memorial Service

in St Andrew's at 3pm

Dec 19th Ceremony of Carols.

**Members of the Southend Boys
and Girls Choirs will sing at**

St Andrew's, 7.30pm. Followed by
complementary refreshments.

Tickets from either church or from
Louise (01702 292778).

Dec 21st Carol Services

in both
churches: 11am, St Peter's;
3.30pm Christingle & Family
Carols at St Andrew's; 6pm Carols
by Candle light at St Andrew's

Dec 24th 4pm Crib Service at

St Peter's; 11.30pm Midnight
Communion at St Andrew's

Dec 25th 8am Holy Communion at

St Andrew's; 9.30am Short Family
Service at St Andrew's; 10.30am
Family Communion Service at
St Peter's



FROM THE REGISTERS

Funeral

Nov 17th Roy Cole

Burials of Ashes

Nov 17th Penelope Hitch

Baptisms

Nov 8th Daisy and Primrose

Davey

Nov 30th Ismahan Osman

Confirmations

Nov 30th Nicole Ayles, Emma

Hogan, Ismahan Osman

Birthdays This Month

Dec 1st Janet Rose

Dec 6th Brian Theedom

Dec 7th Michael Dedman

Dec 10th Shirley Rolph

Dec 12th Brenda Graham

Dec 14th Debbie Slack

Dec 27th Heather Bush

Jan 2nd Geoff Price

Jan 18th Denise Askew

Jan 19th Louise Williams

Jan 20th Alan Campling

Jan 20th Nick Oliver

Jan 24th Cynthia Meager

Jan 26th Maureen Pottinger

Jan 28th Jenny Fensome



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

southshoeburyparish@outlook.com

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

ALL OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN 2025

Advent Sunday November 30th

6.30pm Service of Light at St Andrew's

Sunday December 7th

**9.30am Nativity Service at St Andrew's with
collection of gifts for those in need**

**11am Nativity Service at St Peter's with
collection of gifts for those in need**

3.30pm Christmas Messy Church

Sunday December 14th

**3pm Memorial Service at St Andrew's (refreshments
in the church hall beforehand from 1pm)**

Friday December 19th

**7.30pm Ceremony of Carols Members of the
Southend Boys and Girls Choirs will sing at St
Andrew's. Followed by complementary
refreshments. Tickets from either church or from
Louise (01702 292778)**

Sunday December 21st

11am Family Carols at St Peter's

3.30pm Family Carols & Christingle at St Andrew's

6pm Carols by Candle light at St Andrew's

Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service at St Peter's

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Andrew's

Thursday December 25th Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Short Family Service at St Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion at St Peter's

LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

This letter comes with my love and prayers for the Christmas season and for all that lies ahead in the coming year.

There is something familiar and comforting about the rituals and traditions that we experience at this time of the year. How often do we say to friends and family 'We *always* do such and such for Christmas.' Doing the same thing every year gives a sense of continuity and stability in an often uncertain and troubled world. The first year living in a new house, or following a bereavement or relationship breakdown can feel so difficult, because all those comforting traditions, sights and sounds are absent.

Many of our friends and neighbours are happy to come to church at Christmas and it is one of 'those things we do every year.' It makes Christmas feel right. It gives some sense that, amidst the uncertainty and superficiality of so much in our lives, there are some things that can be relied upon. Our church buildings here in South Shoebury, one Norman (12th century) and one Victorian (19th century), stand as reminders that our faith is no new invention. Indeed, the gifts of hope, faith and security given by God in the birth of Jesus, have been offered for two thousand years.

Coming to worship God at Christmas draws us into a deep truth. Whether you always have turkey, or always go to Grandma's on Boxing Day, the real landmark, the real certainty, is that the Son of God has been born into this world. It is a wonderful comfort to sing *Away in a manger* or *O little town of Bethlehem*: it is surely a far greater comfort to know that this message is true. That God has truly come and shared our life so that we can share his. It is a great comfort that, whatever changes there have been in our personal lives in the past year, God's love and companionship remain constant and unchanging.

Unemployed? Divorced? Bereaved? Ill? All these bring painful changes which seem all the sharper at this time of the year. May I encourage you to allow God to become one of the unchanging parts of your life? If you come to worship every Christmas, we look forward to seeing you again this year. But how about making a new tradition to bring some stability and comfort to your life? How about worshipping God in the New Year?

