

Prayer Board

Our churches	We pray for all those struggling with their mental health . We pray that they will find the listening ears and support they need from our church families, giving thanks for the on-going work of our wonderful Pastoral Teams.
Our Communities	We pray for our GP surgeries and hospitals and for all who work there, giving thanks for the wonderful care we receive. Please may we act responsibly and respond with gratitude.
Our Deanery and the wider Church	Please pray for St Mary Magdalene, Frinton , their Rector: Don Smith, Children's & Families Worker: Sam Puttick, Readers: Maggie Wilson, Malcolm Bryden. Please pray for the ongoing work of their Children's and Families Worker, especially after school clubs.
Our World	It's the final call, say scientists, in the most extensive warning yet on the risks of rising global temperatures . Their dramatic report on keeping that rise under 1.5°C says the world is now completely off track, heading instead towards 3°C. Please pray for governments as they seek to respond to this report for wisdom and an ability to make difficult decisions now to protect our future. And we pray our role in the use of fuel and electricity and in recycling.



Looking the other way is not an option

Next week's readings:

StA & StMM: Acts 9: 32-43 & Matthew 25: 31-46

StAL: Ephesians 3:14-21 & John 15: 1-8

The cost of running our three churches are met by the giving of church members either by direct debit or by putting their contribution into the box/plate that are by the doors in each church. There will be no collection during services. Guests are guests, so please, if you are visiting today, do not feel that you have to contribute. If you would like to then, of course, please do – and thank you!

Our vision: TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER SO THAT WE MAY MORE ABLY BRING HIS LOVE TO THE WORLD

Rector:	Rev Pauline Scott	823163	rector@alresfordchurch.net
Associate Priest:	Rev Pauline Hart	826318	assocpriest@alresfordchurch.net
Church Wardens:	StA	Mrs Wendy Wilson	825040
		Mrs Lyn Bull	827146
	StMM	Mr John Jinks	255060
		Miss Lynora Ramsey	250614
	StAL	Prof. Andy Downton	250288



If you would like someone to pray for you at the end of the service, please ask one of the prayer ministers, who can be identified by the praying hands badges.



St Andrew's
Alresford
www.alresfordchurch.net

St Mary Magdalen
Frating with Thorrington
www.thorringtonchurch.net

St Anne & St Laurence
Elmstead
www.elmsteadparishchurch.org

Sunday 14th October 2018

StMM: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Matthew 20:1-16, StA on screen, StAL on sheet

- 9.30 am StMM Holy Communion** (Pauline Hart)
10.00 am StAL All Age Worship (Pauline Scott)
11.00 am StA Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)

Mid-week diary (in church unless otherwise stated):

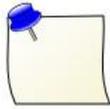
Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary, Communion each Thursday

Mon	15 th	1.45 pm	Scramblers in StA Hub
		3.15 pm	Razmatazz in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	Prayer for the McCanns
Tue	16 th	10.30 am	Bumps 'n' Babies in StA Hub
		2.00 pm	Knit 'n' Natter in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	StAL PCC
		7.30 pm	Film Night in StA Hub (see notice inside)
Wed	17 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer @ StMM
		10.00 am	StA Internet & Book Café
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice @ StMM
		7.30 pm	Homegroups in StA Hub and Sanctuary
		7.30 pm	Housegroup @ 22 Station Road, Alresford
		8.00 pm	Quiet Hour @ Rembandt, Colchester Road
Thu	18 th	9.00 am	Communion in StA Sanctuary
		10.00 am	Sing & Sign in StA Hub
		11.00 am	Quenby Service of Morning Prayer
		6.30 pm	StA Hangout@The Hub
Fri	19 th	1.30 pm	Relax and Renew in StA Hub
		4.30 pm	StA Messy Church

Next Sunday – 21st October 2018

- 9.30 am StMM Morning Prayer** (Valerie Harper)
10.00 am StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)
11.00 am StA Morning Worship (Julie Thompson)
6.30 pm StA Taize Service (Pauline Scott)

Welcome! If you are a visitor please make yourself known to the rector and/or sides persons. After the service **refreshments** are served - please do join us.



