

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

26th JULY 2026 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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TODAY

10.30am Holy Communion

president & preacher:

The Revd Andy Hudson

readings: Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 The Sunday Special Service

leader: Roger McFarland

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

1.00pm Baptism

conducted by the Revd Simon Pearce

THIS WEEK

Mo 27

Tu 28 10.00am 'Start the Week' prayers in church

We 29 10.00am Holy Communion

president & preacher:

The Revd Canon Dr Keith Anderson

12 noon Faith and Food – bring your own lunch and feed your soul

Th 30 11.00am Memorial Service for Roy Alexander

2.00pm All Saints' Connect Café

Fr 31

Sa 1 9.30am Churchyard gardening (to noon)

Su 2 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Worship Together

leaders: Charlotte Laurence & Julian Mallett

From Bishop Guli:

"Early indications from the Statistics for Mission suggest that most of our statistics in Chelmsford are higher than the national average this year, showing either greater growth or smaller decline. As most of you will know, I'm less interested in the precise size of our churches and much keener to emphasise the importance of healthy, flourishing and outward looking worshipping communities.

"However, where we do see signs of growth and more people coming to faith or eager to explore, then we should indeed rejoice. And we should be reminded of the importance of being ready to receive newcomers; of being welcoming spaces which offer people the opportunity to encounter the risen Lord Jesus, grow deeper in faith and find a place of belonging."



This painting of the church in snow in 2005, painted by Ken Rolfe, is one of a limited set of prints. It is attractively framed. It has been offered to the church for anyone who might like it. Please speak to Robin Stevens if you are interested.

For your prayers:

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

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Pat Beckett, Roy Alexander and Robin Church.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for Christ Church URC and the Revd Jo Clare-Young and for St Mary the Virgin, Great Leighs and the Revd Dan Pierce.

This morning: Our Rector is presiding at Holy Communion at St Augustine, North Springfield, as they are without a priest.

Next Sunday: Please note, there won't be a service of Holy Communion next Sunday at 8.00am.

Church attendance grows for fifth year in a row. Church of England congregations saw their fifth year of growth in a row in 2025 with steady increases in weekly and Sunday attendance and strong growth in Christmas and Easter services, an early snapshot of official figures shows. Overall, there were an estimated 1.023 million regular worshippers across the Church of England.