How about asking God to walk with you through uncertainty and change in the months to come?

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay

close by me for ever and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,

and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

God bless you this Christmas and into the coming year,

Louise.x



PILGRIM GROUP

We have been using Pilgrim booklets for many years to help teach the Christian faith. These include prayers, Bible readings, teaching content and discussion. We find them very helpful and user friendly. Each booklet lasts for 6 sessions. We have found that this works well on Zoom. We begin a new 6-week course on the Eucharist (Holy Communion) and will meet 8-9.30pm on zoom on the following dates:

Jan 6th, 13th, 20th, Feb 3rd, 10th and 17th.

There is no charge but the booklets cost about £5 each so, if possible, we appreciate a contribution for that.

Please let Louise know if you would like to attend.

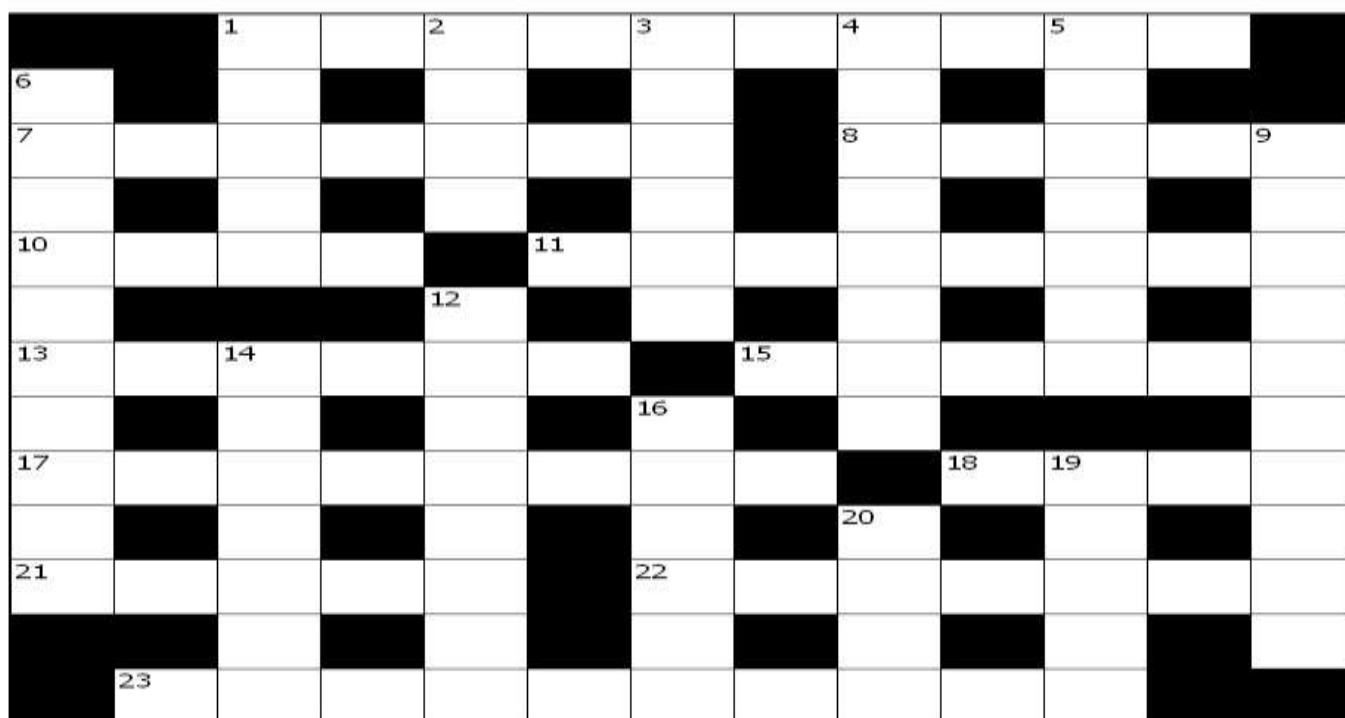


Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 22nd, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity, Southchurch

Join people from churches all over this eastern part of Southend,
as we join together in prayer and worship.

