

Concert. There will be a concert in All Saints Church on Saturday 8th July. It will be given by the Swift Singers from South Woodham Ferrers and all profits will be for our Church funds. The Director of Music for the Swift Singers is Clive Smith who entertained us so well last year with his own one man show "Greatest One Hit Wonders". The guest soloist will be Fiona Hill, who does lots of musical things locally. Please note this in your diaries and there will be further details from Ken Downham nearer the time.

Reverend Andy Smith will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of All Saints with St Peter in Hutton on Friday 16th June at 7.30pm. The address is: Saint Peter's Church, Cloughton Way, Hutton, CM13 1JS. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Funeral of Derek Wood will take place on Tuesday May 16th at 11.00am. Please note that Meeting Point will not take place in All Saints that day.

Good News from Maldon Refugee Response – the Home Office has accepted Maldon's formal offer to accommodate a Syrian Refugee family, so we now enter the detailed planning phase for the expected arrival in mid-June. The family consists of two adult females and five children – three girls aged 6, 8 and 12, and two boys aged 10 and 14. Summary information about Maldon has been sent to the family via the UK government who have translated it into local languages. In the meantime work is underway to setup a charity that can administer funds raised and provide other support to the family, working in partnership with the appointed case worker, Maldon District Council and Essex County Council. *Richard Knight*

Christian Aid orientated activities which will be taking place at the Methodist Church during Christian Aid week and to which all Christians in the town are invited:

[Monday 15 May 1 – 2pm](#) Church open for prayer walk and private prayer

[Tuesday 16 May 10 – 11 am](#) Church open for prayer walk and private prayer

[Wednesday 17 May 2 – 3pm](#) Church open for prayer walk and private prayer

[Thursday 18 May 3 – 4pm](#) Church open for prayer walk and private prayer

[7.30– 9pm](#) Bible Study

[Friday 19 May 1.15-2.45pm](#) Mini Messy Church for children up to 4 years and their carers

[Saturday 20 May 10am – 12noon](#) Church open for prayer walk and private prayer
Coffee morning in back hall

Church Link Visitors: Please keep the Ministry Team up to date on those who are house-bound, ill or lonely and who might appreciate a visit. Please make us aware of any people who have not been seen in church for some time.

Cards: If you know of someone who ought to receive a card from the church family at All Saints to mark a special occasion (birthday, anniversary etc) or to let them know we are thinking of them in a time of need, please contact Barbara Gale on 01621 928538

If you have any items for the Link, for the next week please contact Jane Whitton at dartyjane@gmail.com /Tel:07946215207 by Wednesday 11am. Anything received after this will not be included until the following week.



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p141) (Stephen)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church (RCL 232) (Celebrant and Preacher: Stephen)

Hymns from AMNS

Introit: 73

Reading: Acts 7 vv 55-end

Gradual: 128

Gospel: John 14 vv 1-14

Offertory Hymn: 262

Eucharistic Prayer: Easter Booklet

Communion Hymn: 84

Post Communion Hymn: 428

12.00 Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evensong and Sermon (Avril)

Psalm: 147

Hymns: 122; 80; 83; 12.

Readings: Issaiah 22 vv15-22; Acts 1 vv15-end

6.30pm Christian Aid Service at the Catholic Church

Please pass your copy of the Sunday Link on to someone who is unable to get to church to help them keep in touch

After the 10am service, everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments. Please also take time to visit the Traidcraft stall at the back of the church.

The Parish Office is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the D'Arcy Room from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

The Week Ahead 15h May –20th May

NO MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER THIS WEEK

Monday (St Matthias the Apostle) - *We pray for students working on their GCSE subjects*

10.00am Maldon Pioneers in the D'Arcy Room

6.00pm Holy Communion in St Mary's

Tuesday - *We pray for the Othona Community*

11.00am Funeral of Derek Wood in church

10.00am Holy Communion in St Mary's

Wednesday - *We pray for all University students*

11.00am Funeral of Pearl Loveridge in church

11.00am Holy Communion at Longfields

7.00pm Parish Office

Thursday - *We pray for Bradwell Episcopal Area*

8.30am Morning Prayer in St Mary's

9.15am Sunshiners

11.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm Maldon Ladies

7.00pm-8.00pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30pm-9.15pm Choir Practice

Friday-*We pray for the Bishop of Bradwell*

11.00am Funeral of Patricia Thompson in the Catholic Church

Saturday - *We pray for Rev Penny Sayer*

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 6TH OF EASTERTIDE

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p142) (Stephen)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church (RCL p236)

(Celebrant: Stephen, Preacher: Julie)

Readings: Acts 17 vv 22-31; John 14 vv 15-21

Eucharistic Prayer: Easter Booklet

Hymns (O&N): 119; 156; 337; 492; 551.

