

## Prayer Board

<b>Our churches</b>	We pray for all those who are ill or struggling in other ways, for those in hospital and Care Homes and for all those who are involved in caring for loved ones.
<b>Our Communities</b>	We pray for families and especially for those for whom Mothering Sunday is difficult for all kinds of reasons.
<b>Our Deanery and the wider Church</b>	Please pray for All Saints, Great Holland and their Rector, Mark Holdaway. Give thanks for a united and welcoming congregation. Please pray for their continued attempts to reach out to the village. Please pray for a strengthening of health and faith.
<b>Our World</b>	Please pray for the people of Syria in this never-ending war. We pray for peace and that the people of that land can build their lives again without fear of violence and terror.



Looking the other way is not an option

### Next week's readings:

Isaiah 60:1-12 and Matthew 22:34-40

The cost of running our three churches are met by the giving of church members either by direct debit or by putting their contribution into the box/plate that are by the doors in each church. There will be no collection during services. Guests are guests, so please, if you are visiting today, do not feel that you have to contribute. 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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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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

*StMM Readings: Exodus 2:1-10 (p58), StA on screen, StAL on sheet*

**9.30 am** StMM All Age Worship (Pauline Scott)  
**10.00 am** StAL All Age Worship (Pauline Hart)  
**11.00 am** StA All Age Worship (Pauline Scott)

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

*Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary, Communion each Thursday*

Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Quiet time in StA Sanctuary
		10.30 am	Friendship Circle in StA Hub
		1.45 pm	Scramblers in StA Hub
		3.15 pm	Razmatazz in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	StMM PCC meeting
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	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
		7.30 pm	StAL Lent Course @ Trinity Methodists
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	StMM Morning Prayer
		10.00 am	Internet & Book Café
		7.30 pm	StA Lent Course in The Hub
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice @StMM
Thu	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.45 am	Sing and Sign in StA Hub
		11.00 am	Silver Springs Communion
		6.30 pm	StA Hangout @ The Hub
Fri	16 <sup>th</sup>	4.30 pm	StA Messy Church
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	StA PCC Breakfast Meeting
		9.00 am	StAL Prayer Workshop 2

## Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**9.30 am** StMM Morning Prayer (Pauline Scott)  
**10.00 am** StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Hart/Valerie Harper)  
**11.00 am** StA Morning Worship (Pauline Scott)  
**6.30 pm** StA Food for Thought (Nick Berry)

**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

**Pastoral Care Foundation Course:** This is running at St Mark's in Clacton on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June & 16<sup>th</sup> June – each day runs 9.30am to 3.15pm. There are leaflets available if you are interested – applications for places need to come through me. There is no cost for the course.

On 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018, St Mary Magdalen is organising a coach trip to **Cambridge with afternoon tea at St John's College followed by Evensong**. We would leave Thorrington at 9.00am and be back around 9.00pm. Tickets (coach only – the rest is free) are around £15 depending on numbers. Could you sign up please a.s.a.p. so we can get the appropriate size coach booked. Anyone is welcome from any of the churches.

**Youth Project Gift Day:** Thank you to all those who have contributed. An update will be provided shortly. And thank you to Don, who raised over £500 with the Triannon Music Group concert towards this project. Any gifts can still be passed to STA's treasurer, Catherine Berry via either Pauline.

**Maundy Thursday:** We're trying something different this year (rather than the Passover Supper) that involves a drama that engages the congregation in the story of the events leading up to Jesus' arrest. If you would be willing to be part of the drama then please let me know! It is being held at STA but anyone from any church is welcome to take part. Please let me know TODAY if you'd like to take part or otherwise we'll reconsider the format.

**Ladies Breakfast** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am with talk by Beate Johnson on Mental Health Issues. Cost £3 for the breakfast – please sign up – lists in each church. Please do invite friends along to hear Beate on this enormously important subject.

**Visiting new housing:** There are now updated introduction cards for each church to be taken along to families moving into our villages. The intention is that they are accompanied by our benefice booklets (and a cake/plant etc if you'd like to!) If you would be willing to be part of the teams visiting our new housing areas, then please let me know asap.

**CYO Celebration Kingsland Church Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm:** The church is having a growing impact on the lives of children, young people and staff in many of the schools of our area. Find out more as we reflect on Jesus' prayer, "Your Kingdom Come", for the world of education and beyond. With special guest Brian Heasley, International Prayer Director for 24-7 Prayer. (No Element that night)

## Other Notices

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

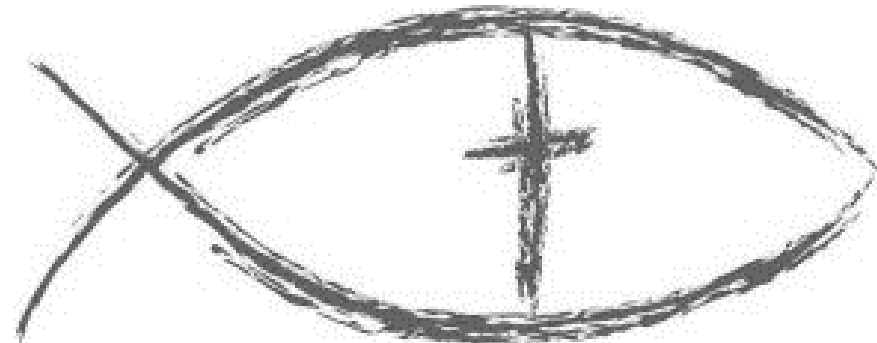
Due to the adverse weather conditions on Friday, the prayer services were cancelled. I am hoping that those people who usually make a donation during the service will be willing to support the charity works that are carried out in this country and worldwide. Please, if you can, will you put it in the basket on the table at the back of the church. It will be sent to the head office of the W D of P. If you would like to donate by chequer, please make it out to Women's World Day of Prayer. If you pay income tax I will try and get a few of the enveloped. There is a list of the donations made to various organisations pinned to the notice board above the basket.

*Jill Earwaker*

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING AND BOX OPENING

This annual event will be held in the Hub on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Offers of help and any contributions for the bring and buy, cake stall and raffle prizes would be very much appreciated. Hope you can come and support this charity that supports vulnerable families and children in UK.

*Penny Dimmock*



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 **Nick Berry** by **6.00 p.m. on Thursday** at the latest please, either via the website or **nick@the-berrys.org.uk**