



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

30th DECEMBER 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

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 Rev Rufin Emmanuel
preacher: The Rev Rufin Emmanuel
readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Luke 2:41-52

10.30am Holy Communion

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It is our custom to use the Communion Service from the Book of Common Prayer (1662) on the 5th Sunday of the month.

The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leader: Emma Spencer

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Robin Stevens
readings: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Luke 2:41-52

THIS WEEK

Mo 31 11.30pm Watchnight Service
Tu 1 NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS
Bank Holiday
We 2 10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Memorial Communion Service for Margaret Thackray in church
7.30pm Meeting for prayer in the Quiet Room
Th 3 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (said)
Fr 4 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
Sa 5 9.30am (to noon) Please come and help to tidy up the churchyard
10.00am Christingle-making coffee morning
12 noon Luncheon Club

Su 6 EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: The Curate

10.30am Worship Together – Christingle

leader: Robin Stevens

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: The Curate

in touch FOR JANUARY 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 Margaret Thackray, Pauline Lea, Iris Solway and Clifford Smith.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for North Springfield Baptist Church and the Revd Peter Thomas.

Watch-Night Service: The service at 11.30pm tomorrow evening (Monday) will be an opportunity to reflect prayerfully on the events of the past and look ahead to the future.

Christingle Service: To prepare the Christingles for the service next Sunday morning there will be a Christingle-making coffee morning on Saturday 5th January from 10am to 12noon. You are warmly invited to come – and help!

Decorations: We thank all those who decorated the church so beautifully for Christmas and who provided and decorated the Christmas tree.

Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury: The Archbishop will preach at Evensong at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday, 13 January 2019 at 3.30pm. 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.

Weekday services: There will be no Morning and Evening prayer services until the New Year.

Quotes with New Year resolutions in mind:

Great ideas need landing gear as well as wings.

Most of us would get along well if we used the advice we give to others.

History teaches us the mistakes we are going to make this year.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!