

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

13th OCTOBER 2019 – SEVENTEENTH 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 Curate
preacher: Robin Stevens
readings: Nehemiah 6:1-16
 John 15:12-27

10.30am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: Dave Gauld
readings: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
 Luke 17:11-19

The Prayer Ministry Team is available at this service

10.30am Sunday Special (in the hall)

leader: Vic Leverett

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

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Robin Stevens
readings: Nehemiah 6:1-16
 John 15:12-27

THIS WEEK

Mo 14	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tu 15	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.30pm	'Cuppa and Chat' Club meets
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
We 16	9.30am	Children-in-Church
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	1.30pm	The Ministry Team meets
	8.00pm	The Chelmsford Cathedral Theological Society – see below
Th 17	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	2.00pm	'Chat & Do' meets
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer
Fr 18	LUKE THE EVANGELIST	
	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	12.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – Anting Chang (piano)

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Su 20 18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector
preacher: The Curate

10.30am Morning Prayer

preacher: Roger McFarland

10.30am 'Sunday Special' Holy Communion in the hall

president: The Rector

4.30pm Evening Prayer

preacher: Curate

in touch for OCTOBER is on sale

in touch: Today is the copy date for the November edition of the church magazine.

Theological Society: meets in the Chapter House on Wednesday evening at 8.00pm to hear Matt Spencer, a Major in the Salvation Army: "Caged Bird Freed". He's a doctoral student exploring music in mission. All are welcome – cost £3.50 (payable on the day)

All Saints' Christmas Bazaar: We would be very grateful for donations of the following items:

- **Raffle Prize Hamper Items:** bottles of wine, spirits, Prosecco, cans of premixed alcoholic drinks, luxury toiletries, new (wrapped) DVDs, and empty baskets
- **Wine Lucky Dip:** empty and full wine bottles, with screw tops
- **Chocolate Tombola:** bars, boxes and Christmas novelties
- **Jolly Jars:** jam jars filled with wrapped sweets
- **Handicrafts:** knitted or stitched items, spare fabric or haberdashery

Please give the handicrafts items to Sally Brown in the choir (07948 976040) and all other items may be left in the boxes in the porch or below the pigeonholes, preferably by 31st October. Thank you for your help, *Chris and Roger McFarland*

Congratulations: to Keith Otter who was licensed and admitted as a reader 40 years ago today.

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Ron and Rose Smith, Jonathan Thompson, Bob Havers, Nikki Mallett, Mary Sharp, Peggy Mann, Rosemary Tufnell, Lesley and John Mann and baby Amy Marsh.

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Sandra Landers, Helena Squire, Vera Tunbridge, Sue Willy, Philip Stansbridge and Iris Rudd.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for the United Reformed Churches at Great Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green.

Roy Alexander: Roy would like to thank all those who have sent messages and cards, have made phone calls and have offered prayers. They have "kept him buoyant". Sadly, his consultants are not confident of improvement in his condition. However, we can be confident in our ongoing prayers.

Prisons Week: Today is the start of Prisons Week in which we pray for prisons especially HMP Chelmsford.

Take me prisoner, Lord, and truly set me free;
 Help me lay down my sword, then victorious I shall be.

A prisoner's prayer for Prisons Week