NOTICE BOARD

NOTICES FROM PAULINE SCOTT

Alpha Courses: These are set to begin in early **November** now with venue/time and evening or daytime to be determined. The Alpha Course is a wonderful and informal opportunity to explore the Christian faith for those just beginning to wonder about faith as well as those who would just like to understand their faith a bit more. Please speak to Pauline Hart or Ray Giles if you'd like to know more.

Film night – the acclaimed new film of ‘St Mary Magdalene’ – Tuesday 16th October 7.30 pm in STA's Hub. Nibbles, teas and coffees provided – please bring your own wine! Please invite friends and family – everyone welcome!

On 28th October, my last Sunday, there will only be a **United Service at 11.00 am at St Andrew's** (no services in Elmstead or Thorrington). Normal service will be resumed the following week when I've gone!

Archdeacon Annette's last service will be at the Cathedral on Sunday 18th November at 3.30 pm. She has been a real ground breaker for women's ministry in the area as well as making a huge contribution to the life of the Diocese for 14 years. I would be wonderful if lots of people were to go across to that service. Please do ask if you'd like a lift.

Other Notices

HARVEST @ ST ANDREW'S

Many thanks to everyone who brought donations of food to the Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's, we collected 116.3 kilos for Colchester foodbank. Please remember the recipients and those who run the foodbank in your prayers.
Zanne Friston

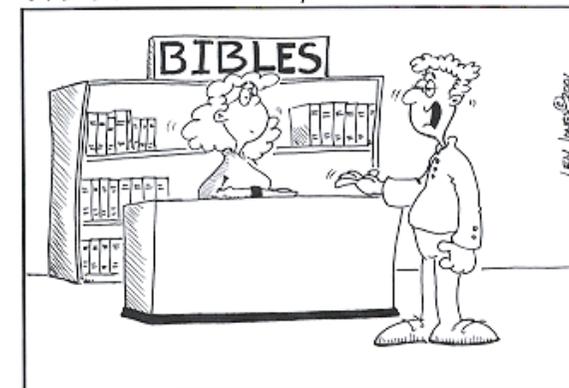
SECURITY AND KEYHOLDERS - Following a review of our security and with the PCC's approval we will be changing the Hub lock and reducing the number of key holders shortly. Keys will be provided for people running groups in the Hub on a weekly basis and there will also be three keys held for groups i.e. flowers arrangers, musicians and the building group. In other cases a key will need to be signed out or collected from a keyholder.

Wendy Wilson and Lyn Bull

CLACTON CHORAL'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2018 - This year's theme is 'Joyful English Music with Harp & Organ'; the centrepiece being Britten's 'A Ceremony of Carols' (with Harpist Lynne Creasey) which is flanked by Elgar's 'Te Deum' and 'Benedictus' and followed by two of Gustav Holst's compositions - 'Four Old English Carols' and his lovely medley 'Christmas Day'. There are some lively and popular unaccompanied Spirituals from the Choir, then favourite Christmas Carols for everyone to sing. There will also be performing some solo pieces on the harp. The acoustics of St James' Church are wonderful; the new upholstered seating is very comfortable, and the tickets are only £10 each, which includes a full programme. Phone 01255 221511; email debbietccs@gmail.com or on the door in Tower Road, Clacton CO15 1DA from 5.45 pm. The Concert starts at 6.30 pm on Sunday 9th December.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES at St Andrews 2018

This year's leaflets and flat pack boxes are in the entrance hall and cloakroom please help yourselves. Completed shoeboxes can be brought to church any Sunday or alternatively to 46 Wivenhoe Road. Please bring them by Sunday 4th November at the latest. If you would prefer to provide individual items please put them in the box in the entrance hall by 4th November. Due to a forthcoming change to customs regulations this is the last year that we will be able to send sweets and toothpaste. For most of the children who receive a shoebox it will be their only present this Christmas, please help us to make a difference. Each gift will remind a child that they are loved by God. Please remember to pray for a safe journey for your box and for the child who receives it.
Allan and Zanne Friston



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."



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