

PRAYER BOARD

Our churches	Please pray for Will & Emma Harvey who celebrated their wedding with a blessing at STMM yesterday and for Ollie Lovelock and his family Nikki, Ricky & Albie as Ollie is baptised at STA this morning. (Ollie was baby Jesus in the children's nativity in 2016!)
Our Communities	Please give thanks for all those who work so hard to put on community events during the summer. We thank you particularly for the wonderful atmosphere at Alresford Village Fete last week.
Our Deanery & Wider Church	Please pray for St Bart's, Holland-on-Sea , their Lay Missioner Ti Chae and Associate Priest, Susan Wiggins. Please pray for their new monthly family service, that it will attract more young families to church and be an encouragement to their existing members. Pray also for the refurbishment being done to their kitchen and toilets, that everything will move forward according to God's perfect timing.
Our World	We pray for all those families separated at the US border and for all those seeking sanctuary there, that they will be treated with dignity, respect and compassion.



Looking the other way is not an option

Next week's readings:

Philippians 3: 12-4:1 & Matt 24: 1-14

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 15th July 2018

StMM: Philippians 3: 1-11 & Luke 9: 21-27, 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 Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)

6.30 pm StA No evening service

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

Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary

Mon	16 th	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	17 th	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	18 th	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 @ 22 Station Road
		8.00 pm	Quiet Hour @ Rembandt, Colchester Road
Thu	19 th	9.00 am	Communion in StA Sanctuary
		6.30 pm	StA Hangout @ The Hub
Fri	20 th	4.30 pm	Messy Church @ StA

Next Sunday – Sunday 22nd July 2018

9.30 am StMM Morning Prayer (Glan & Hazel Martin)

10.00 am StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)

11.00 am StA Morning Worship (Nick Berry)

6.30 pm StA Encounter (Sarah Wright/Amy Crick)



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
LIST NOW UP TO BOOK CHILDREN IN! Please do tell any families you know about this.

Update to arrangements for the Interregnum.

- The three PCCs are meeting together on Saturday 14th to start building a vision for the future direction of the three churches.
- It is hoped that an advert will go out for a new Rector in January (most likely but maybe earlier) with a possible appointment next summer.
- During the Interregnum the Churchwardens have responsibility for the churches.
- Pauline’s role remains unchanged though she will pick up some extra tasks during the vacancy.
- The preaching rota will continue as present with some retired priests filling gaps as necessary.
- Baptisms, weddings and funerals will continue to be covered internally wherever possible.
- The schools’ links will continue as well as will our services in the Care homes.
- My last Sunday at STAL is 21st October and at STMM & STA on 28th October.
- Please do ask if you have any questions!

Keep the Date! Pauline comes to the end of her Curacy this autumn and Bishop Roger and Archdeacon Annette will be coming to St Andrew’s on October 4th at 7.30pm (St Francis Day) to **license her as Associate Minister**. This is a service for the whole benefice and I hope as many of you as possible can be there.

As the building work draws to an end, the **Celebration Service** at St Anne & St Laurence with Bishop Roger will be on Sunday 9th September at 10am. Keep the date!

Keep the date: Deanery Conference on ‘Reaching Younger Generations’ with Youth Adviser, Dot Salmon, on Saturday 29th September 10am to 3pm at St Andrew’s.

Lifts for St Andrew’s: We are hoping to compile a rota to offer lifts for church on a Sunday – hopefully with around 6 – 8 people on the rota so it only comes round every 6-8 weeks. If you’d be willing please let me know – **this is urgently needed. I have three offers so far – I need at least three more!**

United Communion Service Sunday 29th July 6.30pm at STAL: This is our 5th Sunday joint benefice service. As we approach the time of vacancy, getting to know members of the other churches becomes increasingly important. Please do try to come.

Course in Christian Studies (CCS): The new courses on offer in September are in Colchester or on-line. It’s a 2 year course and lots of people have done it and found it very well worthwhile. Do say if you’d like to find out more.

OTHER NOTICES

GOING FORWARD IN PRAYER
 As always, when we are approaching something big in the life of our churches it is vital that everything we do is covered with prayer. There are many ways that you can pray. As we are moving towards an interregnum and a new incumbent there are many ways that you can be praying.

- In your own quiet time
- In house groups and existing prayer triplets
- Watch the Prayer Board on the back of the notice sheet (NB we use this in Morning Prayer held every day in The Sanctuary and on Wednesday’s at StMM)
- Special Prayer days to be organised monthly across the churches. These will be open to everyone – the first one will be on August 10th - watch this space for more information.

If you have any questions, any other ideas about how we should be praying, or anything that you feel God may be saying, please talk to me, the churchwardens or Valerie Harper.

Pauline Hart

JAZZ NIGHT
 THORRINGTON PARISH CHURCH INVITE YOU TO A JAZZ NIGHT
 ‘NEW ORLEANS DELIGHT’
 28 July AT 7PM
 Tickets £10 includes (light refreshments)
 Contact: Marion 01206 303048
 Stephen 01206 250189
 Hall Lane, Thorington CO7 8HA



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**