

FOODBANK:SWF Foodbank serves local clients. The Labelled Box For Donations is in Holy Trinity Church's RC/Methodist Entrance. Many thanks for your ongoing support. Here's the SUMMER 2026 shopping list. Demand is higher than ever. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS AS MANY STRUGGLE.** Donations can also go in specified trolleys

in SWF Asda, Sainsbury's & One Stop. Thank you. Peter Blackman, HT Coordinator; peter@blackmanservices.co.uk .**Items needed please:** Tinned Meat Meals; Tinned Fish; Tinned Vegetables , Potatoes & Tomatoes; Rice; Instant Mashed Potato sachets; Tinned Pulses; Tinned Spaghetti; Pasta Sauce; Cup Soups; Tinned Soup; Ketchup & Mayo; Cooking Oil; UHT Milk; Long-life Fruit Juice and Fruit Squash; Small Jars Instant Coffee; Small jars instant Hot Chocolate; Tinned Fruit; Tinned Rice Pudding; Sponge Puddings; Instant Custard sachets and Tinned Custard; Jam & Spreads; Packets of Biscuits; Chocolate bars; Cereal bars; Savoury crackers; Packet of sweets.

All Toiletries including; Shower Gel; Shampoo; Conditioner; Deodorant; Toilet Rolls; Washing-up Liquid; Laundry tabs/pods; Nappies sizes 5-7. All Toiletries including; Shower Gel; Shampoo; Conditioner; Deodorant; Shavung Foam; Toilet Rolls; Washing-up Liquid; Laundry tabs/pods; anti-bac and surface cleaners.

Financial donations are also welcome: Using a button on the website www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk via Give.net & allows for Gift Aid Cheques to: Chelmsford Foodbank, PO Box 9174, Chelmsford, CM1 9AE, made out to 'Chelmsford Foodbank' Bank transfers to Chelmsford Foodbank, Sort Code 40-17-08. Account number 5228583

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Holy Trinity Newsletter -

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Items for Newsletter deadline Wednesday evening.



HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS

Sunday Services

21st June - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am - Holy Communion led by

Rev Suzy Edmundson

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:8-11.(12-17).

18-20; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

28th June - 4th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am - Holy Communion

Led by Rev Jacqui King

COLLECT - Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sending birthday wishes for anyone celebrating a birthday this week.

We are holding a Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage on Sunday 19th July from 2.30 - 5pm. Tickets are £7.50 and children go free. The invitation is open to anyone including the Hill and Vale Churches. Tickets are on sale now. Please speak to Janice or Margaret.

Friday lunch time Concerts

St John the Baptist Church, Danbury

2nd Friday of each month 12.15 - entry is free but there is a retiring collection.

Lunches available from 11.45am or bring your own.

10th July - Danbury Flutes - local flute quartet

14th August - Hannah Ambrose (Soprano) and

Duncan Archard (Piano)

11th September - The Cardea Trio - music for Soprano, Piano & Flute

9th October - Swift Singers - local ladies community Choir.

You are invited for Coffee and discussion every Thursday 11am-12.30pm - Holy Trinity Church.

You are welcome to join us starting with coffee, we will then watch an episode of 'The Chosen' and ending with a time of questions and discussions. Don't worry if you can't make every week - each session is Independent. *All are welcome!*

Future Events

26th - 28th June Chelmsford Youth Weekend at Fellowship Afloat for children aged 9 - 17 years old. The cost for the weekend £50 per child. For more details contact Steve Readings - sjreadings@gmail.com - 07580411201

3rd - 5th July All Saints Church, Stock Flower Festival. They are holding various activities throughout the weekend including a dance and BBQ. For more details contact Pauline Collier - pauline39collier@gmail.com

Saturday 4th July - Bradwell Pilgrimage - Bradwell on Sea

Sunday 19th July - 2.30 - 5pm Strawberry Tea at the Vicarage. Invitation open to Hill & Vale Churches. Tickets £7.50 children free.

Some facts about Father's Day.

It's thought that the tradition was started by a woman named **Sonora Smart Dodd**, born in 1882 in Arkansas, USA. She came up with the idea after wondering why, despite there being an official holiday recognising Mother's Day, there was no equivalent for fathers. Sonora and her brothers had been raised solely by their father after their mother passed away in childbirth. After her suggestion, the first Father's Day was held on **19 June 1910**. The holiday was being celebrated around America and committees were even formed. But it wasn't until **1966** that **President Lyndon B. Johnson** issued the first presidential proclamation honouring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. From then on, it was made a permanent national holiday by **President Richard Nixon** in **1972**. Around this time, the UK also decided to adopt the same third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate dads. Did you know Father's Day has an official flower - and it's the rose? In some countries, red roses are traditionally given to honour fathers or father figures who are still alive, while white roses honour those who have passed away. It was all Sonora Smart Dodd's idea - the woman who created Father's Day in the US. She suggested people wear a small red or white rose somewhere on their person as a symbol of love for their fathers.