

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK

- Mon 26th** Set up Holiday Club
Tues 27th Champions Challenge Holiday Club 10 till 12.30
Baptism Preparation Evening 7.45pm - St. Andrew's
Wed 28th Champions Challenge Holiday Club 10 till 12.30
Thur 29th Champions Challenge Holiday Club 10 till 12.30
Champions Challenge Service 12noon - St. Andrew's
(Holy Communion 10.00am - St. Andrew's)
Choir Practice 7.30pm - St. Andrew's
Fri 30th Coffee & Sale 9.30am - St. Andrew's Hall
Sun 1st Holy Communion 8.00am - St. Andrew's
Family Communion & Holiday Club Celebration 10.00am -
St. Andrew's
Baptisms 11.45am - St. Andrew's
Evening Prayer 6.30pm - St. Andrew's



Halstead Area Team Ministry St. Andrew's Halstead

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James the Apostle/Trinity Eight
25th July, 2010

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Those mentioned specifically on our Partners in prayer List and especiallyShirley Lock, Betty David, Muriel Henrys, Mary Reynolds, Caroline Smith, Rachel Jarman, Brian Collison, Dennis Lord and Canon Clifford Norris.

Those who have died

The world in which we live..... Peace in Iraq and Afghanistan. Victims of war and terrorism and oppression. St. Anne's Hospital, Liuli, Tanzania. Zimbabwe. Haiti.

Our church Our Church and Community. Team Ministry. Clergy & Congregations of the six parishes. Staff, pupils and governors of St. Andrew's School and Holy Trinity School, our two Church Schools. Appointment of new Team Vicar.

Our Town Gladys Malpass Hse, Godwin Cl, Grange Cl, Great Yd, Harboudin Ct, Harold Cl, Harvey St, Hawthorn Cl, Head St, High St, Hedingham Rd, Highfields, Highbury Terr, Holman Rd and Holmes Rd.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Clergy:- Revd. John Blore 472171 and Revd. Viv Brooks 220347

Assistant Curate: Revd. Mike Bursell 07971 926937 and Revd. Sally Lodge 475528

Churchwardens -

St. Andrew's: David Lorkin 475483 and Brian Vidler 475186

St. James: Doreen Wisbey 473212 & Louise Finlayson 476378

Reader St. Andrew's: Mrs. Terry Streamer 473038

Pastoral Assistant: Anne-Maree Robertson 475489

Parish Secretary: Claire Walker 477512

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Items for this noticesheet should be phoned through to/emailed to Claire Walker (477512/claireparishsec@aol.com/07963764350) by Wednesday evening each week. The **Parish Office** is through the red door in the parish hall basement (via the car park) and is open for general enquiries, photocopying etc. The office is normally open Tuesday 9.30am-2.30pm and Thursday 9.30am-1.00pm. However, during the School Summer Holidays it will be closed. However, please do still contact Claire/Clergy if you need any Parish assistance. Thank you. To arrange weddings & baptisms please come to the office between 8.30pm-9.00pm on a Thursday evening or contact the clergy by phone.

(ST. ANDREW'S CO-OP DIVIDEND NUMBER: 220477)

Welcome! Whether you are a visitor, or come to church regularly, we are delighted that you are joining us today. If you are new here, please say hello and make yourself known!

If you have children you may like to use the Children's Corner, towards the far side of the church.

If you use a hearing aid please switch it to 'T' setting.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Tuesdays	Holy Communion at 7.00pm
Thursdays	Holy Communion at 10.00am
Monday to	Morning Prayer at 8.30am
Saturday	& Evening Prayer at 5.00pm
Saints Days	As announced

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Patronal Songs of Praise, St. James, Greenstead Green
6.30pm	Memorial Service

TODAY'S HYMNS

Opening	HON636
Gradual	HON88
Offertory	HON186
Communion	HON195 & 72
Final	HON756

TONIGHT'S MEMORIAL SERVICE HYMNS

HON 252, HON 29, HON 428 and HON 249

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 11 27-12.2, 2 Corinthians 4 7-15 and Matthew 20 20-28

TODAY

We warmly welcome you all this morning. Tonight we have a Memorial Service at 6.30pm, to which you are all invited.

THE MONTH - please collect your copy of "The Month" and maybe deliver to other church folk who can't get to Church? Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE - Please do inform clergy if you know of someone who is ill, either at home or in hospital, or who would like a visit for any other reason. Please don't assume that someone else will have told us - we'd rather hear ten times than not at all!

HOME PRODUCE STALL - Our next Stall will be Saturday, 7th August 10am-12noon Market Hill. Sue Paisley would like some help in leading it on this day. Please do bring any produce or items that you can donate down to the stall on the day. Thank you.

NOTICES

HOME GROUP - the Home Group will meet at the home of Jim Davis, Mallows Field once a month on the third Tuesday. Home Groups are a time of fellowship, worship, prayer and debate - not always in that order and not always all of them in one evening! If you're free - come along at **7.30pm**. You'd be very welcome. Next meeting this Tuesday, 20th July.

