

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

10th MARCH 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

Lent Series – The Five Marks of Mission

Tell – To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

readings: Isaiah 61:1–3
Luke 9:1–6

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Keith Otter

10.30am Holy Communion

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The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leader: Keith Otter

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: The Rector

THIS WEEK

- Mo 11 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
7.30pm Meeting of the Ministry Team
- Tu 12 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
5.00pm Evening Prayer (said)
7.45pm The Church Council meets
7.45pm Springfield (Evening) Townswomen's Guild meets in the WI Hall for their AGM and a fish & chip supper
- We 13 9.30am Children-in-Church
10.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Lent Meditation in the Quiet Room – Barrabas
- Th 14 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
2.30pm Women's Fellowship: Ailsa Hichens – Ageing Gracefully
5.00pm Evening Prayer (said)
- Fr 15 8.30am Morning Prayer (said)
9.45am An amble – see details below
12.30pm Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – Krassimira Jeliazkova-Jones (violin)
- Sa 16 7.30pm Gala Charity Concert in the Cathedral with Caprice

Su 17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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president: The Rector
preacher: Robin Stevens

10.30am Morning Prayer

preacher: Dave Gauld

10.30am 'Sunday Special' Family Communion

president: The Rector

4.30pm Evening Prayer

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in touch FOR MARCH IS ON SALE

Electoral Roll Renewal: Please look for your Renewal forms on the table in the porch and return them to me by March 31st at the latest. Failure to do so means you will no longer be on the Roll as the current one will no longer be valid. Thank you very much.

Janet Shilling – Electoral Roll Officer

Pros and Cons: We would like to thank those who attended the event a couple of weeks ago for their generous contributions. The sum raised will be in excess of £400. We would also like to thank Vic, Paul and Steve (Pros and Cons) for a most enjoyable evening, and also all those who donated raffle prizes.

Lent Meditation: The meditation this week at 7.30pm in the Quiet Room will be on Barrabas.

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

An amble: On Friday 15th, cars from the church at 9.45am or 10.00am at *The Wheatsheaf*, Writtle to order lunch. Please let me know (257210) if you're coming by Weds evening 7.30pm. The pub is quite small as most of you know and they would like to know how many we are. Rosemary Slater

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 Jim Pattenden and Dawn Reed.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the Catholic parish of St. Augustine of Canterbury, North Springfield and Fr Sabu Pariyadan and Revd Kevin Lyons.

CMS Boxes: CMS (Church Mission Society) Lent Boxes are now available at the crossing or near the porch for use during Lent. Please mark the record sheet when taking one and return the box to church at Easter.

Congratulations: to Gordon Leonard, whose daughter, Laura, gave birth to his grandson, Jackson John Dallas, on Monday.