



**Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row**

# Notes & News

**17th May 2026 - 7th Sunday of Easter**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together as we move through the Easter season.

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: Acts 1:6-14 and John 17:1-11.

The Collect for the 7th Sunday of Easter:

**Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**Today is also Bell Sunday;** if you're at All Saints', you can have a go at ringing after the service.



# SUNDAY ONLINE

National [online](#) church service: watch on [YouTube](#).  
From the [Diocese](#) - The Rev'd Canon Rod Reid, Area Dean of Braintree, has recorded our [weekly sermon](#) for Sunday, titled 'Prayer humbles us as needy, and exalts God as wealthy'.

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## THIS WEEK

The **Hour of Prayer** returns on Monday, 8:00pm at St Mary's.

**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'.

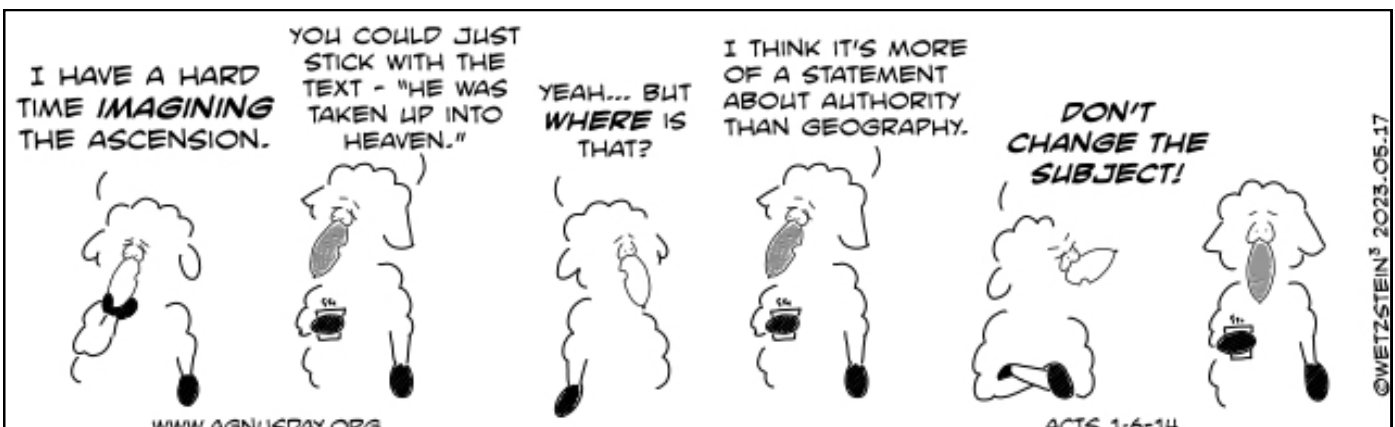
There is **Rest & Refresh** on Wednesday at All Saints' Church, open from 5:30, beginning at 6:00pm.

**The Alpha Course** continues at 7:00pm on Wednesday at All Saints' Vicarage, come along with your questions, ideal for anyone beginning to look into the Christian faith.

The **Women's Group** meets at 9:00am at the Limes Centre on Thursday.



Ascension Day was the beginning of **Thy Kingdom Come**, praying for our nation between Ascension Day and Pentecost. A downloadable Prayer Journal is available from [thykingdomecome.global](#) There's an app for TKC and *Daily Prayer for TKC*, the latter is also available on Alexa etc.



## Next Sunday: 24th May - Pentecost

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



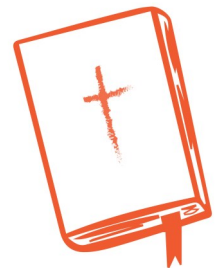
**Leave-ning Service** ... Charlie and Ann's final day is next week! Please join the benefice in an Evening Service & Social on the evening of Sunday 24th May, 6:00pm at Abridge Village Hall.



**National Three Peaks Challenge:** Rev'd Ben King shall be endeavouring to scale the three highest peaks in Scotland, England and Wales...all within 24 hours, on Saturday 30th May to raise funds for St Mark Forest Gate's ongoing mission and ministry as they celebrate their 140th anniversary. If you would like to support Ben, please donate here: [bit.ly/4dDEhde](http://bit.ly/4dDEhde)



And a more leisurely pursuit on the same day... as mentioned in *Unity*, Sam from All Saints' is organising a **Guided Bible Tour** of the British Library and British Museum. Further details from Sam or via the Parish Office.



## 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 prayer.*

- ♦ *St Mary's:* we pray for our church family, 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 Andy in your prayers. We also pray for any other members of the church community who are unwell or struggling.

# AROUND THE CHURCHES

**St Mary's** Today is the last chance for donating to Christian Aid. The envelopes and red bucket are at the back. Next Sunday is Charlie and Ann's last one as Rector here in Chigwell. Please keep them both in your prayers.



**All Saints'** Today is Bell Sunday, and we are delighted to welcome our bellringers, some of whom will take part in the service. Afterwards, please come and have a go at bellringing for yourself!

Also after today's service, we will be celebrating Robert's special birthday, as he reaches the age of 18. Today is also Charlie's last service here at All Saints'; we wish both he and Ann all the best for their forthcoming retirement.

And finally, thank you to everyone who helped last week with our fundraising brunch for Christian Aid week; as St Mary's says above, today is the last chance to donate.

**St Winifred's** Today is Charlie's last service with us here at St Win's; we will miss him, if not the pyrotechnical visual aids...! (If you know, you know!) We wish both Charlie and Ann all the best for their retirement up in Suffolk.



**Early Birds** On Saturday, it's time for breakfast: the men meet at All Saints' at 8:00am, and the ladies at St Mary's Churchrooms at 8:30am.



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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