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## **SUNDAY SERVICES IN MAY**

### ***Sunday May 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  
6pm Taizé Evening Prayer in St Andrew's*

### ***Sunday May 10<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*

### ***Sunday May 17<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 May 24<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*



## Daily Prayer in May

During May we are going to experiment with an earlier time for Morning Prayer (MP) during the week and introduce Evening Prayer (EP) on some weekdays. These will all be in St Andrew's. Feel welcome and encouraged to attend!

If you would like to come along, we have books but, you may find it easier to download the 'Daily Prayer' app produced by the Church of England. <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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 and is an option if you find attending church on Sundays difficult. On the list below I have also included the weekly, Wednesday 10am communion service.

The services will be as follows. (Please be aware that, from time to time, life intervenes and there may be last minute changes!)

Fri May 1<sup>st</sup> 8.15am MP and 5pm EP

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP and 5pm EP

Weds 6<sup>th</sup> 10am Holy Communion (HC) and 5pm EP

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> 10am HC & 5pm EP

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP; 7.30pm HC

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP; 6pm HC

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> 10am HC & 5pm EP

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.15am MP

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP & 5pm EP

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> 10am HC

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 8.15am MP

## 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.

20 minutes of peaceful music, prayer and Bible readings.

Our quiet, reflective service resumes weekly on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

It will not be possible to have Be Still on May 7<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will gather weekly in June.

The word 'Pentecost' is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. To the right of the text is a simple line drawing of a dove with its wings spread, symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

## MONTHLY SERVICES

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE 2.30pm at St Peter's**  
**Due to the church hall being used for local elections it will, unfortunately, not be possible to hold this in May**

**3.30-4.30pm Sunday May 10th Messy Church at St Peter's**  
Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

**Family Communion**  
**May 19th at 6pm** in St Andrew's

### **SERVICES IN CARE HOMES**

Autumn Cottage, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6.15pm

Kathryn Court, May 21<sup>st</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

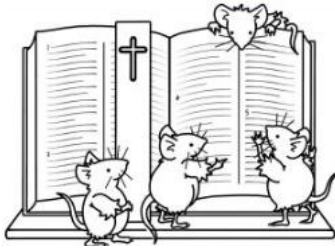
## **BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays 2-3.30pm in St Peter's  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Tuesdays 8-9.30pm on Zoom  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</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**

**April 28<sup>th</sup>, May 5<sup>th</sup> & May 12<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:

**April 28<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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





**April 25<sup>th</sup>** Official Reopening of St Andrew's Church  
**April 25<sup>th</sup>** Quiz Night at St Peter's  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>** Ascension Day. Holy Communion 7.30pm at St Andrew's  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Spring Fair at St Andrew's Plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, stalls & refreshment 10am – 1pm  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>** Pentecost Sunday  
**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

**FROM THE REGISTERS  
Funeral**

April 21st  
Anita Barham (86)

**Burials of Ashes**

Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Stibbards  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> May Drake

**Birthdays This Month**

May 10<sup>th</sup> Alan Hughes  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> Margaret Preece  
 May 11<sup>th</sup> Lizzy Williams  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Tracy Green  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Hansford  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> Wendy Wilson  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> Lisa Thomas

**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.

Signed.....

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

Please hand this to Louise

## **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.

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# LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for your support and patience over the past few months as we have finally completed the work in St Andrew's. I'm thrilled with the results and look forward very much to welcoming neighbours and friends to our Re-Opening Day on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Lisa, Steve and Melanie for all the work you have put into organising this.

There's a lot to be thankful for in our parish. At the Annual Parish Meeting we reappointed Denise as our Church Warden and the following agreed to serve on the Parochial Church Council: Max, Paul, Debbie, Kat and Geoff. These will serve alongside Sandra our Licensed Lay Minister, Church Warden Den and myself. Thank you to all of you for the wonderful work you do for us.

We also thank those who have stepped down this year: Lisa and Carol. We recognise the time, skills, gifts, prayer and financial contribution that so many offer to our churches and give thanks for that.

I give thanks to God for his provision, guidance and love which inspires us to serve him and energises us. I give thanks for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, for his love and companionship.

For what are you grateful? It's not always easy to keep positive, is it? Not easy to always seek the good in others? Not easy to count our blessings when the world seems cynical, miserable and angry. It's not easy to be thankful when we are in pain, or struggling.

