



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

7th JANUARY 2018 – EPIPHANY

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 Revd Rufin Emmanuel

preacher: Keith Otter

readings: Isaiah 60:1–6

Matthew 2:1–12

10.30am Worship Together – Christingle

leaders: Ros Webb

and Sunday Special

speaker: Lyn McLintock

Lyn is a volunteer co-ordinator for the Children's Society. The collection will be for the Society.

Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can.

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Keith Otter

readings: Isaiah 60:1–6

Matthew 2:1–12

THIS WEEK

Mo 8	BAPTISM OF CHRIST	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
Tu 9	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	7.45pm
	Springfield (Evening) Townswomen's Guild meets in the WI Hall – "East End to Essex": Mrs Sharon Gould		
We 10	9.30am	Children-in-Church	10.00am
	Holy Communion	7.30pm	The Ministry Team meets
Th 11	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	2.30pm
	Women's Fellowship: Sue Piper – "Oz and beyond"	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Fr 12	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)	10.00am
	An Amble – see below for details	12.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – organ recital

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Su 14 SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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president The Rector

preacher: Pat Otter

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in touch FOR JANUARY IS ON SALE

Can you help?

■ The **voluntary church cleaners** would welcome some additional help from willing ladies and gentlemen who can give less than an hour every four or five

weeks to help keep our lovely church clean and welcoming. If you feel you could offer some of your time please contact Sue Almond, 268664.

■ We need a new volunteer to deliver the food given in church to the **Foodbank**. The Foodbank warehouse is at Vicarage Hall, 450A Beehive Lane, Chelmsford, CM2 8RN (Galleywood Road end of Beehive Lane) and is open Mon, Wed, Fri between 10.00am and 12.30pm. Typically we collect enough food to require delivery every two weeks. If you think you could help or, if you need more information, please speak to a churchwarden.

■ Our provision of **refreshments** after the 10.30am service relies on someone being prepared to make the drinks! Could that person be you – on a rota (once a month or less often if there are more offers of help)? Please speak to Carol Leverett (221379), who has kindly agreed to organise the rota, if you can offer help.

in touch: Next Sunday is the copy date for the February edition of the church magazine. Please pass items to Robin Stevens at rmsrobin@icloud.com

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Brenda Baggs, Sharon H, Anne Burns, Edward Thorn, Rose Smith, Martin Dunn, Patricia Lisk, Louisa M, Iris Solway, Marion Hodges and Jonathan Thompson.

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Frank Kelley, Avril Symes, Monica Evans and Gillian Beeston.

From the Churches Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the Oasis Church and the minister, Pete Bardwell.

An Amble: Cars from the church at 10.00am on Friday to *The Wheatsheaf* at Writtle for an amble, less than 4 miles. Just a starter for the new year. Please let Rosemary know if you would like to come (257210) by Wednesday 7.30pm.

Jonathan Thompson: Jonathan has suffered a stroke and is now in the stroke ward at Broomfield which is on the ground floor on the right hand side E125. He is in the last bay on the right hand side as you walk in and is in the bed in the top right hand corner. His daughter says that, if people would like to and are able to visit him it would be much appreciated and it would be beneficial for him.