MINIBUS LIFTS - The transport bus is only available on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays because we do not have enough drivers. Could you drive the bus? Please speak to Graham Fooks if you can.

SUNDAY FUN CLUB - 10.00am in St. Andrew's Church first, then over to the Centre. First Sunday of the month. All primary school aged children are very welcome. The children are with us in Church both at the start and the end of the 10am service on this day.

THE BIG CLEAN - Thank you to everyone who helped yesterday. We will be having four "Big Cleans" here at St. Andrew's throughout this year. Hopefully, running alongside those who already clean generally (please see the item above). The next Big Clean will be on Saturdays: 19th October and 11th December. They will run from 10.00am until noon 'ish. Please do come along, if only for a few hours. Men especially welcome who can climb a ladder!

CONFIRMATION - The Bishop will be coming to the Halstead Team for confirmations of both adults and children on Sunday 7th November. Confirmation Preparation for children and young people (who are currently in Year 6 and above) will be held on Saturday 2nd October from 10am to 3.30pm. Please speak to Revd Sally Lodge if you would like more information.

MAGAZINE SUBS - can be given to Claire Walker or direct to Malcolm Willis. Thank you.

BUNTING - Does anyone know where the bunting has gone? The material bunting which we normally use for Summer Fetes has gone astray. Any ideas gratefully received! Thank you.

ARE THERE ANY KNITTERS OUT THERE...? - Could you help us increase our supply of knitted teddies which we give to all newly baptised children? We have a pattern available to follow. Please speak to Claire if you can help. Thank you.

MO'S MEMORIAL CONCERT - A wonderful evening was had last Saturday. Thank you so very much to all who organised, performed and attended. £657.12 was donated to Mo's chosen charity 'Kazangula Children's Ark'. Thank you all again!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HALSTEAD - require two representatives from St. Andrew's Church. Please see the Clergy if you would like to volunteer or require any further information.

THE PARISH OFFICE - will now be closed for the School Summer Holidays. Please do contact Claire in the normal way if you require any Parish Assistance. Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy & Safe Summer!

GENERAL SYNOD NEEDS ALL VOICES - General Synod is the 'parliament of the Church of England', the place where issues are debated, questions are raised and votes are cast. If you would like to stand for General Synod/The House of Laity you need to be 18 or

over, an actual Communicant in the Church of England and on the electoral roll of a parish or the community roll of a cathedral. You can obtain a nomination paper from Chelmsford Diocesan Presiding Officer, Buzz Hood, 53a New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1NE or email bjhood@wslaw.co.uk

THIS COMING WEEK

HOLIDAY CLUB - runs from Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th July 10.30am until 12.30pm in the St. Andrew's Centre.

COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES - CS is a two-year course exploring the Christian Faith with others, delivered weekly in local centres around the diocese. During July, taster evenings will be held at CCS centres in Chelmsford Diocese to give those interested the opportunity to find out a bit more about the course. This year CCS centres are planned for Chelmsford (evening and morning), Chigwell, Colchester, Great Maplestead, Rayleigh, Theydon Bois and Saffron Walden. No need to book in advance. Colchester - 29th July, St. Mary's Church, West Bergholt. More details on the poster/pamphlet in Church or speak to Jenny Golding or Brian Vidler who have both done the course.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - MacMillan are organising a pre-launch to this yearly fund raising event on 30th July 11am-3.00pm at Towerlands, Braintree. Do pop along if you are in the area.

FUTURE DATES

YOUTH EVENT - LINK invite you to come and see MaLoKai's UNBROKEN worship on 4th September in St. Andrew's Church, Halstead, 7.00pm. This event is set to blast the bats from the belfry! We are encouraging all to come and have fun in the pews with this alternative style. We are hoping to open people's views of what worship is about and show that it doesn't all have to be boring or stuck in tradition. Look out for further LINK events that will be linking worship with all walks of life. You can find us on Facebook!

TEAM QUIET DAY - Assington Hall Annex 8th September, 10.00am-3.00pm. A time to step back from the busy world and be quiet in the beautiful Suffolk countryside. Please come all day or less if you wish to. We will have quiet times and places and times to talk and informal worship. Read, walk or just sit and enjoy God's creation. Refreshments are available, please bring your own lunch. A donation of £5.00 to help with costs is invited. More details from Revd. John or Hugh Mothersole on 222211. There is a list in Church if you would like to attend/can offer transport.

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING - The Baptist Church of Halstead warmly invite you to join them on Saturday, 18th September at 2.30pm at Hedingham Road, Halstead as the two Baptist Churches in Halstead become one new Church. Refreshments follow the service.

ESSEX CHRISTIAN HEALING TRUST - Autumn Conference on Saturday, 6th November 9.30am-4.00pm. Speaker John Woolmer, Associate of ReSource which works for the renewal of people and churches for mission in the power of the Holy Spirit. Hutton Free Church, Brentwood, Essex. Further details www.essexhealing.co.uk

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