

# Pews News

In the footsteps of St. Andrew the Fisherman



## St. Andrew's in the Garden!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Thursday afternoon, a team of volunteers, pleased to finally have a dry spell, put up a marquee on the grass in front of the Vicarage.

This is because we are planning on holding our 10:30am service **outside** this Sunday (23rd) and going onwards. While we are

pleased to be able to meet again in person, we will also be **Live Streaming the service** via Facebook live, from the St. Andrew's page.

If you are planning on coming to the service in the garden, please arrive in good time and wait to be seated, so we can ensure distancing guidelines are followed. We are not able to provide bibles, so please bring your own, and also a pen. Masks are not required, as we are outdoors, but please wear one if you want to; we will have a few we can hand out as well. There will of course be hand sanitiser!

It may be a bit of a bumpy ride as we work out the logistics of the new set up, so please bear with us, but we look forward to joining with you in worship - whether online or off-line - as we worship our God who is with us, wherever we are!

Love & prayers, from Emma & Jacqui

## Giving

If you would like to give to the church funds electronically - either as one-off payment or by direct debit, the details you will need are: Account Name: **Boreham Parochial Church Council**. Sort Code: **30-91-85**. Account No. **02387192**  
Bank Address: **Lloyds TSB, High Street, Chelmsford CM1 1DU**



## FoodBank & Crisis Collection

Our collection point outside the Pelly Room will be open again this **Friday 9.30-11.30am**. Thank-you for your continued support - our donations make a big difference to those in need in Chelmsford.

### PCC MEETING ON MONDAY

Please pray for the PCC as they meet (via Zoom), plan, and pray.

### PRE-CHURCH COFFEE

Join us on Zoom for coffee & chat before our Sunday Service - 9.45-10.15am! Meeting ID:850 242 0197 Password: andrew

### CHURCH OPENING

The church will be open for individual prayer **Friday ONLY - 3-5pm**

## Resting in Christ

"My heart is restless, until I find my rest in you" - these words were written hundreds of years ago by St. Augustine of Hippo, whom the Church of England commemorates this week.

This season of lock-down has, perhaps, provided too much physical rest for some, and too little for others, but Augustine is talking about something deeper than this.



How do we 'rest' in Jesus? In Matthew's gospel, Jesus says, 'Come to me, all who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' (11.28).

To enter into this promise of rest, Jesus says, 'Come to me' - rest comes from spending time with Jesus. Time, for many, is very pressured these days. Work, family, church, etc., all fill up our diaries, but they do not provide rest.

How might we find some time to be with Christ? St. Francis Community hosts 'Early Bird' (7am) and

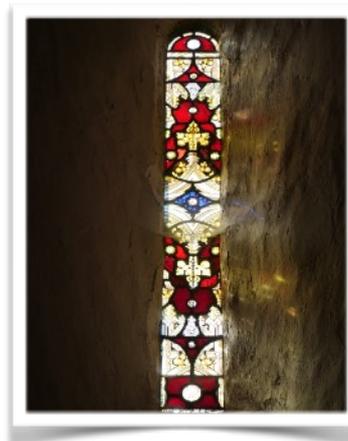
'Nightfulness' (9.30pm) on the Facebook page Mon-Fri; 20-30 min of prayer, of being with each other and with Christ, which may be helpful.

There are, of course, many other ways of spending time with Christ. However you do it, for however little time, spend some time with Christ this week, and find some rest for your heart.

## Prayer List

As a church community we hold the following individuals in prayer before God:

Ava, Daphne, Mick, Sonny, Ross, George, Henry, Phyllis, Norman, Diana, John, Christine, Rosemary, Martyn, Gill, Wendy, Deny, Barbara, John Galley, Roger, Bill, Peter Dickson, and Nick.



We pray for the family of Joan Wibley, whose funeral is on Monday.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MORNING PRAYER AND SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service 23rd (Trinity 11): Rom. 12.1-8; Matt. 16.13-20

Mon 24th Bartholomew: Ps. 145.1-7; Isa. 43.8-13; Luke 22. 24-30

Tues 25th: Ps. 89.1-18; 2 Sam. 5.1-12; Acts 7.1-16

Wed 26th: Ps. 119. 105-128; 2 Sam. 6.1-19; Acts 7. 17-43

Thurs 27th: Ps. 92; 2. Sam. 7.1-17; Acts 7. 44-53

Fri 28th: Ps. 88; 2. Sam. 7.18-end; Acts 7.54-8.3

Sat 29th: Ps. 97; 2. Sam. 9; Acts 8.4-25