I find reading my Bible, saying my prayers and sharing in worship really make a difference in this respect. At Morning Prayer we say, 'As we rejoice in the gift of this new day'... even if I'm not feeling very joyful it helps shift the attention away from me onto God. I remind myself that each day is a gift and in doing so I express gratitude. The Psalms (poems and songs) in the Bible are full of thanksgiving. For example:

## Psalm 136

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods.

*His love endures forever.*

<sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

*His love endures forever.*

It is a psalm which reflects on what God has done in the past and affirms that God's love endures forever. Remembering also brings gratitude. That's why we share memories in funerals: because we are grateful for the one who has died. Looking back reminds us of love and times of happiness. Prayer works in the same way. We think about God's goodness to us and thank him. This lifts our spirits and makes a difference: why not give it a try?

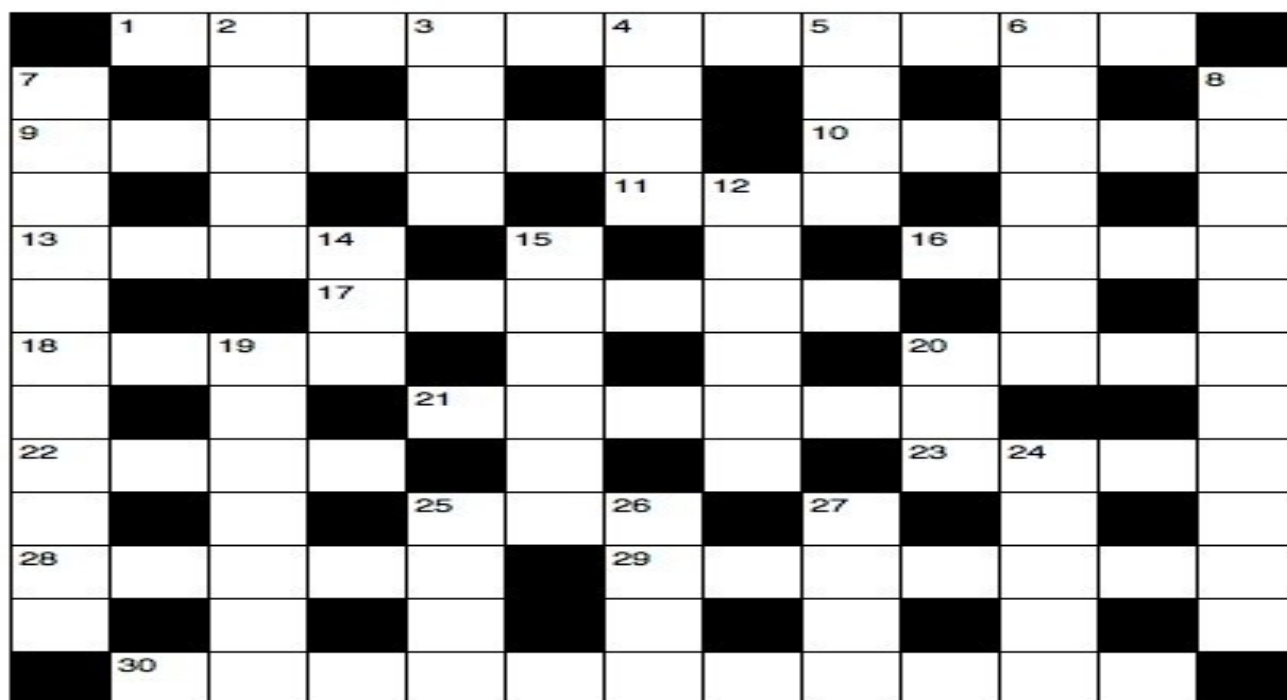
Gratitude also makes a difference in our communities. Paul wrote these words to the church in Colosse in the latter part of the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD. It may have been written to a church but maybe these words are for our world in these sad and war-torn times:

*<sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be **thankful**. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with **gratitude** in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks to God the Father through him.** (Colossians 3.15-17)*

Let's keep being grateful for each other and let's keep giving thanks to God for his love.

