



Notices

February 2026

Please remember in your prayers this week:

☞ ***Those who are ill in body, mind or spirit:***

Pat Hutchinson	Joan Henbury	Phyllis Cooper
Pauline Crosby	Rowena Monk	Sharon Eastmond
Jackie Carrick	June Cloke	Allen & Gillian Matthews
Barbara Lilley Wright	Sylvia Robertson	Julie Bell
Audrey Rees	Janet Shedel	Shirley Baker
Diane Hardy	Tim Hall	

☞ ***The family and friends of the departed***

Sheila Walters, Stuart Davis and Valerie Scott.

☞ ***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.

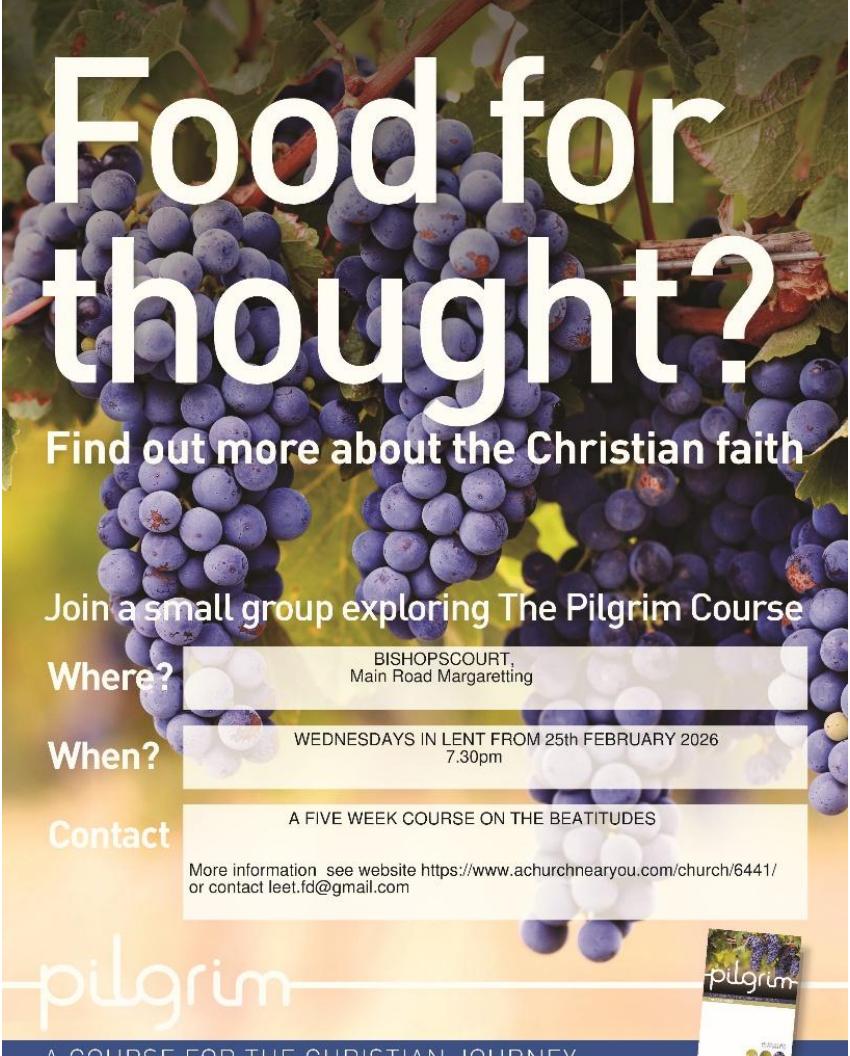
☞ Those who are preparing for and considering confirmation this Easter.

☞ 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.



Food for thought?

Find out more about the Christian faith

Join a small group exploring The Pilgrim Course

Where? BISHOPSCOURT,
Main Road Margaretting

When? WEDNESDAYS IN LENT FROM 25th FEBRUARY 2026
7.30pm

Contact A FIVE WEEK COURSE ON THE BEATITUDES

More information see website <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6441/>
or contact leet.fd@gmail.com

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† ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEB

11am at Ingatestone – Ash Wednesday Holy Communion & Ashing with Bishop Tony.

7:30pm at Fryerning – Compline and Ashing.

† CONFIRMATION 2026

Maybe you have been coming to church for a while and not felt comfortable to take Holy Communion or you may have joined us from another church tradition or perhaps you are entirely new to faith. You are WELCOME in our church just as you are BUT we also want to offer a way of increasing your involvement and commitment to worship and church life. We invite anyone interested in Confirmation to attend our upcoming Confirmation classes, where we explore Christian teaching and the journey of faith. Classes are suitable for adults, but we can also provide different preparation for any teenagers who are interested.

Class Dates: 1st March, 8th March, 22nd March

All lessons will take place at 3pm at Bishopscourt, Main Rd, Margaretting, Ingatestone CM4 0HD.

The Confirmation Service, by the Bishop of Chelmsford, will be on Easter Eve, Saturday, 4th April at Chelmsford Cathedral.

We look forward to seeing you and if you have any questions, please speak to Canon Lee or Tim Lee. Their contact details are below.

† World Day of Prayer



Our World Day of Prayer service will be held in church on **Friday, 6th March at 11am**. The service this year has been prepared by the committee from Nigeria.

We would be grateful for volunteers to take part in the service (there are set roles, readings and prayers), please contact Pat 07854 733824.

† 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.

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SUMMARY OF DATES AND UPCOMING SERVICES:

- **Sunday, 15th February at 9:45am – Parish Holy Communion**
- Wednesday, 18th February at 11am – Ash Wednesday service with Bishop Tony
- Wednesday, 18th February at 7:30pm – Compline and Ashing at Fryerning Church
- Wednesday, 25th February at 7:30pm – Lent Course at Bishopscourt
- Sunday, 1st March at 3pm – Confirmation classes at Bishopscourt
- Wednesday, 4th March at 7:30pm – Lent Course at Bishopscourt
- Friday, 6th March at 11am – World Day of Prayer service (Nigeria)
- Sunday, 8th March at 3pm – Confirmation classes at Bishopscourt
- Wednesday, 11th March at 7:30pm – Lent Course at Bishopscourt
- Sunday, 15th March at 9:45am – Family Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday
- Wednesday, 18th March at 7:30pm – Lent Course at Bishopscourt
- Sunday, 22nd March at 3pm – Confirmation classes at Bishopscourt
- Wednesday, 25th March at 7:30pm – Lent Course at Bishopscourt

Holy Week

- † Palm Sunday, 29th March at 10:30am – Joint Benefices service & Procession at St. Giles, Mountnessing
- † Wednesday, 1st April at 11am – BCP said Holy Communion in Holy Week
- † Maundy Thursday, 2nd April at 7:30pm – Liturgy & Foot Washing
- † Good Friday, 3rd April:
12noon - BCP Service @ Fryerning
1pm - Walk of Witness starting at St. John's, Catholic church
2pm - Last Hour at The Cross @ Ingatestone
- † Easter Eve, Saturday, 4th April – Confirmation service at Chelmsford Cathedral
- † Sunday, 5th April at 9:45am – Parish Holy Communion for Easter 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.**