

PRAYER BOARD

Our churches	Please pray for Messy Church meeting this Friday at St Andrew's with a Harvest theme of Messy Grapes! Please pray for all the leaders and the families that come along.
Our Communities	For the work that is being done in our communities to combat loneliness , particularly amongst the elderly.
Our Deanery & Wider Church	From our Deanery Prayer Diary, we pray for St Mary Magdalene, Frinton and their Rector, Don Smith.
Our World	Please pray for all those who work to bring equal rights and protection for women all over the world. Please pray too for Malala , who having been so terribly injured by Isis fighters because she wanted an education, is starting her studies now at Oxford University and is now such a powerful and positive role model for young women.

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

Rector: Rev Pauline Scott 823163 rector@alresfordchurch.net
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Church Wardens:

StA	Mrs Wendy Wilson	825040
StMM	Mr John Jinks	255060
	Mrs Lynora Ramsey	250614
StAL	Prof. Andy Downton	250288



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.



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 October 2017

StMM: 1 Cor 3:1-15 (p1159), Luke 15:1-10 (p1048), StA on screen, StAL on sheet

- 8.00 am StA Traditional Communion** (Pauline Scott)
- 9.30 am StMM Morning Prayer** (Julie Thompson / Nick Wright)
- 10.00 am StAL Holy Communion** (Pauline Scott)
- 11.00 am StA Morning Worship** (Julie Thompson / Nick Wright)
- 6.30 pm StA Taize** (Pauline Scott)

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

Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary

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| Mon | 16 th | 8.30 am | Quiet Time @ StA |
| | | 1.45 pm | Scramblers (U5s & Carers) in StA Hub |
| | | 3.15 pm | Razmatazz in StA Hub |
| | | 7.00 pm | Healing Prayer Course in StAL Meeting Room |
| | | 7.30 pm | Home Group 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 |
| | | 1.30 pm | Healing Prayer Course @ StA |
| Wed | 18 th | 9.00 am | Morning Prayer @ StMM |
| | | 10.00 am | Internet & Book Cafe @ StA |
| | | 7.30 pm | Bell Ringing Practice @ StMM |
| | | 7.30 pm | Home Group @ 22 Station Road |
| | | 7.30 pm | Home Group in StA Sanctuary |
| | | 7.45 pm | 20s & 30s group |
| | | 8.00 pm | Quiet Hour @ Rembandt, Colchester Road |
| Thu | 19 th | 9.00 am | Communion in StA Sanctuary |
| | | 9.45 am | Sing & Sign in StA Hub |
| | | 6.30 pm | StA Hangout @ The Hub |
| Fri | 20 th | 4.30 pm | Messy Church @ StA |

Next Sunday – Sunday 22nd October 2017

- 9.30 am StMM Holy Communion** (Pauline Scott)
- 10.00 am StAL Holy Communion** (Pauline Hart)
- 11.00 am StA Holy Communion** (Pauline Scott)
- 13.00 am StAL Parish Lunch**
- 6.30 pm StA Youth Cafe Church**

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.



Looking the other way is not an option



NOTICE BOARD

NOTICES FROM PAULINE SCOTT

MONSTER PARTY: Tuesday 31st October 5 to 6.30pm at St Andrew's. For children of all ages – come dressed to impress and please stay with under 5s. **We need one more helper - please let me know asap if you can help. Please do publicise this to any families you know.**

Western Mission and Ministry Unit Conference: Saturday 4th November 10.30 to 3pm at St Andrew's Alresford. The conference is for members of the churches of Weeley, Thorpe, Little Clacton, St Osyth, Great Bentley, Brightlingsea, Alresford, Frating with Thorrington and Elmstead as we seek ways to work together as either one or two mission and Ministry Units. It is important for all villages to be well represented – and anyone is welcome to come along – so that they can contribute to how the unit will work. It is a bring 'n' share lunch – teas, coffees provided. **Can you let me know if you intend to be there please?**

Mission Events and New Housing Outreach at St Andrew's meeting on Tuesday 24th October 7.30pm in the Sanctuary. Anyone interested in joining this groups would be very welcome.

Carol Singing round the Pubs: We would love to go Carol Singing around the pubs again this year but are looking for someone to organise it – ie liaise with the pubs and musicians and add to this noticesheet to encourage singers! Please let me know if you're interested asap.

BIBLE SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Bible Sunday – if you have any bible reading notes you have finished with, could you please bring them along next Sunday for others to try out?

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip's 70th Wedding Anniversary Weekend.

- Wedding Festival with displays of wedding dresses at St Anne & St Laurence on Saturday 18th 10am to 4pm & Sunday 19th November 12noon to 4pm.
- Services at all three churches will celebrate their anniversary and couples married at the churches invited.
- Wedding themed Songs of Praise at St Anne & St Laurence at 4pm on Sunday 19th November – if you would like us to sing one of your wedding hymns then please let me know and it would be lovely if you could say why it is special to you.

NEW HORIZONS St Andrew's Day Celebration at St Andrew's, Sunday 26th November.

Now the project is finally paid for celebrating all that has been made possible & Launching the next phase in our YOUTH PROJECT!
11am Celebration Service with Bishop Roger followed by lunch.
5pm Bonfire, BBQ & Hot dogs!
Everyone Welcome so do invite family, friends & neighbours! Help needed with the lunch and hot dogs please.

Sermon Series on **CHURCH CULTURE:** There is a hand out available today as an overview of the series which ends today. I hope you find it useful and an aid to your on-going thoughts about what it means for the mission and ministry of our churches. Please do feedback any comments you have for our Preaching Team.



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**