



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

18th NOVEMBER 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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: The Rector
readings: Daniel 3:13–30
Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

10.30am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Dave Gauld
readings: Hebrews 10:11–14, 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leader: Pat Otter

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Dave Gauld
readings: Hebrews 10:11–14, 19–25
Mark 13:1–8

Ramble – Saturday 24th: Meet at the Church at 9.15am to travel to High Roding. If you intend to go direct, we meet in the Car Park to start walking at 10 o'clock. Please advise Tony Bugden 01245 261581 by 9.00pm Wednesday, if you intend to walk.

Refreshments: It is that time again when I have to compile the All Saints' Coffee Rota for 2019. We have a number of willing volunteers who provide refreshments after the 10.30am service – and a huge **THANK YOU** goes to them – but we need more! Please consider whether you could help by joining an established team or by leading a group of your own helpers. The more we have, the less often you would be needed. Please speak to Carol Leverett (01245 221379).

Do you someone who could be our new Church Centre Manager? The person would ideally live locally to the church; get on well with people and be good at doing odd-jobs. It would be useful if they could be available during the day to meet contractors when necessary – it might suit someone who has retired early. Holiday cover can be available. If this is you, or you know someone who fits this description, please speak to the Rector or the Church Wardens.

The Bishop of Bradwell - The Right Reverend John Perumbalath – will address an open meeting of the Deanery Synod at 8.00pm on Monday 26th November at Chelmsford Cathedral. Everyone is invited to attend.

THIS WEEK

Mo 19 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Tu 20 2.30pm 'Cuppa and Chat' Club meets
We 21 9.30am Children-in-Church
10.00am Holy Communion
Th 22 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
5.00pm, Evening Prayer (said)
Fr 23 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
12.30pm Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – The Wallace Singers
Sa 24 9.15am A ramble – see details below
7.00pm **A Quiz with a Twist** in the Church Centre in aid of the Great Organ Fix – tickets £5

Su 25 CHRIST THE KING

Today is the end of the Ruffin's parish placement with us – we will mark his contribution to our worship with cake after the morning services

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Pat Otter

10.30am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: The Rev Ruffin Emmanuel

10.30am 'Sunday Special' in the hall

leader: The Curate

12.30pm Baptisms

priest: The Rector

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Pat Otter

in touch FOR NOVEMBER IS ON SALE

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Edward Thorn, Ron and Rose Smith, Martin Dunn, Patricia Lisk, Louisa M, Iris Solway, Jonathan Thompson, Sally Random, Julie Swash, Jill Wakefield and Iris Rudd.

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Barbara Thorpe, Barbara Cole (née Page), baby Rafael Joseph and Peter York.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for Holy Trinity, Springfield and the Revds Keith Roddy, Stuart Hull and Ian Fuller.

Angel Tree: Gifts for the Angel Tree project, which provides Christmas presents for the children of dads in Chelmsford Prison, should be brought to Worship Together on Sunday 2 December. When choosing your gift please remember that it will be posted.

Royal British Legion: The donations to the Legion last Sunday with the tax that can be recovered through Gift Aid came to £420.20.

Shoe Box Appeal: The final count was a magnificent 45 boxes – more news in the December magazine.