DECEMBER CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 27



- ACROSS:** 1 Provisional meeting place of God and the Jews (Exodus 25:9) (10)
 7 David's third son, killed when his head got caught in a tree during a battle with his father (2 Samuel 18:14,15) (7)
 8 They ruled much of the west coast of South America in the 15th and early 16th centuries (5)
 10 Small deer of European and Asian extraction (4)
 11 Seized control of (Numbers 21:25) (8)
 13 Terror (Luke 24:5) (6)
 15 First World War heroine shot by the Germans in Brussels, Nurse Edith (6)
 17 Stormy (8)
 18 A bitter variety of this, together with lamb and unleavened bread, was the Passover menu for anyone unclean (Numbers 9:11) (4)
 21 Arson (anag.) (5)
 22 How John Newton described God's grace in his well-known hymn (7)
 23 Habitation (Isaiah 27:10) (10)

- DOWN:** 1 and see that the Lord is good (Psalm 34:8) (5)
 2 The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as ... as a lion (Proverbs 28:1) (4)
 3 One of the exiles, a descendant of Parosh, who married a foreign woman (Ezra 10:25) (6)
 4 He escaped from Nob when Saul killed the rest of his family and joined David (1 Samuel 22:19,20) (8)
 5 City and lake in Central Switzerland (7)
 6 Offer your bodies as living , holy and pleasing to God (Romans 12:1) (10)
 9 Pouches carried by horses (Genesis 49:14) (10)
 12 One who accepts government by God (8)
 14 Aromatic substance commonly used in Jewish ritual (Exodus 30:1) (7)
 16 He asked Jesus, 'What is truth?' (John 18:38) (6)
 19 Are (Romans 13:1) (5)
 20 You are to give him the name Jesus, because he will ... his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21) (4)

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Britten's Ceremony of Carols

and other festive pieces

**December 19th 7.30pm
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Tickets £10 (including refreshments)

from Louise Williams 01702 292778 or revlwilliams@aol.com



Loving God and our Neighbours in South Shoebury

DONATIONS TO THE SOUTHEND FOODBANK

Thank you to everyone who places items in the Foodbank collection boxes at both St Andrew's and St Peter's. These contributions are much appreciated by the team at the Foodbank and they go to help people in our town who need emergency food. 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 chicken in sauce
- Tinned Irish Stew, curry or meatballs
- Tinned fruit
- Dried Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Long-life Fruit Juice
- UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full-fat)
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Toiletries: shower gel, shampoo and deodorant

No donation is too small. Please don't give perishable goods, such as fresh fruit and veg. 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 to give).

Nikki & Ivan King



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Why on a daily basis do my wife, Jenny and I read a daily devotional from Bear Grylls' book Soul Fuel?

The answer is very simple – we feel that his daily Biblical quotes and his comments, not only relate to the challenges of life in general but often are of help to our own problems and worries.

His book gives 365 days of daily notes and I have read the book for all 365 days each year since I purchased it both in book format and via the Kindle version in 2019. Jenny also started reading Soul Fuel in 2023.

He may not be everyone's favourite – yet despite his amazing recovery from a parachute failure causing a broken back, whilst swerving with the SAS and his incredible jungle experiences and TV shows, his time as chief scout, plus all the strong and helpful Christian writings and work – he is mine.

Ian Green

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A DAY TO REMEMBER – IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

October 20th was the day that Peter Kelly received his British Empire Medal (BEM), awarded in recognition of his tireless work in and around St Andrew's churchyard. The investiture took place in County Hall, Chelmsford with the presentation being made by The Lord-Lieutenant of Essex, Mrs. Jennifer Tolhurst.



However, that wasn't the only event which made the day so memorable! You may recall that Monday 20th was the day it decided to rain very heavily after weeks of drought; so heavily in fact that it flooded the restaurant in Leigh where we were having a pre-investiture lunch and Peter found himself with a wet suit jacket having left it on the back of his chair! Undeterred, we set off in the rain at about 3.30pm heading north on the A130 for a 6.00pm start to the proceedings – OK at first but things got slower and slower as we found ourselves in horrible traffic jam apparently caused by a serious crash on the A12.

We crawled on to Chelmsford but the traffic there was as bad if not worse! Finally, we made it and were actually the first group to arrive – you see everyone else had the same problem and even The Lord-Lieutenant was yet to arrive! The presentation had to be delayed and Sue Kelly was to be heard drying Pete's jacket in the ladies' toilet! Proceedings finally got underway in the very ornate and prestigious council chamber and all was well, culminating in the singing of the National Anthem.

