



Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

Notes & News

30th November 2025 - Advent Sunday

SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together on Advent Sunday, and also our Safeguarding Sunday.

If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.

St Mary's	9:15am	Holy Communion
All Saints'	10:00am	Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:45am	Morning Worship
St Winifred's	11:15am	Morning Worship



Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are: Isaiah 2:1-5 and Matthew 24:36-44.

The Collect for Advent Sunday:

**Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.**



Today is our **Parish Christmas Lunch**, 12:30pm, at St Mary's Churchrooms - fully booked - hope you signed up! Later we'll be **Lighting Up Chigwell Row**, as the lights are switched on at All Saints' Church at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments at the Vicarage.



SUNDAY ONLINE

National [online](#) church service - details not available as we go to print; watch on [YouTube](#).
From the [Diocese](#) - The Venerable Chris Burke, Archdeacon of Barking, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) for the first Sunday of Advent.



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THIS WEEK ...

The **Hour of Prayer** on Monday is at Lambourne Church at 8:00pm.

Morning Prayer: Tuesday -Thursday at 9:00am, on [Facebook](#) - live or later. In church at 9:00am: Tuesday - St Winifred's, Wednesday - St Mary's, Thursday - All Saints' House.



Coffee, Chat & Bible Talk ... ladies, come along to this group at St Winifred's Church, meeting on the first Wednesday of each month (term time) , 10:00am.

Time 2 Destress is on Wednesday at 6:15pm at All Saints' House, doors open from 5:30pm.

On Saturday, we'll be **Carol Singing** in Chigwell Village! Come and join us as we meet at for the lighting up of the Christmas Tree at Station Green at 6:00pm.



'Joy' is the Church of England's theme for this year's Advent and Christmas - follow the daily readings throughout Advent, Christmas and beyond on the 'Everyday Faith' app on your phone.

THE READINGS THIS TIME OF YEAR **FREAK** ME OUT EVERY TIME! WHAT IF I'M NOT **READY** WHEN IT'S **ALL HAPPENING!**?



DO YOU GO TO CHURCH AND HEAR THE GOSPEL? DO YOU RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION? DO YOU JOIN IN PRAYER WITH THE BODY OF CHRIST?



YES OF COURSE!



IT'S ALL HAPPENING.



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MATTHEW 24:36-44

Next Sunday: 7th December - **2nd Sunday of Advent**

St Mary's	9:15am	Holy Communion BCP
All Saints'	10:00am	All Age Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:45am	All Age Morning Worship & Toy Service
St Winifred's	11:15am	All Age Morning Worship & Toy Service



Later, All Saints' welcomes the return of the New Redbridge Wind Orchestra for their annual **Christmas Concert** at 4:00pm. All welcome, tickets at the door £10 (concessions £7).

At St Mary's, there's two **carol services**, in partnership with Chigwell School, at 3:30pm and 6:30pm.

All three events are followed by mulled wine & mince pies!

Unity, our parish magazine is available [online](#) and in church, with details of all our Christmas services and events.



Safeguarding - today is our 'Safeguarding Sunday', there are posters in each of our churches and halls giving information about how to report any concerns. If you need to or would like to undertake online training or for other details, see the Diocesan Safeguarding website chelmsford.anglican.org/safeguarding or ask your Safeguarding Officer if you would prefer to train in person, and we'll see what we can arrange. *Safeguarding is the responsibility of us all.*

Fundraising - The lovely black labs George and Ellie, together with their mum Hilary, are going to be walking 60 miles in November to help raise money for Cancer Research UK. Please show your support and help fund life-saving research by donating to their page. <https://bit.ly/43Dv13E>

On 2nd December, Jim from St Winifred's is joining **Walk for Home**, raising funds for the homeless with the Shelter organisation. He would be grateful to have your support: <https://bit.ly/3JB5mSf>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Let us all join together on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon to pray for those we know and love.



Please remember the Prayer Boxes at the back of the churches. Our morning groups pray for these concerns each week, it's encouraging to hear about answers to our prayers too.

✠ *St Mary's: we pray for our church family, particularly those suffering in body, mind or spirit. Lord, let them know your healing presence.*

- ✝ *All Saints*: praying for God's healing touch for all those in our community who are unwell, and we continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in war torn countries.
- ✝ *St Winifred's*: please remember Judith in our prayers, and any other members of the church community who are unwell or struggling.

AROUND THE CHURCHES

St Mary's The pupils of the Village school thank you so much for your generous jumper donations.

Thank you to all those involved in the Parish Christmas Lunch today, particularly Mary and Brenda.

Please wrap up when you come to church on Sunday as we have issues as a result of the gas leak.



All Saints' This week, we have our usual service at Lambwood Heights on Tuesday afternoon, please speak to Paula if you'd like to help. On Thursday morning, we have our monthly Hour of Cleaning at 10:00am, come along and keep our church looking lovely.

And don't miss the latest edition of [All Saints' Extra](#), out online and in church.

St Winifred's Thank you for your help decorating the church last week, she looks lovely!

If you need to contact anyone mentioned in *N&N* and don't know their details, or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office.

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