



Notices

Sunday 25 February 2018

Services This Week and Next

Gluten free wafers are available at Communion; please ask if you wish to have one.

Today *Genesis 17:1-7 and Mark 8:31-end*
8^{am} Holy Communion
10.30^{am} Parish Communion
7^{pm} Ignite - Centre

Thursday 1 March

10^{am} Holy Communion *followed by coffee and conversation*

Sunday 4 March

8^{am} Holy Communion
10.30^{am} Parish Communion

Thursday 8 March

10^{am} Holy Communion *followed by coffee and conversation*

Events in Church, Centre and Team

The Centre is being decorated on Sundays as a Community Service project.

28 11^{am} Lent Course - Centre

March

2 pm tbc Ladies Movie Night 'Finding Your Feet' – Braintree
Please sign up at the back of church.

5 12^{noon} Come and Pray – Church
7.30^{pm} Monday Homegroup – 42 Abels Road

15 12^{noon} Funeral of David Streamer - Church

17 3^{pm} Messy Church - Centre

19 12^{noon} Come and Pray – Church
7.30^{pm} Monday Homegroup – The Rectory

20 9.30^{am} Edward Bear Club – Centre
2^{pm} Daytime Homegroup – Venue tbc
7.30^{pm} Tuesday Home Group – Mallows House

21 2^{pm} Into the Silence - contemplative prayer – 95 Nether Court

23 9.30^{am} Coffee Morning – Centre

25 6.30^{pm} Ignite – Centre

Annual Report. If you wish to write up your group's activities for the annual report, please submit your contribution to the parish office by the end of February.

Pointers for Prayer

As you pray for our church and community, please pray in particular this week for

- those who live in the following roads in Halstead: Tylneys Road, Upper Chapel Street and Upper Fenn Road
- for peace in Afghanistan as the country experiences ongoing instability and violence from Taliban forces.
- for Syria as the war continues and the countries of Lebanon and Jordan who have taken in great numbers of refugees.

David Streamer. David's funeral will take place in St Andrew's Church at 12^{noon} on Thursday 15 March. Following the service the family will travel to the crematorium for the Committal at 1^{pm}. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall where Terry and family invite you to await their return.

Easter Flowers. Donations should be given to Janet Brooks or Welcomers as soon as possible.

Confirmation. There will be a confirmation service here in St Andrew's, Halstead, on Sunday 29 April, with Bishop Roger. If you think getting confirmed might be the next step on your journey of faith, please have a word with Katie.

Mothering Sunday Posies: We need a volunteer to organise materials and people to make posies for Mothering Sunday (11 March this year), as Marion Colyer has stepped down from this role after many years of faithful service. If you could take this on, please contact the Parish Office or Katie.

In your prayers please remember those in need, including: Tracy Buckingham, Cliff Parrish, David Shrimpton, Muriel Constable, Mary and Kenneth Adams, Dave Bevan, David Hume, Jon Smith, Stephen Turner, David Walker, Roy Grant, Doreen Potts, Paul Hailey, Ann Hedges, Sue Crick, Jane White, Jane Lucas, Maurice Page, Richard Raven Jackie Olsen and Jill Cattermole

Remembering all those recently bereaved, we pray for those who have died, especially where an anniversary falls at this time of year, including:

Rose Shaw, Gwen Edwards, Jean Drane, Tony Osborne and David Streamer

St Andrew's Halstead, part of the Halstead Area Team Ministry

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The **Parish Office** is usually open Mondays 9.30am – 2pm, and Thursdays between 9.30am and 12 noon.



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