We congratulate Peter on behalf of the Parish for his achievement on a day most definitely to remember!

Geoff Price

PCC Secretary





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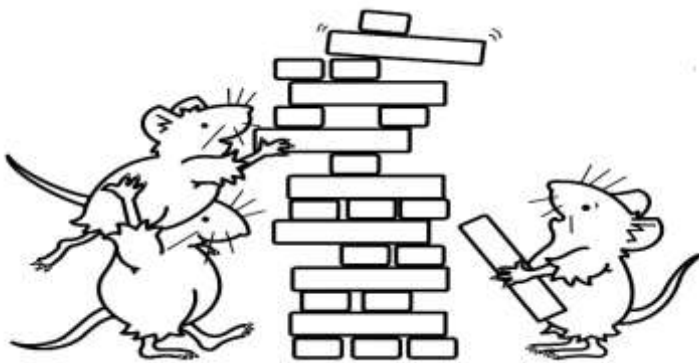
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Building Project in St Andrew's

It's taken three years to get this far, but we eagerly anticipate work starting in January in St Andrew's to:

- Renew the heating
- Move the font from the tower to the front of the church, the opposite side to the pulpit
- Provide the chandeliers with a pulley system to enable safe use
- Create a level floor throughout the church for better access for all
- Renovate the pews and other woodwork
- Adjust the ramp to enable easier access, especially for wheelchair users

Two aspects of the project have already been completed with the installation of a new sound system and the removal of the organ. These have both created more space within the church, as well as greatly improving the sound quality. Be assured we still have an organ and a digital piano which we use whenever we can. We don't currently have a regular organist or pianist at St Andrew's and rely on pre-recorded music.



If you are a competent musician and would be interested in helping us, please get in touch

The whole project has been made possible because of the generosity of those who left money to the church in their

Wills. We give thanks for all who give to our churches and invite you to consider remembering us in your Will.

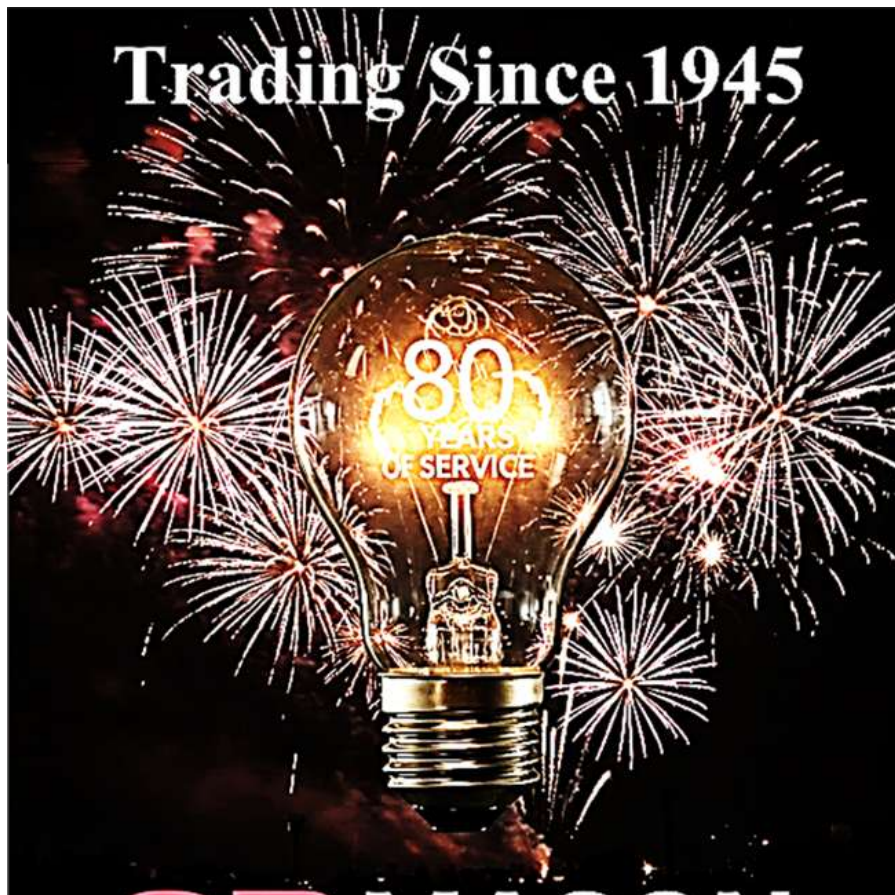
We expect the work to take approximately 9 weeks so we will worship in the Church Hall during that time.

