



PARISH UPDATE

Welcome to St Patrick's Church, Barking

A Christ-Centred Church where everyone is welcome

Parish Safeguarding	Memory Verses 2026	Future Dates
We are committed to safeguarding children, young people, vulnerable adults and victims of domestic abuse. Our Parish Safeguarding officer is Matthew Harding (contact details overleaf) and further information can also be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding	“ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 ”	See inside for details Harvest Sunday   Remembrance Sunday  Christmas Services

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Sunday Morning Services for August

6th Sept – 10am

14th Sunday after Trinity

Family Communion

Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 33.7-11

Matthew 18.15-20

13th Sept – 10am

15th Sunday after Trinity

All Age Worship

Bible Readings:

Gen 50: 15-21

Matthew 18.21-35

20th Sept – 10am

16th Sunday after Trinity

Family Communion

Bible Readings:

Philippians 1.21-30

Matthew 20.1-16

27th Sept – 10am

17th Sunday after Trinity

All Age Service

Bible Readings:

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

Church Support: Thank you for supporting the church financially. If possible, set up a direct debit or standing order. Giving envelopes are still welcome. Church Bank Details: **Community Account St Patrick's Church - Barclays**
Acc: 80052221 Sort Code: 20-72-89

How can we pray for you?

Please send your prayer requests to the Prayer Team by text, phone, email or post;

St Patrick's Church

The Vicarage, 185 Lodge Avenue, Dagenham, RM8 2HQ

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Church News and Events

Thanksgiving:

- **Seaside Trip:** Our trip to Margate with Christ Church Thames View and St Cedds was a fun time of relaxation and children playing in the sea for We thank God especially for visitors who joined us and shared in the day.
- **Children-Led Service:** *'I feel like a hero - so I am going to do the hero dance'* – this was the comment of one of the children after announcing a section of the service from the stage. For the first time, the children courageously led the All Age Service, bringing energy, confidence and joy to our worship.
- **Back to School :** We give thanks to God for His protection over the children during their summer holidays. As they return to school may they be a witness for Christ in all they do.

Open House Festival: 18th Sept –10:30 -4pm Discover the History with a guided walking tour from St Patrick's Church – Light refreshment available

Sunday School: Sunday School meets on 6th & 20th Sept. The children will enjoy a fun-filled time learning God's Word and beginning to plan for the Nativity Show. If your child loves acting or singing, they are welcome to join us!

Worship Group Practice: Next worship practice will be on **Frid 25th Sept at 7:30**

Craft & Natter Group: The group will meet on the 8th and 22nd September in the church hall.

Prayer Meeting: The next church prayer meeting will take place on 18th September. All are invited to join. Please put your prayer request in the Prayer Request Box or speak to any member of the prayer team.

100 Days of Listening- [Travelling Well Together - Sustaining Ministry](#)

Listening Hour – Chat with the Vicar; book your slot on any matter – book a slot

Home Communion and Pastoral Care: Please contact the Vicar for home communion or a pastoral visit.

Thanksgiving Service for Fred Mansfield – A short service will be held for Fred on Sat 10th October at 1:30pm followed by Tea & Cake

- **Harvest Sunday** - 25 Oct
- **Remembrance Sunday** - 8th Nov
- **Evening song/Healing Service** - 15th Nov
- **Advent Sunday** - 29th November
- **Christingle Service** - 20th Dec – 10am
- **Carol Service/Nativity** - 20th Dec 6pm



Prayers (Jeremiah 33:3)

Please pray for:

- ✚ **The Church:** the Global, the persecuted Church. The Church of England – For Bishops, Clergy and Lay ministers. For St Patrick's and its leaders – for joyful service and a heart that continuously seeks after God.
- ✚ **Political Leaders:** That they may govern in wisdom and compassion.
- ✚ **Compassion UK:** for the work they do around the world and the children we support.
- ✚ **Political Crisis in our world:** for countries experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability.
- ✚ **Global and Local disasters:** for people and places still suffering from or recovering after disasters of various types – remember the nation of Nepal
- ✚ **For our young people:** Pray that our young people in the community will be drawn to Christ. Pray that our 3 young people from St Patrick's will transition well into Secondary School.
- ✚ **For Educational Institutions:** for the new academic year- that God will grant all students clarity of mind and direction. For teachers and lecturers, that they may have grace and patience as they mentor others.
- ✚ **Church Heating:** for wisdom to choose the right heating system. For God's provision to replace our heating system and complete all repair works.
- ✚ **For the Sick:** that they may receive healing and restoration in the name of Jesus.
- ✚ **Outreach Mission:** for wisdom and boldness to reach out to our community. That households and individuals will experience the love of Jesus and St Patrick's will experience growth on every area.
- ✚ **Upcoming Events:** for God's presence and guidance. For impact - that many will come to experience the love of Jesus through our events. For good weather for our summer activities.
- ✚ **Baptism & Confirmation Candidates:** Pray that all those who will be baptised and confirmed on Sunday 6th September at St Mary's Beacontree will be drawn closer to God and grow to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ **The Bereaved** – Family of the man who lost his life at the Big Church Festival and others who have lost loved ones.
- ✚ **Those in Need:** Please pray for those who are lonely, anxious, or facing difficult circumstances. Pray that they may know God's comfort, strength, hope, and peace, and be encouraged by His loving presence each day.

Church Heating Appeal: We continue to raise funds towards our church heating project. Thank you for your prayers and any financial support you are able to give.