God bless you,  
Louise.x

## MAY'S CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 27



**Across** 1 Overpowered (Deuteronomy 11:4) (11)

9 'The — are mantled with corn' (Psalm 65:13) (7)

10 'Each man—a sword to his side' (Exodus 32:27) (5)

11 On the death of Jesus the curtain in the temple was torn from— to bottom (Matthew 27:51) (3)

13 Stagger (Isaiah 28:7) (4)

16 'Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought—and doesn't do it, sins' (James 4:17) (2,2)

17 Stir up or provoke (Acts 13:50) (6)

18 Burden (Luke 11:46) (4)

20 'As far as the east is from the—, so far has he removed our transgressions from us' (Psalm 103:12) (4)

21 Sign (Luke 23:38) (6)

22 'After that, Jesus poured water into a basin and began to—his disciples' feet' (John 13:5) (4)

23 The nature of the seven ears of corn which swallowed up the good ears in Pharaoh's dream (Genesis 41:23) (4)

25 Has (anag.) (3)

28 'This is the account of Shem, Ham and Japheth, —sons' (Genesis 10:1) (5)

29 'I will...make them drunk, so that they...sleep for—and— awake' (Jeremiah 51:39) (4,3)

30 Paul said of him, 'he often refreshes me and is not ashamed of my chains' (2 Timothy 1:16) (11)

**Down**

2 Worth (Matthew 13:46) (5)

3 'A bruised — He will not break' (Matthew 12:20) (4)

4 'Suddenly a great company of the heavenly — appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (4)

5 Slip (anag.) (4)

6 'Take an awl and push it through his — — into the door, and he will become your servant for life' (Deuteronomy 15:17) (3,4)

7 Bountiful (2 Corinthians 8:2) (11)

8 'Therefore, as we have —, let us do good to all people' (Galatians 6:10) (11)

12 Acquire (2 Timothy 2:10) (6)

14 Container cover (Numbers 19:15) (3)

15 'He...became obedient to death, even death on—!' (Philippians 2:8) (1,5)

19 Refrain (1 Peter 2:11) (7)

20 'She began to—his feet with her tears' (Luke 7:38) (3)

24 One who worships Brahma, Vishnu or Shiva (5)

25 'Give to everyone who—you' (Luke 6:30) (4)

26 'I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my—come from?' (Psalm 121:1) (4)

27 One of those whom the Lord said would be taken from Jerusalem and Judah as judgment on them (Isaiah 3:2) (4)

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# GIVING

Thank you very much indeed for those who responded to our item on giving in last month's magazine. We have had a small number of congregation members who have decided to give by standing order or via the Parish Giving Scheme.

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.

The church banking details are as follows:

Sort code **20-79-73**

Account number **90498092**

Account name: **The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of South Shoebury**

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

**If you are a taxpayer**, please **don't** give this way as we are unable to reclaim the tax which the government gives us via Gift Aid! Please consider giving via the **Parish Giving Scheme**. This is an excellent scheme which reclaims tax for us every month and makes our admin much simpler. This QR code will take you to their website, or please use the website information below.



<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.

PARISH OF ST ANDREW'S AND ST PETER'S, SOUTH SHOEBURY

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Anita Barham

On Mothering Sunday, our dear friend Anita Barham died peacefully in hospital with her family around her.

Anita was a cherished member of our parish. Kind, friendly, fabulous at hospitality, a beautiful singer and a great encourager. Anita was a wonderful supporter and co-worker when Keith was Church Warden. Anita hasn't enjoyed good health in recent years but was singing and making friends in Kathryn Court right to the end of her life.

Anita was a woman of faith and love and we give thanks for all she has meant and will always mean to so many of us. Anita's funeral took place on April 21<sup>st</sup> in St Andrew's. We continue to hold Keith, Mandy, Andrew, Tracey and all the family in our love and prayers.

## CAN YOU HELP?

In recent weeks we have had two very successful work parties in our church grounds and we are so grateful to all who turned up to help. If you have a bit of spare time and energy and could help us maintain St Andrew's churchyard and St Peter's garden, we would love to hear from you! We have all sorts of tasks from mowing, strimming, cutting back, tidying etc

You can come along:

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 May 15<sup>th</sup>; June 19<sup>th</sup>; July 17<sup>th</sup>.



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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

**May Child** -Hat/Scarf/Gloves. Pens. **Adult**- Wind up Torch. Scissors. Pens Hat/Scarf/Gloves

## ECO Tips

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

### MAY

**Support pollinators.** Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Wednesday 20 May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators.

Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at [arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25](http://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25). Sow a pollinator-friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

For more about World Bee Day visit: [awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/](http://awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/)



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## Where did Jesus go at the Ascension?

In Salvador Dali's picture of Jesus' ascension all you can see are his feet! As we celebrate the event this month, it prompts the question *'where did Jesus go?'* Peter says Jesus *'has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand'* (1 Peter 3:22). However, the New Testament tells us three things about what Jesus is doing at the Father's side.

At Pentecost Peter said that Jesus is *'exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear... "The Lord said to my Lord: 'Sit at my right hand"'* (Acts 2: 33-4). Peter is affirming Jesus' position of authority and power at the heart of the universe. By pouring out the gift of the Holy Spirit upon us, Jesus gives us a foretaste of the life of heaven i.e. eternal life, forgiveness, healing, release and God's provision for our lives.

When Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was being stoned to death by the Jewish authorities he points out, *'I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.'* (Acts 7:56). Our experience of heaven is only ever partial, as we live with the reality of suffering and setbacks. However, Jesus is still on the throne! We are called to trust him daily.

The Bible also tells us that *'Christ Jesus who died....is interceding for us.'* (Romans 8:34, cf Hebrews 7:25). Even when we don't know how to pray, we have the assurance that Jesus is already praying for us! He knows our needs even better than we do ourselves, so when we feel condemned or defeated in our Christian lives, we have somebody on our side!

The Ascension reminds us that the risen Jesus lives in the immediate presence of God, and both transcends and embraces our present experience. This truth lies at the heart of the *up* language used to describe the event.

*'Heaven relates to earth tangentially so that the One who is in heaven can be present simultaneously anywhere and everywhere on earth: the ascension therefore means that Jesus is available, accessible, without people having to travel to a particular spot on the earth to find Him.'*  
(Tom Wright).

# Southend Foodbank Update for May 2026

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

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:

- Jam
- Vegetable Soup
- Tomato Soup
- Tinned Vegetable Curry
- Tinned Vegetable Chilli
- Tinned Minced beef and onion
- Pasta Sauce
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# The tale of the Mustard Seed & the tale of the Yeast

JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



SOME OF HIS STORIES WERE VERY SHORT, BUT THEY MEANT A GREAT DEAL



ONCE JESUS EXPLAINED HOW THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN WAS LIKE A MUSTARD SEED

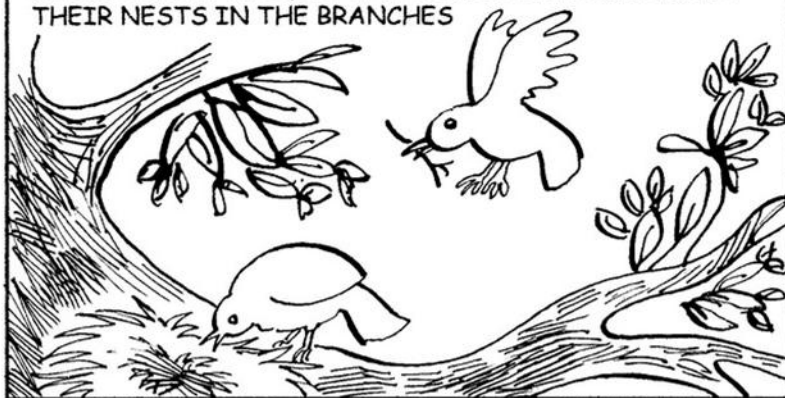


IT IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST OF SEEDS....



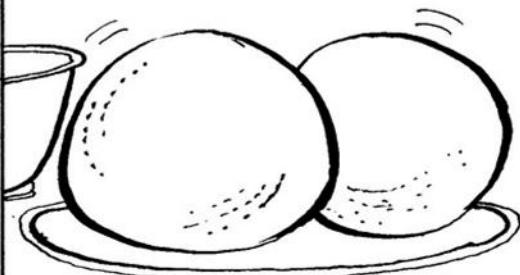
BUT WHEN IT GROWS UP IT IS THE BIGGEST OF ALL PLANTS

IT BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT BIRDS COME AND MAKE THEIR NESTS IN THE BRANCHES



JESUS ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE YEAST.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TINY INGREDIENT, WHEN IT'S MIXED WITH THE FLOUR, THE WHOLE BATCH OF DOUGH RISES



