



*In Christ, loving and
serving God's world*

3rd June 2018 Trinity 1

Welcome to our all-age service this morning. Songs on your service sheet.

Please join us for tea/coffee in the school hall after the service.

Intercessions may be written in the blue folder (on the pulpit before service starts). The folder will be placed on the altar during the service. If you have a prayer request to be read aloud during the Sunday 10.00 am service, write it clearly on a piece of paper and hand it to whoever is listed above as leading the prayers.

This week at Holy Trinity

(See separate leaflet for ALL regular services)

Services this week

Thurs 8.30am Morning Prayer Meeting at Little Baddow

Thurs 10.00am Joint service led by Revd Carol Ball followed by coffee in the meeting room,

Thurs 11.00am Prayer Meeting – Methodist led

Sun 7.45 Holy Communion (on 1st Sunday of the Month)

10.00am Eucharistic Service

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE Jesus says: "The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath". It is an enlightening view of the day of rest. How many days off do YOU have each week? I mean REAL days off. Days when you are not working, shopping, running errands, looking after grandchildren, doing the gardening, housework, checking emails etc. etc... Modern life is so demanding. Just as you finish one thing, another thing crops up. Our 'day of rest' is compromised by so many distractions, we don't get any time to switch off. The concept of the Sabbath was introduced to the people of Israel in the ten

commandments, Exodus 20:8.

'Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy'. They had just been released from slavery in Egypt where they had been working seven days a week making bricks. God recognised that it was not good to work at this rate. He himself had rested on the seventh day from the hard work of creation. But the Sabbath is more than just a day off. 'Keep it holy', says God. It is an opportunity to reflect on our loving God and our place in his kingdom. It is a time to remember that, whatever happens on the other 6 days in the minutiae of daily living, we are part of a bigger and more wonderful reality. Sunday used to be a day when we were forced to rest. It wasn't possible to do anything else. Now it seems just like any other day. But it IS possible for us to create our own Sabbath space; to make a conscious decision to put aside the 'day to day'. Whether you do that on Sunday, or on another day – you will reap rewards. Rest, refreshment and renewal. A sense of perspective. You will find the energy to tackle life's demands in the rest of the week. The Sabbath WAS made for humankind, and it is important. So important that God set it alongside such commandments as Love God, Love your neighbour, Do not steal, Do not kill... A day of rest is a precious gift, we just have to work a bit harder these days to accept that gift. But like everything God makes for us – it's well worth it. **Reverend Carol Ball**

DATE FOR THE DIARY PARISH DAY SATURDAY 23RD JUNE AT DANBURY CHURCH MEETING ROOM.

At this day we will think about how we are doing and things that we could do in the future. Aside from the thinking, it will also be a chance for us to socialise together, and lunch will be provided. All are welcome! We will organise lifts for those who need transport. Please keep the date free, more details will follow.

On 30th June 12 - 3pm, Trinity St. Mary's are holding their school fete. We are going to have a book stall and sell bags of sweets with a small toy. We are looking for donations of small toys and wrapped sweets. If you are able help there will be a box in the foyer for you to place your items.

We would also like some volunteers to help on

the day (just half hour would help). Please speak to Janice, Margaret or Roger. Thankyou.

Unfortunately, the Cream Teas on the 8th July has been cancelled. There will be a coffee morning on the 7th July instead.

The Vicarage BBQ will be held on Saturday 21st July 3- 6pm. Tickets will be £6adult/£1 child. To book your tickets please speak to Stella Jaconelli.

29th September 7.30pm in the Church "Not the last Night of the Proms". This is back by popular demand! More details to follow.

Saturday 27th October Quiz Night.

Reflective Service Please note there will not be a reflective service or lunch at Holy trinity in June as it will be the Parish Away Day.

100 Club Winner for May

1st Nicci Campbell, 2nd Tom Braham,

3rd Donald Sumner

SECRETARY TO THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL.

The Christian Council is a meeting of representatives from all the churches in South Woodham Ferrers, to discuss future joint projects and share news. We desperately need a secretary. It's not too onerous. The Council meets 3/4 times a year and the secretary supports the chair to issue the agenda and take notes during the meeting and circulate them. Occasionally the secretary may be asked to write a letter behalf of the Council (e.g. a letter of thanks). If you are interested, please contact Reverend Carol Ball.

SCHOOL PASTORS IN WILLIAM DE FERRERS.

This is a new initiative to support Willy D. School Pastors will provide a listening ear for the students and staff and refer them to expert support if needed. The scheme is being co-ordinated by the New Life Church in association with the Ascension Trust. The Ascension Trust is the organisation which has established street pastors in town centres, such as Chelmsford. Full training will be given. If you can spare a few hours during the day and would like to know more, please contact Reverend Carol.

SWF Foodbank open Wednesdays, 1000-1200 at New Life Church, Clements Green Lane. Donations welcome; please put in labelled box on round table in HT's meeting room. Many thanks to donors. Peter Blackman, HT Coordinator; peter@blackmanservices.co.uk or 01245 322079.

Urgently needed items: Jam; Biscuits; Meat (tinned); Tinned Potatoes; Pasta Sauce; Breakfast Cereals; Sponge Puddings; Potato Mash (pkts); Tinned Rice

Puddings; Snacks – chocolate/other; Fruit Juice (long life); Milk (long life/UHT); Custard Powder (pkts); Coffee (small/medium); Tea bags – 40 packs;

Personal items needed: Washing up liquid; Washing Powder & liquid (small/medium); Ladies/Gents Toiletries; Nappies all sizes especially 1/3.

Extras: Dog & Cat food

Compass Churches

Monday 21st May & 4th June – Sandon Choir meets every other Monday in St Andrews Church, Sandon at 7.30pm. It covers many music genres, is open to all ages and requires no previous experience.

Sunday 3rd June – 'Open Church' at St Mary's Woodham Ferrers between 2.00 and 5.00pm, with homemade refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

Saturday 9th June – Patronal Festive at St John the Baptist Church, Danbury; where amongst other things, there will be a bouncy castle as well as an open Church Tower!

Saturday 9th June – 10am – 12 noon coffee morning at St Mary's Church, Ramsden Bellhouse.

Sunday 10th June – Pet Service at All Saints Church, East Hanningfield at 10am

Saturday 16th June – St. Mary's Church, Ramsden Bellhouse is holding a Strawberry Cream Tea in the Village Hall in Ramsden Bellhouse from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Price £5 for adults and £2.50 for children under 10. Contact Audrey (01268 710757) or Beryl (01245 601298) for tickets

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