

Prayer Board

Our churches	We pray for all those taking on extra duties and responsibilities as the vacancy approaches , especially Pauline, the Preaching Team, our Pastoral Teams, PCCs and Churchwardens. We pray that they will feel supported, appreciated and encouraged in everything they do.
Our Communities	We pray for our pre-schools, schools and colleges as they begin half term week , that it will be a time of refreshment and enjoyment for students and staff alike.
Our Deanery and the wider Church	Please pray for St Mary the Virgin, Great Bentley , their Vicar, Shoran Miles and Reader, Wendy King.
Our World	We pray for all those affected after a nail bomb went off at a college in Crimea and a gunman opened fire with a rifle. We give thanks for those involved in the rescue of the students and staff and pray for those who have lost loved ones and those who are injured and traumatised by the attack.



Next week's readings:

StA: Ephesians 3:14-21 & John 15: 1-8

Looking the other way is not an option

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

Rector:	Rev Pauline Scott	823163	rector@alresfordchurch.net
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		Mrs Lyn Bull	827146
	StMM	Mr John Jinks	255060
		Miss 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 21st October 2018

StMM: Acts 9: 32-43 (p1103) & Matthew 25: 31-46 (p995), StA on screen, StAL on sheet

9.30 am	StMM Morning Prayer (Valerie Harper)
10.00 am	StAL Holy Communion (Pauline Scott)
11.00 am	StA Morning Worship (Julie Thompson)
6.30 pm	StA Taize Service (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

Tue	23 rd	2.00 pm	Knit 'n' Natter in StA Hub
		7.30 pm	Churchwardens meeting re the Vacancy in StA Sanctuary
		7.30 pm	Priory Parishes MMP Team Meeting in StA Hub
Wed	24 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	Homegroups in StA Hub and Sanctuary
Thu	25 th	9.00 am	Communion in StA Sanctuary
		10.00 am	Sing & Sign in StA Hub
		11.00 am	Silver Springs Communion Service
Sat	27 th	8.30 am	Prayer for the Vacancy @ StMM

Next Sunday – 28th October 2018

11.00 am	StA Holy Communion (Pauline Scott) <i>Rev Pauline Scott's final service before retiring</i>
5.00 pm	StAL All Souls (Pauline Hart/Valerie Harper)

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

Alpha Courses: These are set to begin in early **November** now with venue/time and evening or daytime to be determined. The Alpha Course is a wonderful and informal opportunity to explore the Christian faith for those just beginning to wonder about faith as well as those who would just like to understand their faith a bit more. Please speak to Pauline Hart or Ray Giles if you'd like to know more.

Film of 'St Mary Magdalene' – We had a great film night watching a very powerful portrayal of the life of Mary Magdalene. If you'd like to borrow the DVD please say & I'll add you to the list!

Next Sunday, the 28th October, is my last Sunday. There will only be a **United Service at 11.00 am at St Andrew's** (no services in Elmstead or Thorrington). Normal service will be resumed the following week when I've gone!

Archdeacon Annette's last service will be at the Cathedral on Sunday 18th November at 3.30 pm. She has been a real ground breaker for women's ministry in the area as well as making a huge contribution to the life of the Diocese for 14 years. I would be wonderful if lots of people were to go across to that service. Please do ask if you'd like a lift.

Rectory: In case you see us around after the 28th - clergy are given a month in the house after the date of retirement. However, Andrew and I are moving on 19th November, with various items of furniture etc being picked up in the days after that. After that the responsibility for the Rectory and garden passes to the PCCs.

Other Notices

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Following Pauline Scott's final service next Sunday morning, the 28th October, we are going to have a bring and share lunch. Please can you sign up to bring finger food for the lunch.

Thanks Sue Colebeck

HARVEST @ ST ANDREW'S

Many thanks to everyone who brought donations of food to the Harvest Festival Service at St Andrew's, we collected 116.3 kilos for Colchester foodbank. Please remember the recipients and those who run the foodbank in your prayers.

Zanne Friston

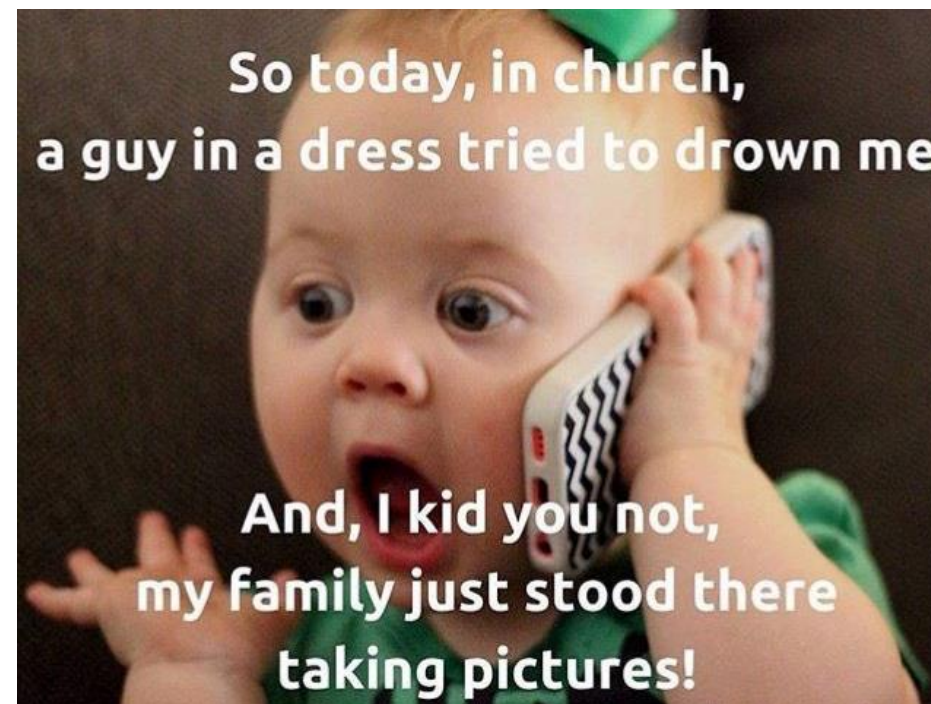


Our churches are fitted with induction loops. Hearing aid users are advised to switch their aids to the "T" setting.

SECURITY AND KEYHOLDERS - Following a review of our security and with the PCC's approval we will be changing the Hub lock and reducing the number of key holders shortly. Keys will be provided for people running groups in the Hub on a weekly basis and there will also be three keys held for groups i.e. flowers arrangers, musicians and the building group. In other cases a key will need to be signed out or collected from a keyholder.

Wendy Wilson and Lyn Bull

Baptism from the point of view of the baby!



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