

## Prayer Board

<b>Our churches</b>	For the <b>Youth Café Church</b> taking place tonight, for Charley as she leads, the band and everyone who takes part, that it will be a time of building up, of fellowship and sharing and a time of coming into God's presence in worship and praise.
<b>Our Communities</b>	For all those <b>injured and bereaved</b> in the terrible road accident last Tuesday on Tenpenny Hill. For positive engagement in the consultation process about the <b>new garden community</b> between Colchester and Elmstead.
<b>Our Deanery and the wider Church</b>	For <b>St Mary the Virgin, Great Bentley</b> and their Vicar: Revd Sharon Miles.
<b>Our World</b>	For the <b>Brexit negotiations</b> , for wisdom and right judgement from all parties involved at home and in the EU. For all those affected by the <b>Grenfell Tower Block</b> disaster as they try to rebuild their lives, for those helping them and for the work taking place to ensure a disaster like this can never happen again.

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 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

StMM Readings: Romans 12:1-8 (p1139), John 4:19-26 (p1067), StA on screen, StAL on sheet

<b>9.30 am</b>	StMM Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)
<b>10.00 am</b>	StAL Holy Communion (John Harper by ext)
<b>11.00 am</b>	StA Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)
<b>6.30 pm</b>	StA Youth Café Church (Team)

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

Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am each day in StA Sanctuary (Holy Communion on Thursday)

Mon	26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Quiet hour in StA Sanctuary
		1.45 pm	Scramblers (U5s and Carers)
		3.15 pm	Razmatazz (After school club)
		7.30 pm	Housegroup in StA Hub
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Bumps 'n' Babies in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	Joint PCC meeting in StA Hub (School for Disciples)
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer @ StMM
		10.00 am	Internet and Book Café at StA
		7.00 pm	Course in Christian Studies @ StAL
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice @ StMM
		7.30 pm	Home Group @ 22 Station Road
		7.30 pm	20s & 30s Group
		8.00 pm	Quiet Hour @ Rembrandt, Colchester Road
Thu	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	StA Hangout @ The Hub
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	StMM Book Café
		1.30 pm	Alresford Village Fete
		2.30 pm	StAL Musical Afternoon

### Next Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

<b>8.00 am</b>	StA Traditional Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)
<b>9.30 am</b>	StMM Morning Prayer (Geoff White)
<b>10.00 am</b>	StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Hart)
<b>11.00 am</b>	StA All Age Worship (Sarah Wright)
<b>6.30 pm</b>	StA Breathing Space in The Hub (Pauline Hart)

**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

**Children's Work: THANK YOU for all the many offers of help for the Holiday clubs!! They can both now run.**

Our last two areas where help is needed are below. Please do think and pray whether you might be able to help.

1. **We need another helper for Discoverers (ages 3 to end of primary) at St Andrew's one Sunday a month during the 11.00 am service because of increasing numbers.**
2. **We are looking to build a team of maybe two or three to help at Elmstead Primary School on a Friday after school hoping to make that session one with a bible story focus alongside the other activities.**

Please let me know if you'd like to know more or would like to help.

**McCanns:** We'll be saying goodbye to Alex, Marguerite, Elizabeth and Ben as they head to Phnom Penh in Cambodia for their next term with OMF at the end of July. There will be a special Commissioning Service for them at StA on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm when you can hear all about their plans.

**The Alpha Course is an opportunity to explore those questions for yourself!**

The Alpha Course, an informal introduction to the Christian faith, will run evenings or day-time from September (possibility of a daytime sessions where young children can attend too).



**For more information, to come along to the taster evening or to book a place speak to either Pauline.**

**Course in Christian Studies:** A new 2 year course starting this September in Frating on Thursday evenings – taster evening is 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. Possibility this year to do the course on-line plus other venues. Fliers are available. **For more information, to come along to the taster evening or to book a place speak to either Pauline.**

**School for Disciples:** If you missed this evening then please look at the Diocesan web-site for more information about it. There are bookmarks available for everyone. If you picked up a booklet at Alresford, could you please return it – they were put out in error and were intended for PCC discussion. PCC members – please take copies of 'We can do it!' & the Questionnaire to fill in ready for our meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm @ STA's Hub.

*Summer Songs of Praise Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm on 'Hope'*

At St Peter's Church Ruin along Church Rd in Alresford - **Everyone Welcome!**

**Tenpenny Villages Review Booklets:** Please do use these booklets to give out to anyone interested in any of our churches or what we do. Please ask if you don't know where they are!

**The Reception Class at Alresford Primary School** (Rowena's class) have been accepted by the Tesco "Bags of Help" scheme. This is where Tesco have three local projects to choose from and you are given a token to vote for one. They are looking to develop and improve the Reception Outdoor Area and if we won we would be able to do so much. Voting starts on 1<sup>st</sup> July! To vote, you need to make a purchase of any value in store and you will receive one token per transaction. You don't need to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. If you aren't given a token, please ask for one. It will be in all local Tesco's including Hythe and Highwoods. Please vote for them!

## Other Notices

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of you that have been praying for us as we have been taking our exams over the last few weeks. We really appreciate your support.

*Emma, Joey, Lauren, Rachel and Sam*

### KENYAN GUEST

Last October I was privileged to spend some time in our link dioceses in Kenya. Some clergy from Kenya are coming here at the end of the month and I have offered to host one for a few days. Revd Michael Ngai from Kirinyaga Diocese will be arriving on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June and will be with us until Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. I am putting together a programme of activities trying to ensure he gets a flavour of all our three villages and our different communities and British life. Sadly it won't be possible for him to meet every Sunday congregation.

I could do with your support in a number of ways

- Are there things that you think it would be particularly good for him to see & experience? Suggestions appreciated.
- Could people offer to host him for supper/ meals over the weekend. It would be nice for me to be included in some of them but not essential.
- Given that Steve will be away it would not be appropriate for Michael to stay with me unless I have someone else here. Offers to host him for a couple of nights or more would be appreciated.

Thanks for your support. I found in my time in a parish when I was in Kenya that the learning works both ways. We will benefit so much from Michael being with us and I hope he will benefit from his time with us.

*Pauline Hart*

### FRUIT EVANGELISM AT THE VILLAGE FETE

Please can we have donations of fruit (apples, bananas, oranges etc) to give to visitors to the Alresford Village Fete on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please leave them at StA from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

*Rob Butcher*

### CHURCH SAILING DAY

There will be an opportunity to go sailing on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> July, followed by a BBQ later in St Andrew's garden. We'll be sailing from mid-morning, coming ashore around 2.30 / 3.00 pm, with BBQ around 4.30 pm ish. Places are limited and we will give priority to those who haven't been before. You'll need to be able to swim and fit enough to move safely around (and getting to) the boats. Signup sheets will be available next week. See *Andrew Scott* or *Nick Wright* if you'd like to know more.



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**