

## South Woodham Ferrers



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

10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Trinity 2

Welcome to our 10.00 am service today. If you have a hearing aid, please select the 'T' switch position and benefit from our deaf loop, which is directly linked to the microphones. Please join us for tea/coffee in the school hall after the service.

Readings: Genesis 3: 8-15 Mark 3: 20-end

Prayers Sheila Jenkins

Hymns A&M 223, 823, 763, 631

*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.*

Happy Birthday to

Sheila Jenkins on 14<sup>th</sup> June

Brian McNeely on 15<sup>th</sup> June

From all at Holy Trinity

**This week at Holy Trinity**

(See separate leaflet for ALL regular services)

**Services this week**

Thurs 8.30am Morning Prayer Meeting at East Hanningfield

Thurs 10.00am Joint service lay led followed by coffee in the meeting room,

Thurs 11.00am Prayer Meeting – Methodist led

Sun 7.45 Holy Communion (on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month)

10.00am Eucharistic Service

**VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE** In Mark chapter three Jesus' family is either frustrated with him, or just plain worried about him. They hear that Jesus is drawing crowds again, and they go to restrain him—because people are talking. Some people think he's loony. And his family is either embarrassed, or

worried of what might become of him. It doesn't always end well for such people. But, Jesus doesn't seem to mind all that much. After all, he knows how badly it's all going to turn out. So what does he do? He opens up the tent and allows everyone who wants to enter the chance to enter. Who is his family? Those who do the will of God. When you do the will of God you get the chance to be his brother, his sister...even his mother! Jesus' family is an open family. The door to the family homestead is wide-open. And while the rest of us may bring dysfunction in the door with us—and at times we can look like a group of misfits...the things we gain are amazing. And the greatest of those things is love. (*From Rick Morley – a garden path* <http://www.rickmorley.com/archives/1645>)

**CHARITY CONCERT** - South Woodham Ferrers based male choir MEN2SING will be singing in concert at Danbury Mission CM3 4QL on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm to raise funds for CHES Homeless. Tickets are £12 which includes light refreshments and are available from CHES Tel. 01245 281104, David Watts 07986 112000 or Bob Hemmings 01702 612117. For further information visit [www.cheshomeless.org/events](http://www.cheshomeless.org/events) or [www.men2sing.org.uk](http://www.men2sing.org.uk)

**Charity Collection**

This month there will be a collection plate at the back of the church for our local charity - Trinity St Mary's School

**Bradwell Pilgrimage**

This year's pilgrimage will be on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. The Pilgrimage will be from 10.30am and the gathering from 12.00 - 4.00pm, for worship, prayer, talks, storytelling inspiration, encouragement, celebration and a flotilla of boats from Lindisfarne.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY PARISH DAY**  
**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 socialize 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.

**School Fete**

On 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Coffee Morning**

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

### **Vicarage BBQ**

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

### **Not the Last Night of the Proms**

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

### **Quiz Night**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Nicci Campbell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Braham,

3<sup>rd</sup> Donald Sumner

### **Memory Worship**

We, the ecumenical church of Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers (Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist/URC) are starting **Memory Worship for those with and without Dementia** in September.

"Tell me the old, old story of Jesus and his love."

Using a carefully chosen mixture of familiar words from Scripture, a regular pattern of welcome and singing well loved hymns the short act of worship leads into a time of hospitality (tea and cake) and activity that offers opportunity for mutual support.

Memory Worship will be held monthly, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday afternoon of the month, using a consistent and trained group of volunteers.

### **How can you help?**

Pray for us: for the venture, the people who come and join us, for their family and friends.

Volunteer: for either the welcome team, worship team or activity team (see below)

Pass on the message to anyone who might find this service useful or helpful.

## **Volunteers**

All volunteers must be able to commit to 12 sessions a year supporting memory worship as well as three half day training sessions (on a week day).

Welcome team – meet and greet folk as they enter, identify toilets etc. Serve tea and cake, chat and listen.

Worship team – support worship leader in passing round hymn sheets etc. help people follow the worship.

Activity team – provide graded activities that follow worship theme, assist participants, chat, and listen.

### **WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY: WE NEED SOME EXTRA PEOPLE TO ACT AS SIDES PERSONS AND TO MAKE COFFEE** (not at the same time!)

Sides persons greet people as they arrive at church, hand out service books etc. and generally be a friendly and welcoming presence, as people arrive. Coffee makers provide that welcome cuppa at the end of the service. Both roles are on a rota, so its not every week, but both roles are a valuable part of our Sunday morning service and a great way for you to support the church. We will show you what to do, so don't worry if you are unsure. If you are interested or would just like to know more, please contact Margaret, Gill or Janice.

### **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](mailto: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

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June** – East Hanningfield Village Fete – organized by both Hanns Field Charity and All Saints Church, East Hanningfield, between 2.00pm – 4/30pm.

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