



Unveiled

A regular Friday night arts and performance event

at St Andrew's Church, 7.00 – 9.00 pm

11 London Road, Wickford, Essex SS12 0AN

See reverse for our Autumn programme

and <http://wickfordandruncwellparish.org.uk/whats-on.html>

for more information

Exhibitions, open mic nights, performances, talks and more!

Unveiled – a wide range of artist and performers from Essex and wider, including Open Mic nights (come and have a go!).

Unveiled – view our hidden painting by acclaimed artist David Folley, plus a range of other exhibitions.

Autumn Programme 2023

8 September – *Open Mic Night* organised with John Rogers. Everybody is welcome to come along & play, read, sing or just spectate. See you there for a great evening of live performance!

22 September – *Poetry & Prayer*: Hear Jonathan Evens speak about & read poems about prayer & poems that are prayers. Enjoy poems by John Berryman, John Donne, Carol Ann Duffy, George Herbert, Ann Lewin & Mary Oliver among others.

6 October – *From Hong Kong to Wickford*: See the multifaceted pictorial display at St Andrew's created by Wickford-based composer Ho Wai-On. It features stories of a lifetime of interaction with UK-Hong Kong based artists/people that have resulted in many creative works. Hear Wai-On speak about the exhibition, her career & her creative projects.

20 October – *An evening with the Ladygate Scribblers*. Hear poetry and prose from a long-established Wickford-based writers group.

3 November – *Wickford Heroes*: Hear Steve Newman of the Wickford War Memorial Association & author of 'Wickford

Heroes - The Wickford & Runwell Roll of Honour Book' speak about the War Memorial & some of those from Wickford & Runwell who made the supreme sacrifice in the World Wars.

17 November – *Rev Simpkins in concert* featuring songs from 'Pissabed Prophet' – "Melodious, chaotic, gloriously energetic, the fruit of the fevered musical imaginations of Matty Simpkins (Rev Simpkins) & Ben Brown (Dingus Khan, SuperGlu)."

1 December – *Mission to Seafarers evening including Sea Shanties*: The Mission to Seafarers provides help & support to the 1.89 million crewmen and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. Hear more about their work from Paul Trathen, Port Development Manager. Also enjoy a selection of sea shanties from local singers led by John Rogers.

15 December – *Film Night: It's a Wonderful Life*. The story of dejected & desperate George Bailey, who's spent his whole life in the small town of Bedford Falls, but longs to explore the world. Reaching rock bottom, he starts to believe that everyone in his life would be better off if he had never been born. An angel shows him how important a role he's had in the lives of friends & family.

These events do not require tickets (just turn up on the night). There will be a retiring collection to cover artist and church costs. See <http://wickfordandrunwellparish.org.uk/whats-on.html> for fuller information.

Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry

