



Notices

Sunday 20 May 2018
Pentecost

Services This Week and Next

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

Today Acts 2.1-21 and John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
8^{am} Holy Communion
10.30^{am} Parish Communion
3^{pm} Civic Service

Thursday 24 May

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

Sunday 27 May

8^{am} Holy Communion
10.30^{am} Parish Communion
7^{pm} Ignite – Centre (Hall)

Events in Church, Centre and Team

The Parish Office will be closed on from 28 May to 4 June (Half-term)

21 12^{noon} Come and Pray - Church
22 9.30^{am} Edward Bear Club – Centre (Hall)
7.30^{pm} Tuesday Homegroup – Mallows House, Mallows Field
24 3^{pm} Wedding Rehearsal – Church
25 9.30^{am} Coffee Morning – Centre (Hall)
26 1^{pm} Wedding – Church
28 No Come and Pray
29 2^{pm} Daytime Homegroup – Churchill Avenue
30 2^{pm} 'Into the Silence' - contemplative prayer – 95 Nether Court

June

1 9.30^{am} Coffee Morning – Centre (Hall)
4 12^{noon} Come and Pray – Church
7.30^{pm} Monday Homegroup –The Rectory
5 9.30^{am} Edward Bear Club – Centre (Hall)
7.30^{pm} Standing Committee – Centre (LR)
6 7.45^{pm} Team Treasurers Meeting – Centre (LR)
12 2^{pm} Daytime Homegroup – Churchill Avenue
13 2^{pm} 'Into the Silence' - contemplative prayer – 95 Nether Court

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: Brewery Drive, Brewster Close and Bridge Street
- the energising power of the Holy Spirit to touch us as individuals in our Christian lives.
- God's guidance for the continuing strategy for church development as we discern the way forward as a church at St Andrew's.

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Get Away for a Day. Wednesday 20 June at Pleshey. See posters for more details and do sign up at the back of church if you would like to come.

Flower Festival 13 – 15 July. If you would like to have a memorial message beside a display for a suggested donation of £30 please speak to Roger Smith.

Refreshments. We are also looking for folk who can help serve light refreshments during the flower festival. Any time, for however long you have, will be gratefully received; please speak to Jan Amos for details.

Joint summer fayre with St Francis of Assisi Church. We are planning to join with St Francis, at their suggestion, for a summer fayre on Saturday 28 July. More details to come; save the date for now, and if you would like to be involved please speak to Pauline Tilsley, Sue Paisley, Rachel Morris, Mel Potter, or Terry Streamer.

Easyfundraising: Yes, really! If you shop online, why not register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk, select "St Andrew's Halstead PCC" as your cause to support, and then whenever you shop, go first to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and from there select your chosen retailer (including Amazon, grocery retailers etc), and when you shop, we'll get a percentage. Over £150 has been raised since we joined. Any questions, please ask Katie.

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

Remembering all those recently bereaved, we pray for those who have died, especially where an anniversary falls at this time of year, including: Dolly Gee, Gerald Davies, Syd Lock, Sally Thomas, Eileen Suffield, David Stephenson

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, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9.30am and 12 noon.