12.30pm Baptism of Mia Ballard

6.30pm Evensong and Sermon (Adrienne)

Psalm: 36 vv1-10

Readings: Zechariah 8 vv 1-13; Revelation 21 v22 - 22 v5

Hymns:

Please also remember in your prayers

- *The people living in St Peters Avenue and Greenways Chase.*
- *The CTiM Open the Book project at Wentworth School.*
- *The Patients of J's Hospice and their families, staff and volunteers.*
- *The Phoenix Youth Hub*
- **Those who have Communion at home:** *Ron Keyes, Anne Bell, Kate Wells, Barbara Brown, Joan Raymond, residents of Longfield, Hailey House and the Lodge.*
- **Those in long term care:** *Frieda Mahood, Daphne Harding, Celia Ovenden, Pamela Girling,*
- **For healing: those from our parish:** *Kym Lawford, Karen Mack, Rita Penny, Vera Gentry, Mick Mead, Donald Shaw, Viv Clark, Sheila Keyes, Nick Carter, David Presswell*
- **For healing: others for whom our prayers are requested:** *Bishop John, Geoff Wells, Les Lindsay, Caroline Porter, Peter Ball, Iris Barrett, Wendy Morford, Chris Thornby, Helen Pepper, Elizabeth Reid, Chrissie Pilkington, Revd. Jo Stark,*
- **RIP:** *Derek Wood, Patricia Thompson, Sidney Smith, Andrew Raynor*

Bishop's Lent Appeal The total amount raised including tax reclaimed came to £656.00, for which a cheque will be forwarded to the Diocese. Congratulations on the amount raised.

Eddie, Treasurer

Travel Fund On behalf of the Vicar and Sue, they wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of the congregation for the overwhelming generosity in the amounts that have been donated. Their thanks cannot be expressed more sincerely. *Eddie*

Afternoon Tea. This is a chance for everyone to enjoy a delicious full afternoon tea, sitting outside in the church garden or alternatively in the D'Arcy Room. This will take place on Saturday May 20th from 2.00-5.00pm. The cost for this will be £4.40 per person. Any one wishing to have a stall at this event should speak to a member of the committee or a church warden. Also, donations of cakes, raffle prizes and plants would be greatly appreciated.

Ascension Day-Thursday 25th May. There will special services to mark this important Festival of the church:

- **8.30am**—Hymns from the tower of the Moot Hall followed by breakfast in Wetherspoons
- **11.00am**—Holy Communion (1662) with hymns and a short address.
- **7.30pm**—Sung Eucharist in St Mary's

Christian Aid If anyone would be prepared to help with the street collection please contact Gina Southey on 07759682004 or ginasouthey@btinternet.com

Christian Aid Week Ecumenical Launch Service at Assumption of Our Lady Catholic Church, Victoria Road, Maldon on Sunday 14th May 2017 at 6.30pm. Celebrating 60 years of Christian Aid. Everyone welcome! There will be a retiring collection in aid of Christian Aid after morning services on 14th and 21st May.

Ladies Breakfast. The next ladies breakfast will be on Friday 19th May. All our welcome. Please would you sign the sheet at the back of the church if you intend to come along. *Joan Downham*

Holy Communion at Longfields on 17th May at 11.00am.

Julie's Ordination, July 2nd 4.00pm. Please note that admission will be by ticket . We have been sent a number of tickets, so please see Jenny Clinch if you would like to attend the service. The members of the choir and those who are serving on the day, will of course NOT need tickets.

Notices for Link. If you have anything you wish to be included in the Link for Sunday 28th May please send it to Barbara Gale ba.gale@talktalk.net, as I will be on holiday for a week.