



April Events

- ❖ **Sunday 1st April** – A Sunrise Service is to be held at 6.15am in the Churchyard of St Margaret's Church, Downham.
- ❖ **Thursday 5th April** – Prayers are held on Thursday mornings; details of the dates/venues are held by the Clergy.
- ❖ **Monday 9th April** – Sandon Choir meets every other Monday in St Andrew's Church, Sandon @ 7.30pm. It covers many music genres, is open to all ages and requires no previous experience.
- ❖ **Sunday 29th April** - Animal Blessing Service at 3pm at St Mary & St Edward's Church, West Hanningfield. If you love animals, come and join us, with or without a pet, for a short, informal blessing. Pet stories, animal-themed music & singing, compare your pets and light refreshments.

May Events

- ❖ **Thursday 3rd May** - Prayers are held on Thursday mornings; details of the dates/venues are held by the Clergy.
- ❖ **Sunday 6th May** - 'Open Church' at St Mary's Church, Woodham Ferrers between 2.00pm-5.00pm; with homemade refreshments available throughout the afternoon.
- ❖ **Monday 7th May** - Sandon Choir meets every other Monday. It covers many music genres, is open to all ages and requires no previous experience.
- ❖ **Thursday May 10th** - 10.30am a Holy Communion Service for Ascension Day is to be held at St Mary's Church, Ramsden Bellhouse; 7.30pm @ Sandon; 8.00pm @ Stock.
- ❖ **Saturday May 12th** – 10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ramsden Bellhouse.
- ❖ **Wednesday 16th May** - Deanery Confirmation Service for Bradwell/Chelmsford South to be led by Bishop Stephen at 7.30pm in St Margaret's, Downham.
- ❖ **Saturday 26th May** - Open Gardens in Little Baddow.

June Events

- ❖ **Saturday 2nd June** - A 'Quiet Day' is to be held at The Orthona Community, Bradwell-on-Sea from 10.00am-4.00pm, with all refreshments provided. Cost approximately £20.00.
- (Contact for this event is via Canon Christine via e-mail or (01245) 466534)
- ❖ **Sunday 3rd June** - 'Open Church' at St Mary's Church, Woodham Ferrers between 2.00pm-5.00pm, with homemade refreshments available throughout the afternoon.
- ❖ **Monday 4th June** - Sandon Choir meets every other Monday in St Andrew's Church, Sandon @7.30pm. It covers many music genres, is open to all ages and requires no previous experience.
- ❖ **Thursday 7th** - Prayers are held on Thursday mornings; details of the dates/venues are held by the Clergy.
- ❖ **Saturday 9th June** - Patronal Festival at St John The Baptist Church, Danbury; where, amongst other things, there will be a bouncy castle as well an open Church Tower!
- ❖ **Saturday 9th June** – 10.00am-12.00 – Coffee Morning at St Mary's Church, Ramsden Bellhouse.
- ❖ **Sunday 10th June** – Pet Service at All Saints Church, East Hanningfield at 10.00am.
- ❖ **Saturday 16th June** – 2.00pm Strawberry Tea at Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall in aid of Church funds.
- ❖ **Saturday 30th June** - **Sunday 1st July** – Flower Festival (Theme 'Boots & Shoes') at St Margaret's, Downham; **Saturday 1.00pm** – Flower Festival and Fete; **Sunday 2.00pm** – Flower Festival and Cream Teas.
- ❖ **Saturday 30th June** – East Hanningfield Village Fete ~ organised by both Hannas Field Charity and All Saints Church, East Hanningfield, between 2.00pm-4.30pm.