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> Weekly Newsletter Sunday 7th July

8.30am Holy Communion

10.00am All-age service Celebrant: Rev. Canon Martyn Hawkes

11.30am Bible reading group

This Week

Evening Prayer

5pm Monday to Thursday on Zoom & in church

Tuesday

10-12 Open Church 1.30pm-3.30pm Afternoon Social Group in church

Tuesday 9th July

7pm Exposition of the blessed sacrament – a time of silent prayer in church.

PCC meeting 7.30pm in choir vestry – access through side door if not attending the exposition (above)

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion 12 noon The Preschool Play Group 3.30 After School club

Thursday

10:00 - 11:45 am Open Church 10:15 - 11:15 am Tai Chi in church 11:45am – 1pm. Meditation and Reflection in church 1 - 2.15pm Yoga class in church.

Saturday

No open church this Saturday (13th) as Henry's licensing will take place at Chelmsford Cathedral.

This Monday 8th July

The next book that the Book Club will be reading is 'Silence' by Shusako Endo. We'll be meeting at the vicarage on Monday 8th July. Newcomers are welcome.

Tuesday 9th July

7.00pm Bereavement Group at Christchurch Wanstead, for those experiencing loss who would prefer an evening meeting

Saturday 27th July

Family Fun Day Volunteers needed on the day from 12 - 4pm to make the most of this social and fund-raising opportunity. Sign up on the list to offer what you can.

Holiday Club 2024.

July 23rd to 26th.
This years' theme is Joy!
If you can help, please speak to Anthony or Clare,
wwa.families@gmail.com/
07986180230 for more
information.

Foodbank Update.

I have tidied up the area in the porch and put up new notices! Please take a moment to read the updated shopping list. Donations are collected each week and distributed via the Tin in a Bin network to local foodbanks and organisations supporting young families and those who are homeless. Many thanks, Helen and the team.

Items for weekly notices need to submitted by Thursday evening. (sarabertrand47@gmail.com)

This Saturday 13th July

2.30pm Henry will become a Licensed Lay Minister at Chelmsford Cathedral. Following his three year training course this will be the moment he moves from training into Lay Minister. You'll see the change in the blue scarf he will then wear. We will welcome this moment at church on Sunday 14th July, but all are warmly welcome to attend the service at the cathedral.

Saturday 19th October

Quiet away-Day at The Friars, Aylesford Priory Do sign up for the Quiet away-day in October - Life in all its fullness Cost, including buffet lunch and tea and coffee, only £22. Transport will be car-share, or public transport.

For Our Prayers

For those who are sick:

Eva and Peter Baker, Ann Brown, Joyce Demetriou, Peter Ellis, Eileen Galer, Martin Griffiths, Kelly Harmsworth, Sylvia Hawkes, Faye Jackman, Janis Lalor, Jack Lewis, Olive Macauley, John Mitchell, Marie Norman, Bibi Rahman, William Starling, Mary Watts & those on the Prayer Board

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Leonard Conoley, Elizabeth Filer, Charles Watts, Frank McKinney