

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD
6th SEPTEMBER 2026 – FESTIVAL OF CREATION IN CHRIST

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TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

president: The Revd Andy Hudson
preacher: Pat Otter
readings: Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

10.30am Holy Communion in the churchyard

president: The Rector
preacher: Roger McFarland
readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 6b-9, 12
Matthew 8:23-27

*After the service you are invited to stay on to enjoy
your picnic lunch – refreshments available*

12.30pm Baptisms

5.00pm Choral Evensong

minister: The Rector
We will welcome Helen, our new
Director of Music, and bid farewell to
Paul Strong. Refreshments afterwards.

THIS WEEK

Mo	7	8.00pm	Beer & Bible Hour at the Tulip
Tu	8	10.00am	'Start the Week' prayers in church
We	9	9.30am	Children in Church
		10.00am	Holy Communion president: The Rector preacher: Robin Stevens
		12 noon	Faith and Food – bring your own lunch and feed your soul
Th	10	2.00pm	All Saints' Connect Café
		2.30pm	Women's Fellowship – Foodbank
Fr	11	12 noon	Chelmsford Cathedral Lunchtime Concert – piano
Sa	12	9.30am	Family Breakfast at Wetherspoons
Su	13	SEASON OF CREATION 2	
		10.30am	Holy Communion president & preacher: Revd Andy Hudson
		10.30am	The Sunday Special Service leader: Julian Mallett

**Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday
25th September 10.00am - 12.00 noon.**

We are supporting this very worthy cause once again this year and are hoping to raise a substantial amount of money for them. Elaine Sadler asks if anyone could bake and donate a cake for this event and let her know on either of the phone numbers below. We are also holding a raffle for the event and she would be grateful for any contributions for this. Please contact Elaine Sadler on either 01245 258338 or 07802 674093.

The Keene Series of Lectures at Chelmsford Cathedral: Creation in Relationship

Tuesday 15 September 7.00pm to 8.30pm

The Keene series this autumn asks the question: how can we respond to climate crisis with both urgency and faithful expectation? What is asked of us practically, and how do we live well with the uncertainty of the times and the pressing needs of the future? Entry is free.

Confession

During the season of Creation this month we will be using the following confession:

God our Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour. We have broken our relationships with your creation, wounded your love and marred your image in us. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and strengthen us in love and care for all people, and for the whole of your glorious creation. **Amen.**

For your prayers:

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

Those who have been bereaved: The family and friends of Alan Gascoigne.

From the Christians Together in Chelmsford Prayer Rota: we pray for St John the Baptist, Danbury, and Little Baddow United Reformed Church.

Days of Creation Walk, Sunday 27th September:

Meet in the churchyard at 2.30pm for a gentle 2 mile walk in Springfield and the Chelmer Valley, pausing for short readings and prayers for each of the seven Days of Creation. Please wear suitable clothes and shoes. The walk does include one short flight of steps: there will be a shorter walk option without steps for those who prefer it. Teas coffees and cakes will be served in the hall after the walk.

Women's Fellowship 10th September: The speaker is from the Foodbank. Doreen says, "Please remember to bring food donations".

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