



StA St Andrew's, Alresford

StAL St Anne and St Laurence, Elmstead Market

StMM St Mary Magdalen, Frating with Thorrington

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Sunday 4th October ~ Trinity 18

Theme: Squatters in the Kingdom

Readings: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20 ; Matthew 21:33-end

08:00	StA	Holy Communion	Andrew Fordyce
10:00	StAL	Family Communion	Andrew Fordyce
10:45	StA	Meet for Refreshments	
11:15	StA	Café Church for Harvest	Julie Thompson
15:45	StMM	Choir Practice	
16:30	StMM	Evensong	Valerie and John Harper

Mid-week Diary

Mon	10:30	StA	Friendship Circle
Tues	9:00	StA	Morning Prayer
	10:30	StA	Tuesday Tots
	14:00	StA	Pilgrim Group
Thurs	9:00	StA	Holy Communion
	16:30	StAL	Rainbow Guides
	18:00	StAL	Brownie Guides

Next Sunday 11th October ~ Trinity 19

Theme: Open Table, Open Heart

Readings: Exodus 32:1-14; Matthew 22:1-14

09:30	StMM	Holy Communion for Harvest	Julia / Graham Lewis
10:00	StAL	All Age Worship for Harvest	Gill Bucke
11:00	StA	Holy Communion	Julia / Graham Lewis
13:00	StAL	Harvest Lunch	phone 823774 to book

Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community

Church engagement with these new communities

Save the Date: On the evening of **Monday 23rd November** there will be an event for all interested people in churches in Colchester, St Osyth and Harwich Deaneries to explore together how we as the church can engage in helping to build community and flourishing in the new Tendring and Colchester Borders Garden Community. We will be joined by Bishop Roger and the Project director from Clarion (the developer), Russ Edwards. The event will take place at **St Andrew's Church, Alresford in the evening** (exact timings tbc.) Please do share the date with people in your parishes and encourage them to consider coming with their questions, concerns and hopes. We anticipate full details being available later this month.

If you have received your October edition of **Look magazine**, you should also have received a **blue flyer** from the benefice. If you have not received it please can you let admin know as soon as possible so that we can chase it with the distributors.

There are **spare copies** of the flyer for those who live outside the benefice at the back of each church.

The first of **Andrew's poetry evenings** following his sabbatical will be on **Saturday 28th November at Elmstead**. Put the date in your diary – further details soon.

Sunday morning prayer before the services. A small group of us meet from 10am in the Sanctuary for half an hour to pray for all the services at Elmstead and Thorrington as well as at Alresford. Please feel free to join us in praying for all the services, those taking part or special events. If you would like further information please speak to either Ray or Sue Giles.

A reminder that if you would like to support the **Christmas Shoebox Appeal** for poverty stricken families in Romania – **500 smiles** – then you are asked to add your name to the list at the back of church so that the correct number of shoeboxes can be requested.



Saying Goodbye

When a baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, it is a devastating experience for the parents and the extended family.

Sadly for people that lose prior to 24-weeks gestation, services to commemorate the life that has been lost are seldom held, while for parents who lose later in pregnancy, at birth or in early years, the parents are usually in the depths of grief when a service is held.

The Saying Goodbye services are the first international set of remembrance services, for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago. **They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby, whilst collectively 'saying goodbye'.**

The services also welcome anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children.

The services are for people of any faith or no faith, are free to attend, no tickets need to be booked, and people are invited to bring family, friends and children with them. Held at cathedrals and similar venues across the globe, chosen for their beauty and grandeur; a wonderful tribute is created for all lost babies.

Together we will stand and say, "our children may have only been on this earth for days, weeks, months or years, but they were truly loved, and will always be missed!"



Chelmsford Cathedral, Tuesday, the 13th of October, 7.00pm

For up to date service details, please see www.sayinggoodbye.org

Saying Goodbye is a division of the bereavement support charity, Mariposa International, and is supported by a wonderful set of Ambassadors including Kym Marsh, Kate Ferdinand, Jools Oliver, Sally Phillips, Professor Lord Winston, Kate Beckinsale, Baroness Floella Benjamin, Nigella Lawson & more.



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Sunday Services held at both St Andrew's, and St Anne and St Laurence churches are sometimes recorded and are then available on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-EKIUhKbC3syWis3y5dZeg>

Coming Soon!

11:15am	Sun 4 th Oct	StA	Harvest service
9:30am	Sun 11 th Oct	StMM	Harvest service
10am		StAL	Harvest service
<i>Donations of goods and money at our Harvest services will be for the local Foodbanks; lists of particular needs are available at the back of each church – StA supports Colchester Foodbank, and StAL and StMM support Clacton Foodbank.</i>			
	Mon 23 rd Nov	StA	Tendring & Colchester Borders Garden Community meeting
7:30pm	Sat 28 th Nov	StAL	Poetry evening

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