

# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

**17th MAY 2026 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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## TODAY

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
*president:* The Rector  
*preacher:* Pat Otter  
*readings:* Acts 1:6-14  
John 17:1-11

**10.30am Morning Prayer**  
*leader:* Robin Stevens  
*preacher:* Peter Balls  
*readings:* Ephesians 1:15-23  
Mark 16:14-20

If you have been encouraged or challenged during this morning's service, and you want to confirm or affirm it in prayer. Please feel welcome to come to the Prayer Zone where Peter and Linda will be happy to pray for you – in confidence of course.

**10.30am Special Service Holy Communion**  
*president:* The Rector

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

## THIS WEEK

Mo 18  
Tu 19 10.00am 'Start the Week' prayers in church  
We 20 9.30am Children in Church  
10.00am Holy Communion  
*president:* The Rector  
*preacher:* Dave Gauld  
Th 21 2.00pm All Saints' Connect Café  
Fr 22 12 noon Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – *male voice choir*  
Sa 23

## Su 24 PENTECOST

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
*president & preacher:*  
The Revd Andy Hudson

**10.30am The Sunday Special Service**  
*leader:* Charlotte Laurence

## 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 Gina Shadrack, Mike Mackrory, Edna Rawlings and Kathleen Weedy.

*From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota:* we pray for Trinity Methodist Church

**Christian Aid Week ends today.** Donation envelopes are available in church. You can either:

- Donate cash today – there's a Gift Aid section, or
- Bring back the envelope you may have taken last Sunday
- Alternatively donations can be made online at <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/>

## 100 Days of Prayer:

**Theme: our readiness for change**

We are now in the final week of our 100 Days of Prayer and we join with Jesus' disciples in waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

This week, we give thanks...

- that we can offer our prayers to God, in thanksgiving, in naming the reality of our challenges, in giving voice to our hopes
- that we enjoy the freedom of praying together, deepening our relationships and connections to God and to each other, across and within our diocese
- for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of God's church

We pray that...

- we may be expectant for change and ready to meet it as God's church
- that we would be open to what God-intended change may require of us
- that we would trust in God to guide us and challenge us in all that lies ahead of us as a diocese

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

## Cupcakes please!

To help promote 'Great Big Green Week', on Sunday 14th June we will have a sale of cupcakes in the hall after the 10.30am services, with the profits going to church funds. Can you help us by making some cupcakes, ideally with a floral or green decoration? If you can, please tell Nicky Morecroft, 07931 838178 or email [nrmorecroft@gmail.com](mailto:nrmorecroft@gmail.com)