



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

5th August 2018 Trinity 10

Welcome to our 10.00 am 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

Please see hymn board for hymns

*Today is our All-age service and we will
be celebrating a Eucharist using Celtic
Liturgy - Just for a change!*

*After our service today, we will be
holding a Parish Meeting in the School
Hall - Please come if you can - lunch will
be provided. Even if you haven't put
your name down you will be welcome!*

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

Joshua (2) on 6th August

Jade on 10th August

From all at Holy Trinity

*N.B. due to new data protection rules full
names are no longer published*

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 1st Sunday of the
Month)

10.00am Eucharistic Service

VIEW FROM THE VICARAGE So, I am taking

inspiration from the weather again! In the height of the heatwave, I noted many news reports from airports - interviewing travellers who were about to jet off to the sun. Some said they were going to Spain to get away from the heat here (I've been to Spain in July - good luck with that!).

Others said that they were sorry to leave the UK as the sun they were seeking was right here. In this morning's gospel, Jesus is having quite a busy time of it, and has performed many miracles. He has healed an official's son, healed the invalid at the pool of Bethesda. And because of these miracles, a large crowd are now following him. Last week we heard how he fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fishes. The people were impressed by this - and they said, 'surely this is the prophet we have been waiting for.' But something is preventing them from seeing God at work. And despite the miracles they have seen they ask for more: 'What miraculous sign will you give us', they say, 'so that we may see it and believe in you.' Jesus could have replied, 'Well I've just healed an official's son, an invalid at Bethesda and then fed five thousand people with a few bits of bread and a couple of fish - what more do you want?' But he did not. He senses that people do not see and appreciate what is right in front of them. They are always looking for something else, someone else. For people who need miracles to believe, there will never be enough miracles. There comes a point when we have to stop waiting for God to save us and realise that we are already saved. The resurrection is our sign - a sign to which we are all witnesses - the miracle that binds us together as Christians. That is what calls us to serve and build up the body of Christ. All we need from God is right here, we do not need to look elsewhere, we just need to open our eyes and see all that he has done and continues to do for us. *Reverend Caro*

Decaffeinated Tea/Coffee

We now have decaffeinated tea and coffee available after the 10.00am Sunday service. If you would like decaff tea or coffee just ask.

Reflective Service Saturday 22nd September

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

Please note there is no reflective service or lunch in August.

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 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.

We are also looking for people to do intersessions. Prayers can be read out of a book, so you don't have to write them yourself.. If you feel that you may be able to do this please speak to Revd. Carol or church wardens.

SWF Foodbank open Wednesdays, 1000-1200 at New Life Church, Clements Green Lane. Emergency food for people in crisis, without which family cupboards would be empty! 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.

Priority items : Tinned Potatoes; Sponge Puddings; Pasta sauce; Mashed Potato:

Then Fruit juice (long life): Bottles of Squash:
Tinned Fish: Tinned Meat: Tinned Rice Pudding:
Tinned Fruit: Small & Large Jars of Coffee.

Other items needed: Washing Powder or Liquid (small & medium): Ladies deodorants

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Web site :

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

Compass Churches

Monday 23rd July & 13th August -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!

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 and finish with a Service of Evensong at 5.30pm

Sunday 5th August – Tea on the Green at Sandon 3.00 to 5.30pm, with guest speaker Nigel Bolitho. As last year, we will be on The Green from 3pm when tea, coffee and cake will be served. At 4pm we will be joined by the Chelmsford Salvation Army Band for a Songs of Praise. Do join us and make something to sit on. Please book this date in your diary so you do not miss it!