

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

7th APRIL 2019 – FIFTH 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 treasure – To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth
readings: Psalm 65
Mark 6:30-52

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

10.30am Holy Communion
president: The Rector
preacher: The Curate

The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)
leader: Melanie Dallas

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

a brief planning meeting for the Summer Fete (on Saturday 22nd June).
Bring your coffee and meet in the Paynter room.

4.30pm Evening Prayer
preacher: The Curate

THIS WEEK

Mo	8	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
Tu	9	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
		7.45pm	Springfield (Evening) Townswomen's Guild meets in the WI Hall. "Discovering my gift as a medium" – Mrs Judith Hood
We	10	10.00am	Holy Communion
Th	11	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
		2.30pm	Women's Fellowship – pancakes
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer (said)
Fr	12	8.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
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Su 14 PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion
president: The Rector
preacher: Roger McFarland

10.30am Procession & Holy Communion
with a reading of the Passion narrative
president: The Rector

10.30am 'Sunday Special' in the hall
leader: Pat Otter

4.30pm Evening Prayer
preacher: Roger McFarland

in touch FOR APRIL IS ON SALE

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, Iain Douglas and Bob Havers.

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's, Great Baddow and the Revd Canon Philip Richie.

Foodbank: The Foodbank is now able to accept our donations again. The most needed items are squash, long-life milk, sponge puddings, long-life fruit juice, potato mash, coffee, custard and Easter Eggs. New shopping lists are available each month in the porch. We thank you for your continued generosity, helping those in need.

Raymond & Moira Brown: I visited our former Rector and his wife in their new home in Rugby last week. They are settling in well amid the inevitable boxes! They are happy for their new contact details to be published: 18 Sidney Road, RUGBY, CV22 5LB – 01788 330046. Robin Stevens

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

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

in touch: Today 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

Good Friday March of Witness: We will gather on the Green at 9.45am on Good Friday ready for a short act of worship before we move off down Springfield Road to join up with other churches – arriving at the High Street service at 11.00am.

A prayer: God of all peace, bring calm across our nation today. King of all kings, guide our leaders and give them courage, wisdom and compassion as they make decisions. Father of all creation, help your church to show love and reconciliation to a divided community.