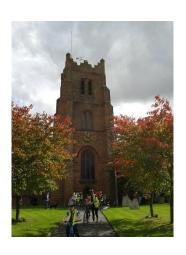
ST. EDMUND AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH, INGATESTONE SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND HOPE

Notices October 2025



Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those who are ill in body, mind or spirit:

Pat Hutchinson Sheila Walters Joan Henbury
Paul Summers Phyllis Cooper Richard Kennedy

Paul Brandis Pauline Crosby Julie Bell

Pat Rayner-Bates Rowena Monk Chris Parker

Billie Fenn Nicholas Allen & Gillian Matthews
Barbara Lilley Wright June Cloke Martin & Margaret Taylor

Sylvia Robertson Audrey Rees Graham Clapp Janet Shedel Derek Bates Shirley Baker

Diane Hardy Sharon Eastmond

The family and friends of the departed

Pamela Makey, Gladys Morrell, Sylvia Clapp and Clive Rumsey.

- Our spiritual leaders: Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, Timothy Lee, Bishop Guli, Bishop Adam and our Area Dean Fr Andy, Archdeacon Jonathan, our Church Wardens, the PCC and all those who assist them.
- 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 have been confirmed in our church 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.

† AUTUMN BIBLE STUDY:

UNPACKING THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES TOGETHER - how 'church' came about and what it could mean for us today:

Wednesdays in Ingatestone church, fortnightly

11:30 am for 11:45 to 12.45

or **Thursday evenings fortnightly** on Zoom 8:00pm to 9:00 pm. – **Zoom link** available by email: tlee4@btinternet.com

Weds Dates: October 15th, 29th, Nov 12th, 26th

Thurs Dates: October 16th, 30th, November 13th, 27th.

We are looking forward to making discoveries about faith and enjoying great discussion and fellowship.

† COFFEE MORNINGS AT ARDTULLY CAREHOME

We are starting a new time for you to bring a friend and join us for a chat and coffee on the first Monday of the month. Next date: Monday 3rd November at 10:30am.

† WINTER FAIR - 8th November 2025 in the Community Club Hall

We are in full swing of the planning stages for our Winter Fair which is our major fundraising event for our church in the year. To make it a success, please could you help us with:

- Donations of cakes and baked goods, homemade pickles, jams etc. anything that we can put on our Country Kitchen stall.
- Any hand made or craft items for our Hand Made stall
- A bottle of ANYTHING for our Bottle Tombola
- Volunteers to help manning stalls even if just for a short time
- Help setting up in the morning and tidying away after we need some strong people for the lifting jobs.
- Get the word out there! Tell people that you know about it.

† Bradwell Area Vocations Day – 9:30 to 1:30 on 18th October

Do you feel that God is calling you to serve? Come along to our Vocations Day at Emmanuel Church, 66-68 Laindon Road, Billericay CM12 9LD

Find out information and pathways for a wide variety of roles:

- Ordained Ministry full or part-time
- Lay Ministry licensed or authorised
- Pastoral Assistant
- Youth Ministry
- Churchwarden
- Parish and other administrative roles

For more information or to book a place please contact:

The Bishop of Bradwell's Office.

bradwell@chelmsford.anglican.org 01245 258257

† AUTUMN CONCERT AT FRYERNING CHURCH – 18th October at 6:30pm

Cantare ~ AWARD WINNING LADIES CHOIR Supported by a variety of music, musicians and instruments. Interval drinks and finger buffet. Tickets £12.50 from: Janet Collins 352534/07801 892745 Mike & Maureen Medcraft 295527

† ALL SOULS SERVICE (FAITHFUL DEPARTED) - 2ND 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. 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.

† FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

Pat Rayner-Bates needs more people to help with church flowers. You do not have to be trained or a professional, just have an interest and love of flowers. Please contact Pat if you can help, please: 01245 420502 or pyrayner@gmail.com

† 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.

† FOOD CHARITIES

Items donated to Brentwood Foodbank can be left at the collection point at **Ingatestone Budgens**.

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

Items brought and left in our church will be given to the **Daily Bread Café** run by All Saints' Church, Hutton. This charity provides a "no questions asked" emergency food supply service which also covers our community here in Ingatestone.

† 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 DATES AND UPCOMING SERVICES:

- Sunday, 12th October at 9:45am Parish Holy Communion
- Wednesday, 15th October at 11am BCP said Holy Communion
- Wednesday, 15th October at 11:30am Bible Study in person starts in Church
- Thursday, 16th October at 8pm Bible Study on Zoom begins
- Sunday, 2nd November at 3pm All Souls service (Faithful Departed)
- Saturday, 8th November from 10am Church Winter Fair in Community Centre Hall
- Sunday, 9th November at 10am Remembrance service
- Sunday, 30th November at 10:30am Joint Benefices service at INGATESTONE
- Sunday, 14th December at 7pm Carol service at St. Giles, Mountnessing
- Wednesday, 17th December at 7pm Carol service at Margaretting
- Thursday, 18th December at 6.30 pm Carol service at Ingatestone
- Sunday, 21st December at 3pm Carol service at Buttsbury
- Sunday, 21st December at 6:30pm Carol service at Fryerning
- Wednesday, 24th December at 4pm Crib service
- Wednesday, 24th December at 11:30pm Midnight Mass
- Thursday, 25th December at 10am Family Holy Communion for Christmas Day

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.