

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

19th APRIL 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion
president: The Rector
preacher: Robin Stevens
readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Luke 24:13-35

10.30am Morning Prayer
leader & preacher: Robin Stevens
readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Luke 24:13-35

10.30am Sunday Special Holy Communion
president: The Rector

Gina Shadrack is celebrating what she calls “a special birthday” this weekend. She welcomes anyone who is able and would like to join her in the hall after this service for a piece of birthday cake (and tea or coffee) before the following meeting:

Congratulations, Gina, and happy birthday!

11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting

THIS WEEK

Mo 20

Tu 21 10.00am ‘Start the Week’ prayers in church
7.30pm The Ministry Team meets

We 22 9.30am Children in Church
10.00am Holy Communion

president & preacher: The Rector
Th 23 GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND
2.00pm All Saints’ Connect Café

Fr 24 12 noon Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime
Concert – *piano*

Sa 25 MARK THE EVANGELIST

Su 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Holy Communion
president: The Rector
preacher: Cristian Bora

10.30am The Sunday Special Service
leader: Roger McFarland

12.30pm Baptism

100 Days of Prayer:

PCCs and Governance

This week, we give thanks...

- for all who serve on our PCCs
- for wardens, treasurers, secretaries, safeguarding officers and synod reps
- for wise decisions, good systems and processes
- for church administration and administrators

We pray that...

- we would use our time and talents wisely and carefully, paying attention to decisions and seeking God’s insight and God’s grace in all that we are called to do
- our PCCs would be spirit filled and courageous in action
- that all who are called to serve do so with purpose and generosity

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all who serve on our PCCs, synods and committees. Grant them the spirit of wisdom, counsel, and fortitude. Lord, inspire their decision-making, that everything they do may reflect your holy will.

You can find the full prayer calendar by going to:
<https://shorturl.at/cly7g>

For your prayers:

Those who are unwell: Jonathan Thompson, Nikki Mallett, Roy Alexander, Toni Lawrence, Doreen Cornish, Joan Goode, Georgia, Sue Tokley, Michael Downes, Shirley Duggan, Joy Bome, Geoff Sollars, Janet Brett, Keith Otter, Keith Anderson and Jean Gunn.

Those who have been bereaved: The family and friends of Mavis Weedon.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for St Paul’s Church, Great Baddow.

Churchyard grass mowing: If you can offer some time to join the mowing team please speak to Barbara Garside (01245 258343). There are currently only two and having three people works best.

Membership of the Church Council

It is a significant calling, and many serve in this way throughout our diocese. The PCC is responsible for the governance of the church and makes decisions that will both impact generations to come and decisions that are about the day to day running of the church. Creative meetings where mission and ministry needs are held in balance with the demands of the maintenance of the building, finance, and safeguarding are sometimes tricky to navigate.