



# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

## 31st MARCH 2019 – MOTHERING SUNDAY

### 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 teach** – To teach, baptise and nurture new believers  
*readings:* Deuteronomy 6:1–9  
Luke 24:13–35

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
*president:* The Rector  
*preacher:* The Rector

**10.30am Worship Together**  
*leader:* Pat Otter

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

**4.30pm Evening Prayer**  
*preacher:* The Rector

### THIS WEEK

Mo	1	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
Tu	2	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		2.30pm	'Cuppa and Chat' Club meets
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
		7.30pm	North Springfield WI: "The life story of the hedgehog" – Sheila Dearn
We	3	9.30am	Children-in-Church
		11.30am	The Ministry Team meets
		10.00am	Holy Communion
		7.30pm	Lent meditation in the Quiet Room – Mary
Th	4	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Fr	5	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		12.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – organ recital
Sa	6	9.30am	(to noon) Please come and help to tidy up the churchyard
		12 noon	Luncheon Club
		7.00pm	A concert in the church with the All Saints' Orchestra and Will Warns on the organ in aid of the Great Organ Fix

### Su 7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
*president:* The Rector  
*preacher:* The Rector

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
*followed by a provision stall in the hall*  
*president:* The Rector  
*preacher:* The Curate

**4.30pm Evening Prayer**  
*preacher:* The Rector

### in touch FOR APRIL IS ON SALE

**Electoral Roll Renewal:** Today is the last day for returning renewal forms to Janet Shilling, our Electoral Roll Officer, if you want your name on the new roll.

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

**Easter lilies:** Many people like to donate money for Easter Lilies in remembrance of a loved one at this time. If you would like to do this please give the money to Chris McFarland or the church wardens. Thank you

**Summer Fete - June 22nd:** It's only 3 months until the summer fete! There will be a brief planning meeting after the 10.30am service next Sunday. Bring your coffee and meet in the Paynter room. If you can't make the meeting, don't worry; send me an email or speak to me in church to let me know you're available and what you'd like to help with. *Nicola Howard* (nj\_howard7@hotmail.com)

**in touch:** Next Sunday is the copy date for the May edition of the church magazine – rmsrobin@icloud.com.

**Easter Sunday Breakfast:** There will be our usual Easter Breakfast at 9.00am. If you wish to join us please sign one of the two notices either in the porch or by the pigeon holes with your name and state if you are vegetarian, by Sunday 14 April. *Social Committee*

**Safeguarding:** The deadline for the return of forms has been extended to the end of May.

**Raymond Brown:** The bust of our former rector, which was in the church, has been removed by mutual agreement.

**Error:** The Holy Week evening service times given in the April magazine on page 9 are all wrong! The services on Monday to Thursday evening are all at 7.30pm.

### For your prayers:

*Those who are unwell:* Edward Thorn, Ron and Rose Smith, Martin Dunn, Patricia Lisk, Louisa M, Jonathan Thompson, Julie Swash, Jill Wakefield, Iris Rudd, Nathan Loader and Iain Douglas.

*Those who have been bereaved:* The families and friends of Vera Pont, Betty Ranger, Gerry Tuthill, Audrey Beavis, Eileen Pells and Sally Ransom.

*From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota:* we pray for St Mary with St Leonard, Broomfield, and the Revds Carolyn Tibbott, Anne Harvey, Diana Garfield and Julie Hardy.

**Concert in aid of the Great Organ Fix:** with Will Warns and the All Saints' Orchestra is next Saturday at 7.00pm. Tickets may be bought online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/great-organ-fix](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/great-organ-fix).