



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

23rd DECEMBER 2018 – FOURTH 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: Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:39-55

10.30am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: The Rector
readings: Micah 5:2-5a
Luke 1:39-55

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leader: Rebecca Puvanendran

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

4.30pm No service

Christmas collections: As is customary, the cash collections at the Christmas services will be given to various charities (see the details above). Please use one of their Gift Aid envelopes if you can give with Gift Aid. Any white Planned Giving or Blue envelopes in the collection bags will go to church funds as usual. If you would prefer to donate loose cash to the church, not to the charity, please put it in the wooden bowl on the font. Thank you. *The Churchwardens*

Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury: The Archbishop is coming to preach at Evensong at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday, 13 January 2019 at 3.30 pm. His theme will be 'Making Better Lives'. The service will last about an hour and will be followed by a reception hosted by the Cathedral and the Mayor of Chelmsford. Everybody is warmly invited and the Dean is specifically encouraging people from our local communities to come and both hear the Archbishop preach and have the opportunity to meet him informally afterwards.

Pigeon holes: You are urged to check your pigeon hole (on the way to the hall). There may be Christmas cards awaiting your collection.

Weekday services: There will be no Morning and Evening Prayer services this week and no Boxing Day Holy Communion.

Embrace the Middle East: The collection taken at the carol service last Sunday, together with Gift Aid, amounted to £498.23.

THIS WEEK

Mo 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00pm Children's Crib Service

leader: The Curate

The collection will be given to the Children's Society

4.30pm Children's Crib Service

leader: The Curate

The collection will be given to YMCA Chelmsford

6.00pm Carols for Christmas

leader: Roger McFarland

The collection will be given to CMS

11.30pm First Communion of Christmas

president: The Rector

preacher: Roger McFarland

The collection will be given to Chelmsford CHES

Tu 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector

preacher: The Rector

The collection will be given to Church Army

10.30am Communion Together

president: The Rector

preacher: The Curate

The collection will be given to Church Army

We26 STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

Th 27 JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Fr 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Sa 29

Su 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rev Rufin Emmanuel

preacher: The Rev Rufin Emmanuel

10.30am Holy Communion

(using the Book of Common Prayer)

president: The Rev Rufin Emmanuel

preacher: The Rev Rufin Emmanuel

10.30am 'Sunday Special' in the hall

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Robin Stevens

Mo31 11.30pm Watchnight Service

in touch FOR DECEMBER IS ON SALE

For your prayers:

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

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Iris Solway, Pauline Lea and Margaret Thackray.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the chaplaincy team at Mid-Essex Hospitals.