

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

11th JANUARY 2026 – BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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TODAY

10.30am Communion Together

president: The Rector

preacher: Andy Mussell

readings: Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Prayer Ministry: If you would like prayer, please stay in church at the crossing after the service, and Peter & Linda will pray with you in confidence.

10.30am The Sunday Special Service

leader: Julian Mallett

After the services you are invited to stay on for refreshments and conversation in the hall

THIS WEEK

Mo 12

Tu 13 10.00am 'Start the Week' prayers in church

We 14 9.30am Children in Church

10.00am Holy Communion

president: The Rector

preacher: Dave Gauld

Th 15 2.00pm All Saints Connect Café

Fr 16 12 noon Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – Selion Swing Band

Sa 17

Su 18 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8.00am Holy Communion

president & preacher: The Rector

10.30am Morning Prayer

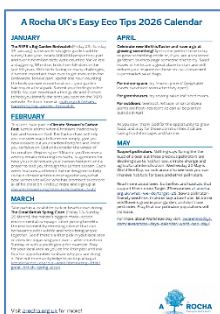
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Eco Tips 2026 Calendar: The Christian environmental charity A Rocha UK has produced an *Easy Eco Tips 2026 Calendar*, with ideas for eco-friendly things that we can do in every month of the year. There is a copy of the calendar on All Saints' Eco Church Notice Board at the entrance to the church centre, which you could photograph, or you can download the calendar from their website if you go to arocha.org.uk and select 'Noticeboard'.



Week of prayer for Christian Unity: The week is from January 18th to 25th and services will be held in various churches across the city during the week – including our mid-week service on Wednesday 21 January.

World Leprosy Sunday - 25th January 2026

We read about leprosy in the Bible and assume it is a disease of the past. But leprosy is very much a disease of today, with more than 200,000 newly diagnosed cases every year. That means that every two minutes of every day, someone hears the words 'you have leprosy'. Three short words, but they carry thousands of years' worth of fear, stigma and shame. Leprosy thrives in areas where poor nutrition, overcrowding, shared wash facilities and low standards of living naturally lower people's immune systems. We will mark this Sunday with prayer and by providing an opportunity for us to donate to the charity.

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Jonathan Thompson, Nikki Mallett, Roy Alexander, Toni Lawrence, Doreen Cornish, Joan Goode, Georgia, Neville Ager, Sue Tokley, Mavis Weedon, Michael Downes, Shirley Duggan, Sidney Downes, Joy Bome and Geoff Sollars.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for St Martin's Church, Little Waltham and the Revd Dan Pierce and Chelmsford Vineyard Church.

Services online: the Communion Together Service from last Sunday is available on the Church website – go to 'services' and then 'online'. A recording of today's service will be available there as soon as possible.

in touch: Today is the copy date for the February issue of our magazine "in touch" – items to Robin Stevens please, at rmsrobin@icloud.com

Observation:

An atheist is someone who believes that what you see is all you get. - Anon