

South Woodham Ferrers



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

24th June 2018 Trinity 4

**We welcome Revered Michele Marshall
who will be taking our service today**

**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: Job 38: 1-11 Mark 4: 35-end

Prayers

Hymns A&M 595, 383, 812, 739

***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

Mike Hawker on 24th June

Alexander John on 25th June

Chris Bebbington on 25th June

Mike Cotton on 26th 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
Downham

Thurs 10.00am Joint service led by Revd Barry
Allen 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 We are having a
bit of a challenging time in our Church at the moment.

No, I don't mean money, something more important than that. There are a number of people in our congregation who are coping with illness, either their own, or a close family member. It just seems that a number of things have happened in the past few weeks and months and our prayer list is getting longer and longer. We are worried about ourselves, our families and our friends. There's not been much good news lately. I don't need to say that 'these things happen'. We know they do. But the silver lining for us, is that we are part of a Christian family, God's family. But it is not our faith alone that strengthens us at these times, it is the way that we put our faith in action, to support one another through prayer, and in practical ways. Jesus slept through a tremendous storm on a small fishing boat, because he had faith that God would watch over them. But then, when the disciples were afraid and woke him, he did something practical, and calmed the waves. At this time, we need to pray for each other, but we also need to watch out for each other in practical ways. If you spot someone who is a bit down, see what you can do to help. And if you need help, ask someone – we are all there for you. It is a times like this that we need to put our faith into action and to show we are Christians by our love for one another. **Reverend Carol Ball**

Roger Partridge

I received a phone call Tuesday Evening from Margaret with an update on Roger. He has now been transferred to the American Clinic and is progressing well. He is mentally alert and has cracked a joke or two! As he is still wired up and in bed not sure on his mobility. Margaret is OK and is being looked after very well and it is good that she can now see Roger more often. She has been able to do a little sightseeing. Insurance Co is involved now and documentation is being sorted for their visa out of Russia. Depending on Rogers recovery she thinks probably week after next they may be allowed to come home. Please continue to prayer for them both. Janice.

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

Shared Lunch Sunday 5th August

There will be a shared lunch in the School Hall after the service on Sunday 5th August. Please keep this date in your diary.

Reflective Service Saturday 23rd June

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

School Fete

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.

Coffee Morning

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

Vicarage BBQ

The Vicarage BBQ will be held on Saturday 21st 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 27th October Quiz Night.

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 or 01245 322079. Over the summer attention is on giving clients nutritionally balanced food.

Priority items in most needed order: Tinned meat; Milk (Long-life); Packets of mas; Breakfast cereal (not porridge); **Then** Fruit juice (long life); Squash; tinned fruit; Tinned rice pudding; Small jars of coffee; Biscuits.

Other items needed: Washing up liquid; Washing Powder & liquid (small/medium); Ladies deodorants

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 3rd 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.

CONTACTS

Vicar: Reverend Carol Ball: 01245 322134 or email: revcarolball@gmail.com

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325049 or email: hparishadm@outlook.com to put items in this newsletter please send to: swfangnews@googlemail.com or phone Sarah 325049. Deadline is Wednesday 5pm.

For all Baptism / Christening enquiries –
Sheila Jenkins 01245 321739

Don Wragg, Webmaster

Web site :

<http://www.holytrinityswf.org.uk/anglican/>

Compass Churches

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 – organized by both Hanns Field Charity and All Saints Church, East Hanningfield, between 2.00pm – 4.30pm.

Open afternoon at St Mary’s Church Woodham Ferrers on the 1st Sunday of the month – **1st Jul, 5th Aug, 2nd Sep**

Friday 6th 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 or Mobile 07968 796805 for more info

Friday 6th July – St Mary’s West Hanningfield Village BBQ 6.30

Saturday 7th July – Essex Police Choir in concert at St Mary’s Church Woodham Ferrers 7.30 – 10pm. Tickets £10 Under 12’s £5.00 from Sharon 01245 328480 Mob 07773 644326. E-mail maysons@talktalk.net

Friday 20th 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.

Summer Concert by ‘Men in Harmony’ at St. Mary’s Church, Ramsden Bellhouse on **Saturday 28th July** starting at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £10 to include a Cheese and Wine Supper and are available from Audrey (01268 710757) or Beryl (01245 601298). In aid of St. Mary’s Church Restoration.