Sunday services will be in the main hall.

Wednesday services will be in the back room: entrance via the kitchen door

Louise Williams

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Den the churchwarden and Sandra our Licenced Lay Minister laid a wreath for the parish at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday.



6th December – What's in a (Christmas) Name?

What do your family call him, that cheerful old man in a red robe and floppy hat who pops up everywhere at Christmas? Sometimes he's Father Christmas, sometimes Santa Claus, and in parts of Europe he's Saint Nicholas. That's his real name, abbreviated to 'Santa Claus' by Brits and Americans who don't like to follow the Europeans, and then turned into a more homely, cuddly kind of name for the children. Whatever he's called, his function is the same – delivering presents to children at Christmas.

The first St Nicholas was bishop of Myra, in the country we now call Turkey, in the fourth century. He was known as the friend of the poor, and especially poor or abused children. At (or just before) Christmas he went around handing out presents to them, as well as rescuing some from dreadful circumstances. The red robe our modern Santa Claus wears may be a vague representation of a bishop's garment, and the floppy hat is his mitre!

The original good bishop from 1600 years ago is remembered by the Church on December 6th, and the lucky children in Belgium and the Netherlands get their presents then.

Don't miss...

December 6th Carol Singing at the Residents' Association Christmas Fair 10.30am

December 7th Collection of Gifts for those in need. Nativity Services at 9.30 and 11am.

December 19th Ceremony of Carols. Members of the Southend Boys and Girls Choirs will sing at St Andrew's, 7.30pm. Followed by complementary refreshments. Tickets from either church or from Louise (01702 292778)



Actual children's versions of Christmas Carols:

"...sleep in heavenly peas"

"Joy to the world, the Saviour rains!"

"While shepherds washed their socks by night..."

"Deck the Halls with Buddy Holly..."

"We three kings of porridge and tar..."

"On the first day of Christmas my tulip gave to me..."

Don't eat

What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations? Tinselitus.

Helpers

What do you call Santa's helpers? Subordinate Clauses.

Santa's sleigh

Father Christmas nervously went for his sleigh-driving test. He came rushing back in a thunder of reindeer and pulled up in front of the toy factory. "At last!" he shouted, "No-el plates!"

PARISH PEOPLE

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Monday • 4.45-6.15pm – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 • 6.45-8pm – 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
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Thursday • 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)
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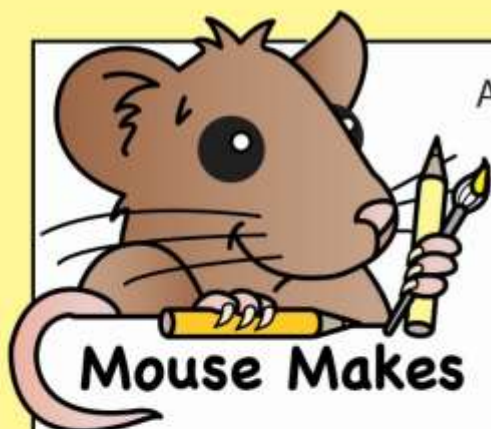
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At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Jesus,
God's Son and our Saviour
coming into the world as a baby,
and we look forward to the time
when Jesus will come again,
not as a baby but as the
King of kings and Lord of lords!

read

John 14:3

A baby needs clothes
to keep warm like
a snuggly sleep suit
or a vest and nappy.

What were you dressed in?

Jesus was wrapped in

.....
read Luke 2:7

A baby needs somewhere
to be born like at home
or in a hospital.

Where were you born?

Jesus was born
in a stable in

.....
read Luke 2:1-6

A baby needs
somewhere
to sleep like
a crib or a cot.

*What did you
sleep in?*

Jesus slept in a

.....
read Luke 2:7

A baby needs
a name.

*What name were
you called?*

Jesus was given
a special name
that had a
special meaning.

read

Matthew 1:21-23

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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