



Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

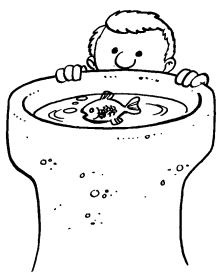
Notes & News

3rd May 2026 - 5th 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 BCP
All Saints'	10:00am	All Age Holy Communion
St Mary's	10:45am	All Age Morning Worship & baptism
St Winifred's	11:15am	Morning Worship

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are: Acts 7:55-60 and John 14:1-14.

The Collect for the 5th Sunday of Easter:

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.**



**STEPHEN BECOMES THE FIRST
CHRISTIAN MARTYR**

SUNDAY ONLINE

National [online](#) church service - details not available as we go to print; watch on [YouTube](#).

From the [Diocese](#) - The Rev'd Canon Jane Richards, Diocesan Lead Advisor for Training and CMD Advisor for the Barking Episcopal Area, has recorded our weekly sermon for Sunday 3 May, titled 'Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled'.

THIS WEEK

There is no **Hour of Prayer** on Bank Holiday Monday.

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.

There is no **Women's Group** this week as the Limes Centre is a polling station.

Next Sunday: 10th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

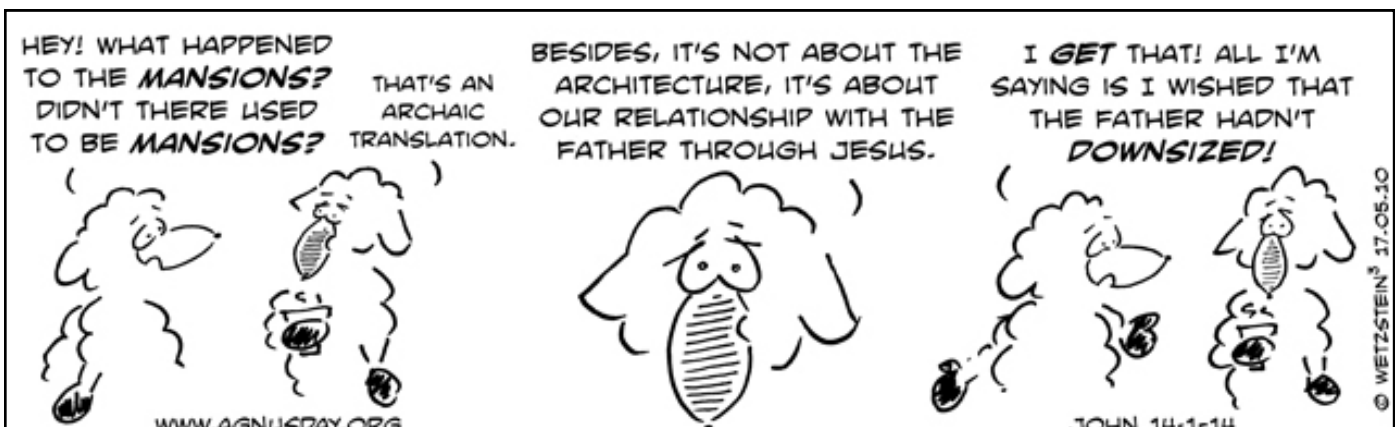
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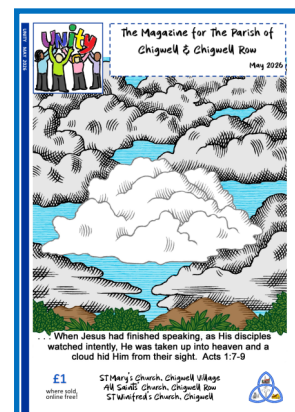
DailyHOPE

A phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

*Calls are charged at the same rate as a standard UK landline number



Unity – a special edition this month for the benefice, including our partner churches at Lambourne and Stapleford Abbots. Available now in church and on our websites.

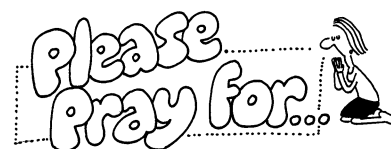


A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored David at last Sunday's London Marathon. He completed the course in 6½ hours, carrying over 20kg of weight and, having received a notification during the race that his donation target had been achieved, had to do some burpees at the end too! Thank you once again, over £2,500 has been raised for Heartwize, a charity that provides CPR and defibrillator training to schools and community groups to increase survival rates for out-of-hospital cardiac arrests.

Epping Forest Foodbank is in need of donations please, not just foodstuffs but also toiletries as we look forward to the summer. There is a collection point at the back of St Mary's Church. As well as tinned and packet goods, they also request toiletries and laundry items, even loo roll, but no pasta! Thank you for your support for those in need.

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, 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 10th May marks the start of Christian Aid week.

There will be envelopes given out next week and the famous 'red bucket' will be in church on 10th and 17th May for your envelopes/donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity (if you Gift Aid your donation Christian Aid can claim an extra 25%). All your gifts will be used to help the "poorest of the poor."

Some dates for your diaries: 31st May - Parish lunch; 5th July -organ concert afternoon; 18th July - Afternoon Tea with stalls.

Today we welcome Samantha's family as the Oliver and Ruby come to be baptised.

All Saints' As mentioned by St Mary's... on 10th May, we will be having a fundraising brunch for Christian Aid after the morning service, with toasties and cakes on sale.

17th May is 'Bell Sunday', after the service, there will be the opportunity to have a go at bell ringing.

And if you would like to attend a Guided Bible History Tour in London, please speak to Sam; see *ASE* or *Unity* for details.

All Saints' Extra is available in church and online.

St Winifred's The faithful band of 'Monday Afternooners' have a break on the bank holidays. If you are available to open the church during polling day on Thursday, please speak to the wardens, thank you.

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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