

PRAYER BOARD

Our churches	Please do pray for at his Baptism at St Anne & St Laurence this morning and his parents, Also, for Toby Crick at his Dedication Service this morning at St Andrew's and for his parents, Amy & Ben.
Our Communities	We give thanks for the lovely spring weather and the opportunity for us all to enjoy our gardens, the parks, playparks, sports facilities, woods and river.
Our Deanery & Wider Church	Please pray for St James & St Christopher's, Clacton and their vicar, Justin Hutcherson.
Our World	Please pray for the people of Venezuela , where an economic crisis and resulting food shortages are driving an estimated 40,000 people a day into neighbouring countries. The poorest people, including indigenous groups, are most vulnerable. Pray for stability and protection for those displaced.



Next week's readings:

Romans 8:12-17 (p1134), John 3:1-17 (p1065)

Looking the other way is not an option

The costs of running our three churches are met by the giving of the church members either by direct debit or by putting their contribution into the boxes/plate that are by the doors in each church. There will be no collection during the services. Guests are guests so please, if you are visiting today, do not feel you have to contribute, but if you would like to, then of course please do – and thank you!

Our vision: TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD AND EACH OTHER SO THAT WE MAY MORE ABLY BRING HIS LOVE TO THE WORLD

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St Andrew's
Alresford
www.alresfordchurch.net

St Mary Magdalen
Frating with Thorrington
www.thorringtonchurch.net

St Anne & St Laurence
Elmstead
www.elmsteadparishchurch.org

Sunday 20th May 2018

StMM: Acts 2:1-21 (p1092), StA on screen, StAL on sheet

9.30 am StMM Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)
10.00 am StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)
11.00 am StA Morning Worship (Pauline Scott)
6.30 pm StA Food for Thought (Pauline Scott)

Mid-week diary (in church unless otherwise stated):

Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary

Mon	21 st	1.45 pm	Scramblers (U5s & Carers) in StA Hub
		3.15 pm	Razmatazz in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	Prayer for the McCanns in StA Sanctuary
Tue	22 nd	10.00 am	Prayer Group in StA Sanctuary
		10.30 am	Bumps 'n' Babies in StA Hub
		2.00 pm	Knit 'n' Natter in StA Hub
Wed	23 rd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer @ StMM
		2.00 pm	Pilgrim Group in StA Sanctuary
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice @ StMM
		7.30 pm	Home Group in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	Home Group @ 22 Station Road
		8.00 pm	Quiet Hour @ Rembandt, Colchester Road
Thu	24 th	9.00 am	Communion in StA Sanctuary
		9.45 am	Sing & Sign in StA Hub
		10.30 am	Renewal of Wedding Vows @ StA
		6.30 pm	StA Hangout @ The Hub

Next Sunday – Sunday 27th May 2018

9.30 am StMM Morning Prayer (Julie Thompson)
10.00 am StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)
11.00 am StA Holy Communion (Glan & Hazel Martin)



If you would like someone to pray for you at the end of the service, please ask one of the prayer ministers, who can be identified by the praying hands badges.

Welcome! If you are a visitor please make yourself known to the rector and/or sides persons. After the service **refreshments** are served - please do join us.



NOTICE BOARD

NOTICES FROM PAULINE SCOTT

Advance notice: Pyramid Rock Children’s Holiday Club Games— Bible Stories— Activities, Challenges & Crafts, Puppets, Drama & Music!
 Monday July 30th to Friday August 3rd 10am to 12noon @ St Andrew’s Church & Hub, Alresford

Breakfast with Dementia Friends Speaker, Roger Carey-Smith. Saturday June 9th 9.30am (bacon rolls and continental breakfast £3). Please do ask friends along – sign up list in each church.

100 years after women first received the vote, the **Flower Festival at St Mary Magdalen** is on the theme of ‘100 years of inspiring women’. Festival is Saturday June 30th & Sunday July 1st 11am to 4pm. Our **Celebration Service with Archdeacon Annette** is at 9.30am on the Sunday with Songs of Praise @ 4pm.

ART EXHIBITION on the theme of CONNECTIONS with paintings, installations and mosaic by Judith Clayton at St Mary Magdalen on Saturday June 2nd at 7pm. Judith will also explain how her faith has shaped her art. Please do invite friends and family. Tickets £5 to include refreshments from me or Judith.

New Housing Outreach: Extra people are needed to join the teams visiting the new housing to welcome the new residents and to give them a Welcome Card and Benefice Booklet.
 It would be good too if others would be willing to pray as they are visiting and to make cakes that could be given as a gift. Please everyone, remember to pray regularly for builders & new residents.
 We’re also looking for volunteers to visit those moving into established areas of the villages to welcome them – please check out list at STA to see if you can help.
 Please let me or Pauline H know if you’d like to be involved in any way.

Alresford Village Fete: Help still needed to man a children’s area during the fete (or Messy Church area?) and in other places too so that everyone gets chance to look round the fete as well. Please sign up at STA.

Discoverers Party: Next Sunday at St Andrew’s 11am. The children will go straight through to Discoverers.

OTHER NOTICES

SMASH A PLATE STALL

It is that time again when I need crockery to be thrown at on the smash a plate stall. Please do not throw away your cracked, chipped crockery but put it aside for the stall please. I am happy to collect near the time. Please let me know if you have any items so I can be assured that I have enough to run the stall. No glass items allowed.

Ray Giles

CHURN WOOD

Many thanks to everyone who supported Churn Wood on Sunday 13th; it was a glorious day and it was delightful to see so many families out enjoying themselves. Grateful thanks are due to Charles Gooch for allowing us to visit this ancient woodland. A profit of £862 was made. When clearing up we found a camera; if you know the owner please contact Beth on 825634 or Morag on 07791 673821.

Morag Hellen



Our churches are fitted with induction loops. Hearing aid users are advised to switch their aids to the “T” setting.

Items for the next Notice Sheet to **Phil Bull** by **6 p.m. on Thursday** at the latest please, either via the website or **phil@pcjbull.force9.co.uk**