

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD

30th AUGUST 2026 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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TODAY

10.30am Holy Communion

president: Canon Dr Keith Anderson

preacher: The Revd Andy Hudson

readings: Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

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

Next Sunday – 6th September, Outdoor Service and Lunch:

To begin All Saints' celebration of the Season of Creation, at 10.30am next Sunday we will have a Communion service in the churchyard.



The focus of the service will be on 'Living Water', and we would like everyone to bring a re-usable bottle or mug full of water, which will be poured into a font and blessed during the service.

In a change of plan, you are invited to bring a picnic lunch to eat together after the service. *[This won't be a bring and share lunch].*

Please also bring:

- whatever you would like to drink (although the usual teas and coffees will be served),
- your own camping chairs and rugs for both the service and the lunch if you can.

Also next Sunday – 6th September

We are holding a service of choral evensong at 5.00pm. It will be

- an opportunity to welcome Helen, our new Director of Music, to her first service, and
- a chance to bid farewell to Paul Strong.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

THIS WEEK

Mo	31	Bank Holiday
Tu	1	10.00am 'Start the Week' prayers in church 7.30pm The Ministry Team meets
We	2	9.30am Children in Church 10.00am Holy Communion president & preacher: The Rector 12 noon Faith and Food – bring your own lunch and feed your soul
Th	3	2.00pm All Saints' Connect Café
Fr	4	12 noon Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – Samuel Bristow
Sa	5	9.30am An opportunity for churchyard gardening (to noon)
Su	6	FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Revd Andy Hudson

preacher: Pat Otter

10.30am Communion Together in the churchyard

president: The Rector

preacher: Roger McFarland

followed by a picnic lunch

12.30pm Baptisms

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector

For your prayers:

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

Those who have been bereaved: The families and friends of Robin Church and Alan Gascoigne.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for CHES Homeless and their CEO, Rob Saggs.

Ice Cream Cartons: If you have any empty 2 litre ice cream cartons, the flower arrangers would be pleased to receive them. Please give them to Christine McFarland or leave them by the flower arranger's cupboard at the back of the church.

