

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

27th AUGUST 2017 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY

Holy Communion: Communicant members of all Christian Churches are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please hold your service card in your hands as you kneel at the rail.

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Dave Gauld
readings: Acts 17:15-34
John 6:56-69

10.30am Holy Communion

president: Revd Rufin Emmanuel
preacher: Revd Rufin Emmanuel
readings: Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leaders: Chris & Roger McFarland

After the services you are welcome to come into the hall for refreshments and a chat

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Dave Gauld
readings: Acts 17:15-34
John 6:56-69

New Discovery

Our 'New Discovery' Group will meet on four consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on 27th September.

This is a chance to explore or refresh your ideas about the Christian faith and, if you wish, to prepare for Confirmation at All Saints' on 5th November.

More details in the 'in touch' magazine. Please let Revd Susan or Roger McFarland know as soon as you can if you are interested.

Miscellaneous observations on life in general

- Keeping up appearances is the most expensive thing in the world.
- The only thing worse than an alarm clock that goes off is one that doesn't.
- Naive: anyone who thinks you are very interested when you ask how they are.
- Luxury: something you don't really need and can't do without.
- Grandparents are similar to a piece of string – handy to have around and easily wrapped around the fingers of their grandchildren.
- If at first you DO succeed, try not to look astonished!

THIS WEEK

Mo 28 Bank holiday
Tu 29 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (said)
We30 10.00am Morning Prayer
Th 31 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Fr 1 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Sa 2 9.30am Please come and help to tidy up the churchyard (to 12 noon)
12 noon Luncheon Club

Su 3 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: Revd Rufin Emmanuel
preacher: Revd Rufin Emmanuel

10.30am Worship Together

leader: Robin Stevens

12.30pm Baptisms

minister: Revd Rufin Emmanuel

2.00pm Wedding

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Revd Rufin Emmanuel

THE MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER IS ON SALE

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Avril Symes, Penny Lavis, Brenda Baggs, Sharon H, Anne Burns, Edward Thorn, Rose Smith, Vic and Toni Lawrence, Simon Pothen, Martin Dunn, Patricia Lisk and Louisa M.

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Sylvia Patten and Dorothy (Dee) Badminton.

Those who are about to be married: Russell Clement and Sarah Mitchell to be married this afternoon.

Those to be baptised next Sunday: Alexa Bryan, Claire Taylor and Paul Yetton.

From the Churches Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the work of the YMCA in Chelmsford and for Andy Drake (Chief Executive).

Pamela Cobb: Pamela worshipped at All Saints' many years ago and sadly has died, aged 91 years. Her funeral is on Wednesday 30 August at 3.30pm at Chelmsford Crematorium and any who remember her are welcome to attend.

The Prayer Ministry Team: We are here to support you. We are here to pray with you at 10.30am Holy Communion services on Sundays (come to see us via the vestry door or the north door, there will be someone to meet you), but we would also like to stress that we can be asked for prayer at any time at any service, or afterwards at coffee time. We maintain complete confidentiality.