

# All Saints' Extra

Growing and Going in the love of Jesus Christ



# December 2025

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All Saints' is your Parish Church, if we can help you in His name, please do contact Paula.

We are part of the Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row. Our sister churches are St Mary's, Chigwell Village, IG7 6QA and St Winifred's, Manor Road, IG7 5PS. Our parish is part of the Vale of Roding Benefice alongside Lambourne Church RM4 1AH and Stapleford Abbotts Church RM4 1ES.



# What's happening in the month of December ...

Our **Sunday services** start at 10:00am unless otherwise stated.



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December All Age Holy Communion

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Morning Worship & Toy Service

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January All Age Holy Communion

Our Christmas services are listed on page 4, and we look forward to seeing you as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour!

#### Advent continues...



On Sunday 7th December, we are pleased to welcome back the New Redbridge Wind Orchestra for their annual **Christmas concert** at 4:00pm. Tickets available at the door, £10 (£7 concessions).

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our **Annual Toy Service**. This year our gifts will be given to the Pearly Queen of Clapton, who will be present at the service, Christmas Toy Appeal.

#### During the week ...

**Learners' Bell Ringing Practices** continue on Mondays at 7.30pm, except bank holidays, people of all faiths or none are warmly invited to join us too. Further information from Tower Captain, Margaret French, mobile: 07971 297730.

Monday's **Hour of Prayer** is held between 8:00-9:00pm, except bank holidays. This meeting moves around the benefice: 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Lambourne, 8<sup>th</sup>: All Saints' House, 15<sup>th</sup>: St Mary's, then back on 5<sup>th</sup> January at Lambourne.

**Morning Prayer** is said in person in All Saints' House at 9:00am on Thursday mornings, apart from 18<sup>th</sup> December, when we have Holy Communion at 9:15am. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, we follow Morning Prayer with **An Hour of Cleaning** at 10:00am in the church – all volunteers welcome.

**Time 2 Destress** is held every Wednesday at 6.15pm. Now that the evenings are drawing in, we'll be meeting in All Saints' House for the winter.

There are no weekday services or meetings, apart from **Christmas** events, from 21<sup>st</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January.



#### **During the month ...**

Our service at **Lambwood Heights** Care Home is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3:00pm. Do come along to support the team, more details from Paula.

The **Thursday Club** ladies are celebrating Christmas at Cindy's home, 7:30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

It's **Time 4 Tea** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm, at All Saints' House. All over 50s welcome.



The **Men's and Ladies' monthly breakfasts** are held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The men meet at All Saints' House at 8:00am, when Bishop Adam will be visiting. The ladies meet for breakfast at St Mary's Churchrooms at 8:30am.

The **'Time 4 God'** group next meets in January.

#### **Around the Parish**



This month, we're going carol singing! Do join us if you can:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 6:00pm – lighting up of the village **Christmas Tree**, Station Green, Chigwell Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 7:00pm – **The Three Jolly Wheelers**, Chigwell Road, IG8 8AS

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 7:30pm – **The Two Brewers**, Lambourne Road, IG7 6ET

... and we welcome Chigwell Row Infant School, holding their Nativity play in church: 2:00pm on Tuesday 9th and 6:00pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Other meetings

**3food4u:** our community surplus hub offering free food, home essentials clothes and toys without referral, every Wednesday 5:00 – 6.30pm, in All Saints' Hall.

**Let's Make Music** meets on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2:30pm at All Saints' House. All welcome to come and enjoy singing and playing musical instruments.

# <u>Unity</u>

Don't miss the December edition of our parish magazine, available on our website, in church, and at the newsagent's.



As the Christmas season draws to a close, you're warmly invited to join our Twelfth Night Party, as our benefice churches join together to celebrate. Friday 9th January, 7:00pm, at Abridge Village Hall, 39 Ongar Road, Abridge, RM4 1UD. No need to book, bring and share food, bar available.



All Saints' Church Romford Road, Chigwell Row IG7 4QD

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve 4:00pm Christingle 11:30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10:00am Holy Communion





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