

South Woodham Ferrers



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

8th July 2018 Trinity 6

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 2: 1-5 Mark 6: 1-13

Prayers

Hymns A&M : 641, 386, 713, 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.

This week at Holy Trinity
(See separate leaflet for ALL regular services)
Services this week

Thurs 8.30am Morning Prayer Meeting at Sandon

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 My nephew is an engineer. He is in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and works aboard ships. It came as no surprise that he chose this sort of career. Even when he was very young he was always taking things apart to see how they worked. If Jesus had become a carpenter, it would have come as no surprise: people would have been rushing to use his skills, but it came as a great surprise when he returns home as a spiritual leader. They cannot match the child they had seen grow up in his father's workshop, with the person now teaching in their synagogue. The love of God transforms us, maybe beyond the recognition of those who know us best. For that reason, maybe we are reticent to share the good news with them. Can we share our transformation with those closest to us? The apostle Andrew brought his brother, Simon Peter to Christ; Jesus' own brother James got the message eventually. Is there someone in your family who needs to share in your transformation? **Reverend Carol**

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.

Sunday Club Summer Party - 15th July

This year's party theme will be Super Heroes and children can dress up if they wish, but don't have to. It will take place in the school hall during the 10.00am service.

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).

Reflective Service Saturday 28th July

at 11.30 followed by a shared lunch (cost £3.00) at 12 noon. We invite you to this service of quiet prayer and reflection in the company of God. It provides a space for contemplation and the opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones

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.

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 mash; 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
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Parish Administrator: Sarah Presley 325049 or email: htparishadm@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

Monday 9th & 23rd July -Sandon Community Choir meets every other Monday in St Andrew's Church, Sandon CM2 7RQ at 7.30pm. Open to all ages and requires no previous experience. £5.00 – pay as you go!

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.

Open afternoon at St Mary's Church Woodham Ferrers on the 1st Sunday of the month – **5th Aug, 2nd Sep 2.00-5.00pm** with homemade refreshments available throughout the afternoon.