

South Woodham Ferrers



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

17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Trinity 3

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: Ezekiel 1: 22-end Mark 4: 26-34

Prayers Anne West

Hymns A&M 739, 389, 712, 286

*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  
Christine Hargreaves  
Neil Curtis on 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Elliot Benjamin (8) on 21<sup>st</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  
Woodham Ferrers

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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of  
the Month)

10.00am Eucharistic Service

**VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE** It is amazing isn't it, that for even a small tree has the potential to damage the foundations of a large house. They say that the roots of a tree below ground, are a mirror image of the tree above ground. Imagine that in relation to some of the larger trees you see

around and you can just imagine how huge a tree really is. It is even more amazing when you think that – before it was any sort of tree at all - it was the tiniest of seeds. A small seed can grow into something that could move a house. Our gospel reading today is about seeds – Jesus is talking in parables and this section of Mark's gospel is known as the Kingdom parables – this morning we have heard that the Kingdom of God is like seeds scattered on the ground, that will grow into grain, and the mustard seed, that grows into a huge shrub. We can interpret these parables as speaking about the power of God to bring great things out of small beginnings, but it is not just about plants growing. There is grain – that is nourishment and large branches – providing shelter. It is not just growth – it is nurture and protection. We don't need to be overwhelmed by the task before us – in making God's love known in our community. There is huge potential in the smallest of beginnings if we step out in faith. If God can create a tree that could move a house, then believe that our faith can move mountains.  
Reverend Carol Ball.

**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.chesshomeless.org/events](http://www.chesshomeless.org/events) or [www.men2sing.org.uk](http://www.men2sing.org.uk)

**Charity Collection**

During the month of June 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 - CANCELLED**

Due to unforeseen events and many of the PCC members not being available the Parish Away Day has been cancelled. Instead there will now be

a Parish In Day with a shared lunch after the service on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**.

### **Reflective Service Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

There will now be a reflective service on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June instead of the Parish Away Day

### **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 are now on sale £6 adult/£1 child. To book your tickets please speak to Stella Jaconelli (01245 324424) or Janice Pearson (01245 320071).*

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

*This event has now been cancelled*

### **Quiz Night**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October Quiz Night.

### **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.

### **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 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.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**- Danbury Parish Church. Beatrix Potter's Secret Code Breaker 7.30pm Tickets £5.00 (including glass of wine and cheese). Contact Alison Cooper. Email [alisonjcooper@aol.com](mailto:alisonjcooper@aol.com) or Mobile 07968 796805 for more info

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Family BBQ Party Danbury Parish Church (behind the meeting room). Tickets £7.50 adult and £4.00 children. Meat, burgers, sausages, bread and soft drinks provided. Please bring food to share. Contact Alison Cooper 07968 706805.

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