

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

18th AUGUST 2019 – NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: Isaiah 28:9-22
Matthew 20:1-16

10.30am Morning Prayer

preacher: Keith Otter
readings: Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2
Luke 12:49-56

10.30am Sunday Special Holy Communion

(in the hall)
president: The Rector

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

12.30pm Baptisms

We welcome Camilla Bradshaw and Dexter France.

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: The Rector
readings: Isaiah 28:9-22
Matthew 20:1-16

in touch: Today is the copy date for the September edition of the church magazine. Please pass items to Robin Stevens at rmsrobin@icloud.com.

Worship Together in September: The service on Sunday 1st September at 10.30am, weather permitting, will be held on the grass in the churchyard and followed by a BBQ for all. The theme will be "creation" and there will be a display of the work done at Messy Church in August.

Superior

Many years ago, Pope John XXIII visited the hospital of the Holy Spirit in Rome, which is administered by a religious sisterhood. The Mother Superior nervously introduced herself: "Most holy Father, I am the Superior of the Holy Spirit."

The Pope smiled and replied: "Well, you are very blessed! I am only the Vicar of Christ."

Our favourite traditional foods?

Britain's favourite traditional foods, according to a recent YouGov survey, are Yorkshire pudding, Sunday roast, fish and chips, crumpets, a full English breakfast and bacon sandwiches. Our least favourite are jellied eels, haggis and laverbread (a Welsh dish of seaweed).

THIS WEEK

Mo 19 8.30am Morning Prayer
Tu 20 8.30am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Messy Church (to 3.30pm)
5.00pm Evening Prayer
We 21 10.00am Holy Communion
Th 22 8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer
Fr 23 8.30am Morning Prayer
Sa 24 BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

Su 25 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Curate
preacher: Roger McFarland

10.30am Holy Communion

president: The Curate
preacher: Robin Stevens

10.30am 'Sunday Special' in the hall

leader: Keith Otter

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Roger McFarland

in touch for AUGUST is on sale

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Ron and Rose Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Iris Rudd, Bob Havers, Roy Alexander, Nikki Mallett, Janet Brand, Mary Sharp, Peggy Mann and Rosemary Tufnell.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for YMCA Essex and Andy Drake (Chief Executive)

Morals

A new vicar had arrived, to replace the one who always ended his lengthy sermons with: "Now the moral of all this is..."

A few weeks later the Bishop ran into one of the churchwardens and asked how things were going with the new vicar.

He got an enthusiastic replay: "Oh Bishop, the new vicar is just great, he hasn't any morals at all!"

Upsy daisy

After morning service, the new curate slipped and fell on the path. A few seconds later a small girl burst through the throng of the concerned congregation around him, grabbed his arm and began to pull. Embarrassed, he waved her away with a smile. Loudly, she protested: "I can do it, I can do it! I've helped my father up when he was far drunker than you are."

Back

An advert in church magazine: 'Want to finally see the back of our vicar? Then come and join the choir – you get a great view of him from our choir stalls.'