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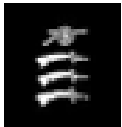
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<b>Monday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>9.30 – 10.30am</b> – Active Life – Jennie 01702 567327</li> <li>• <b>4.45-6.15pm</b> – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> <li>• <b>7pm-8pm</b> – Dance Fit- Wendy - 07596 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>4-5pm</b> – Squirrels</li> <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>
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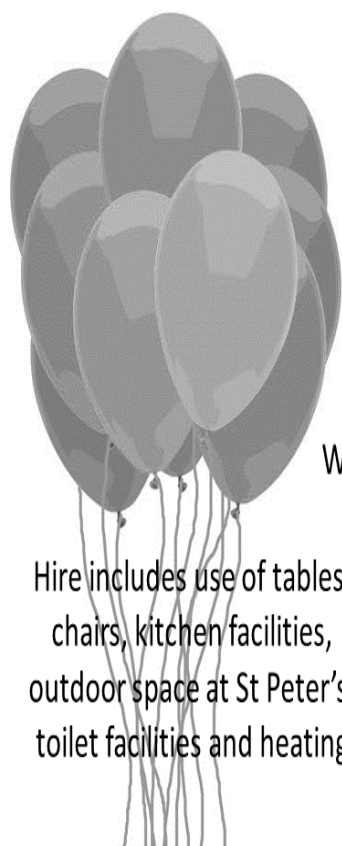
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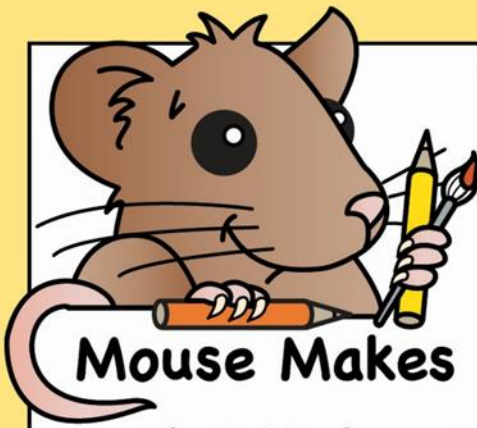
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## CROSSWORD ANSWERS FROM PAGE 12

**ACROSS:** 1, Overwhelmed. 9, Valleys. 10, Strap. 11, Top. 13, Reel. 16,  
To do. 17, Incite. 18, Load. 20, West. 21, Notice. 22, Wash. 23, Thin. 25,  
Ash. 28, Noah's. 29, Ever not. 30, Onesiphorus.

**DOWN:** 2, Value. 3, Reed. 4, Host. 5, Lisp. 6, Ear lobe. 7, Overflowing. 8,  
Opportunity. 12, Obtain. 14, Lid. 15, A cross. 19, Abstain. 20, Wet. 24,  
Hindu. 25, Asks. 26, Help. 27, Hero.



WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Spirit of

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*Acts 1:4*

The Spirit of

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*Romans 8:15*

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*John 14:26*

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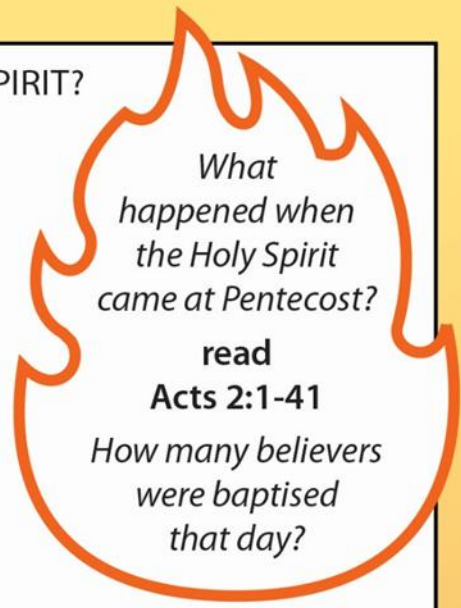
\_\_\_\_\_ *John 16:13*

The Spirit of

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The Fruit of the Spirit  
*Galatians 5:22-23*

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Look up the Bible verses and fill in the missing words. Look for them in the word search then look for these words below.

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- GLORY • GRACE • FAITH • DOVE • FIRE • WIND