

ST. EDMUND and ST. MARY'S CHURCH, INGATESTONE
SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND HOPE

Sunday, 3rd October 2026



Harvest Thanksgiving

Welcome to our Harvest Thanksgiving service this morning.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. You may receive both bread and wine or just the bread if you prefer. If you would like a blessing only, please carry this sheet with you to the altar rail.

Refreshments are served after the service. We would love you to join us.

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First Reading – Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.’ ¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel - Luke 12: 16-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you O Lord

¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸ Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be

merry.” ²⁰ But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Notices

October 2026

Please remember in your prayers this week:

 Those who are ill in body, mind or spirit:

Pat Hutchinson	Joan Henbury	Pauline Crosby
Rowena Monk	Julie Bell	Allen & Gillian Matthews
Barbara Lilley Wright	Sylvia Robertson	Audrey Rees
Shirley Baker	Diane Hardy	Tim Hall
Mark Jobin	Zak Southwood	Paul Denham
Martin Hunt	Marie Davison	

 The family and friends of the departed

Mark Templeman, Jackie Carrick and Timothy Potter.

 Our spiritual leaders: Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, Timothy Lee, Bishop Guli, Bishop Adam, Archdeacon Jonathan and our Area Dean Revd Dawn Butcher, our Church Wardens, the PCC and all those who assist them.

 For Angela and Edison, Assistant Curates in our Benefices

 All those who have been and will be baptised this year.

 Those who have been married here this year and those preparing for their weddings.

 Those who were confirmed this Easter and those considering confirmation.

 The churches of Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing & Buttsbury.

 We pray for our community and our local and national businesses. We pray that they continue to be well supported.

 We pray for our local schools; for staff, governors and students.

 We give thanks for Brentwood Schools' Christian Workers' Trust and the support and teaching that they give to our children.

† HARVEST THANKSGIVING, 4TH OCTOBER AND BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

We will hold our Harvest Thanksgiving service at 9:45am on Sunday 4th October. Donated non-perishable items will be given to Brentwood Foodbank this year. A list of needed items is available from René Horner by email or see at the back of Ingatestone church.

Our bring and share lunch in the Parish Room on Stock Lane on Sunday, 4th October at 12noon. Please let Sue Thomas know what you propose to bring or ask her for a suggestion. We look forward to the fellowship and hope that you can come.

† CONFIRMATION

Have you considered being confirmed? Maybe you are new to church, exploring faith or transferring from another denomination. If you haven't been confirmed (or baptised) please speak with Tim Lee or Canon Lee.

Classes will begin in October (**4th & 11th October, 8th & 15th November**) **3pm at Bishops court**. But don't worry if you can't make all of them or we need to meet at another time. The confirmation service will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday **22nd November at 3.30pm**. Please speak to your minister. Contact details are at the end of these notices.

† ALL SOULS SERVICE (FAITHFUL DEPARTED) – 1ST NOVEMBER AT 3PM

On the Sunday nearest 2nd November, we celebrate All Souls, a festival where Christians commemorate those who have died in their family and community. Around the world this is celebrated in many ways and for these parishes we hold a special service at Ingatestone Church to remember all those who have died. This service is open to everyone, particularly those who are recently bereaved with a focus on those families for whom we have provided a funeral for in our benefice. During the service we will sing hymns, say prayers and light candles in memory of our loved ones. A list for the names of the departed is at the back of Ingatestone church or email René Horner to add a name. There will also be refreshments afterwards and a chance to connect with others in the same position as you, if you wish. We hope you will be able to join us.

† INVITATION TO JOIN A HOUSE GROUP

We meet at Audrey's each Thursday morning, for just 1 hour. We are seeking 2 recruits. We look at Sunday's Bible passage and discuss it in the light of the sermon. We all have different views and learn from each other. We call it Care Share and Prayer.

If you would like to join this group or a group at a different time or day, then please speak to John 07721 925498. We can start a group in the evenings if that would work better for you.

† SATURDAY CRAFT MORNINGS

Pat and Liz would be delighted if you would join them for crafty Saturday mornings **at 11am until 1pm**. Please contact Pat 07854 733824 or Liz 01277 514171 for more information.

† SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB

Please join us as we share a meal and chat on the **first Sunday** of every month at the Community Centre. We need to book tables, so please help us out by putting your name on the list on the notice board at the back of church.

† COFFEE MORNING AT ARDTULLY - FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)

You are all invited to join residents and friends at Ardtully Care Home for tea/coffee and cakes on the first Monday morning of each month from 10:30 -12noon.

† FOOD CHARITIES

Items brought and left in our church will be given to the Brentwood Foodbank.

There are other collection points at **Ingatestone Budgens and The Co-op.**

Monetary donations can also be made -

HSBC, sort 40-41-21 account 91299212 Brentwood Foodbank,

Cheques to Brentwood Foodbank, Doddinghurst Road Community Church,
56 Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood, CM15 9EH

† CHURCH COMMUNITY

Our community could always do with some extra helpers and there may be a role that you would like to play. It may be that you have limited availability and unable to commit to weekly or monthly duties, but we can always accommodate you. Training and guidance will be given. We have opportunities for **volunteer welcomers, vergers, lesson readers, prayer leaders, lay ministry leaders, children's ministry helpers, fund raisers and PCC members.** Please speak to René Horner, Sue Thomas or Canon Lee if you would like to be part of our mission.

† OFFERTORY

Please remember that our church depends on your giving, for which we, and those who we support are very grateful. Cash or Card payments can be made at our services. Please see Rene after the service for card payments. If you are not attending regularly in person, please help us to keep our church going by remembering your Giving. This is best done by regular Direct Debit or Standing Order. It helps us to budget if we know that we have a reliable amount coming in.

Ingatestone Parochial Church Council

Account: 70515728

Sort Code: 20-12-21

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND UPCOMING SERVICES:

- **THIS Sunday, 4th October at 9:45am – Harvest Thanksgiving with bring and share lunch at 12noon in Parish Room.**
- Wednesday, 7th October at 11am – BCP said Holy Communion
- Sunday, 11th October at 9:45am – Common Worship Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 18th October at 9:45am – Common Worship Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 25th October at 9:45am – Parish Holy Communion – Bible Sunday

- Sunday, 1st November at 9:45am – All Age Holy Communion – All Saints Day
- Sunday, 1st November at 3pm – All Souls service
- Sunday, 8th November at 10am – Remembrance service
- Saturday, 14th November from 10am – Winter Fair at Community Centre
- Sunday, 15th November at 9:45am – Common Worship Morning Prayer
- Sunday, 22nd November at 9:45am – Parish Holy Communion – Christ the King
- Sunday, 29th November at 10:30am – Joint Benefices Holy Communion for Advent Sunday at Fryerning Parish Church.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Our Church is committed to safeguarding children, young people and adults from harm. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO). Our Diocese of Chelmsford's safeguarding pages contain vital links and information including contacts for the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor who advises our PSO.

If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact the PSO - Mrs René Horner Renedhorner@gmail.com or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor duty number **01245 29 44 44. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police (999 or 101) and your local authority's children or adult social care services.**

Monetary Donations to:
Sort Code: 40-41-21 (HSBC)
Account Number: 91299212
Name: Brentwood Foodbank

Always needed:

Tinned meat/fish	Juice (long life)
Tinned vegetables	Tea bags (40s)
Tinned fruit	Instant coffee
Rice (Microwavable satchets)	Soup
Rice pudding	Strong carrier bags
Milk (long life)	Pet Food (wet or dry dog/cat food)

Often needed:

Instant noodles	Chocolate
Instant mash	Biscuits
Tinned tomatoes / pasta sauce	Sponge puddings
Cereal	“Free From” items (eg gluten free / dairy free)
Savoury snacks	
Jams/spreads	

Hygiene essentials and Toiletries are also gratefully received:

Feminine hygiene	Shampoo
Bladder control pads	Conditioner
Toilet paper	Shower gel
Cleaning sprays	Deodorant
Laundry detergent pods	Shaving Foam
Soap	Toothpaste