



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

2nd DECEMBER 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF 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: Joel 3:9-21
John 3:1-17

10.30am Worship Together with collection of toys for Angel Tree and nativity

leader: Pat Otter

After the service you are welcome to come into the hall for refreshments and a chat and an opportunity to purchase lovely Christmas items and gifts in aid of the Great Organ Fix

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: The Rector
readings: Joel 3:9-21
John 3:1-17

THIS WEEK

Mo	3	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
Tu	4	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		2.30pm	'Cuppa and Chat' Club meets
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
		7.30pm	North Springfield WI: Christmas Party Night
We	5	9.30am	Children-in-Church
		10.00am	Holy Communion
		7.30pm	Meeting for prayer in the Quiet Room
Th	6	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Fr	7	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
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Su 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Robin Stevens

10.30am Holy Communion

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10.30am 'Sunday Special' in the hall

leader: Vic Leverett

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Robin Stevens

in touch FOR DECEMBER IS ON SALE

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.

Volunteers needed! St Francis, Beaulieu is working with the Landtrust and local businesses to host **Beaulieu Community Christmas** at Beaulieu Community Centre on Wednesday 19th December from 4 to 7.00pm. Volunteer carol singers and people to serve mulled wine and minced pies are needed. If you are able to help, please contact Revd Dan Pierce at todaynpierce@yahoo.co.uk

Carol singing: The Tulip is happy to welcome us to sing Christmas carols on Thursday 20th December from 6.30pm. If anyone would like to join us there on that date and sing some carols it would be wonderful. If you have questions, please speak to Simon, the Curate.

William Pynchon: William was a church warden here about 400 years ago and went on to found Springfield, Massachusetts. The Revd David Powers has researched Mr Pynchon and written a book about him. He's written to say he's used a picture of our church tower on his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/WilliamPynchonandDamnableHeresy/

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, Iris Rudd and Jill Wakefield.

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

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the Redeemed Christian Church of God and Pastor Ade Ajayi.

Postage Stamps: Grateful thanks for stamps left for The Children's Society especially for the extra large bag received recently. All kinds of stamps are of use, please save yours! They may be left at church at any time. *Gina Shadrack* Tel.251088

Light up a Life: Farleigh Hospice will be holding a 'Light up a Life' service on Wednesday 19th December at the Cathedral. It's a very special way to remember those we will be missing this Christmas and honour their memory in a very personal way.

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