ST. EDMUND AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH, INGATESTONE
SHARING GOD'S LOVE AND HOPE



Notices

November 2026

Please remember in your prayers this week:

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

  Pat Hutchinson
  Rowena Monk
  Barbara Lilley Wright
  Shirley Baker
  Mark Jobin
  Meg and John Horner
  Joan Henbury
  Julie Bell
  Sylvia Robertson
  Diane Hardy
  Paul Denham
  Pauline Crosby
  Allen & Gillian Matthews
  Audrey Rees
  Tim Hall
  Martin Hunt

- **The family and friends of the departed:**
  Dawn Miller and Jean Atkinson
- **Our spiritual leaders:** Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, Timothy Lee, Bishop Guli, Bishop Adam, Archdeacon Jonathan and our Area Dean Revd Dawn Butcher, our Church Wardens, the PCC and all those who assist them.
- For Angela and Edison, Assistant Curates in our Benefices
- 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 were confirmed this Easter and those considering confirmation.
- 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.

IT'S WINTER FAYRE TIME!

The Winter Fayre is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It will take place in the **Community Centre Hall on 14th November from 10AM.**

The funds raised are used to keep our church running, standing and a wonderful place to worship. One of the items on the PCC's wish list is an improved sound system. They are very expensive and we ask you please to help us raise the funds we need in any way that you can.

DONATIONS FOR THE WINTER FAYRE

RAFFLE PRIZES

BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA

BOOKS, TOYS AND GAMES

UNWANTED GIFTS

HOMEMADE STALL/CAKES AND SAVORIES

JIGSAWS

NEW CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

OFFERS OF HELP!!!!

THANK YOU

† TOWERS MAGAZINE DELIVERIES

A volunteer is urgently needed to deliver the Five Towers magazines once a month to subscribers in Tor Bryan. If you are able to help, please contact Pat Clark on 01277 353920 (m. 07979740720) or email p.clark123@btinternet.com.

† ART SALE AT ST. EDMUND & ST. MARY'S CHURCH, INGATESTONE

On Saturday, 12th December from 10;30am to 2pm.
This would be a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents from local, talented artists.

† REMEMBRANCE CROSSES



The crosses that line the church path on Remembrance Sunday are looking tired and need to be replaced. Each wooden cross represents one on the 105 names on our Muster Roll. Each cross costs £3.00 and all profits will go towards the Royal British Legion's work in supporting the Armed Forces community. We would be grateful for donation by bank transfer using the bank details below under "Offertory" and **Reference "Crosses"** or by using the yellow envelopes in church and write "Crosses" clearly across the top.

† THE INEQE INDEPENDENT SAFEGUARDING AUDIT – SHARE YOUR VIEWS

The Independent Safeguarding organisation INEQE will be auditing safeguarding across the Diocese of Chelmsford in February. It is part of a Church of England wide series of audits to help ensure dioceses and cathedrals are doing everything they can to create environments where people feel safe, valued and respected in our church communities.

Ahead of the Chelmsford Diocese audit they are asking people to take part in a short survey.

The survey is **anonymous and confidential**, and the results go straight to INEQE. It is also very straightforward to complete. It's really important that they hear from as many people as possible in our church communities, so please do take a short time to share your views.

There are different versions of the survey for different groups of people. If you belong to more than one group, please fill out a survey for each group you belong to. The surveys for Chelmsford Diocese can be accessed by clicking the button below. They will remain open until 11.30pm on 8 December.

To complete the survey, visit htpps://ineqe.com/churchofengland/chelmsford/ or use the QR code below.

Access the webpage by scanning the QR code

† CONFIRMATION

The confirmation service will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday **22nd November at 3.30pm.** We have two candidates being confirmed. Please hold them in your prayers.

† 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.

† COFFEE MORNING AT ARDTULLY - FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT BANK HOLIDAYS)

You are all invited to join residents and friends at Ardtully Care Home for tea/coffee and cakes on the first Monday morning of each month from 10:30 -12noon.

† FOOD CHARITIES

Items brought and left in our church will be given to the Brentwood Foodbank.
There are other collection points at **Ingatestone Budgens and The Co-op.**
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

† 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.

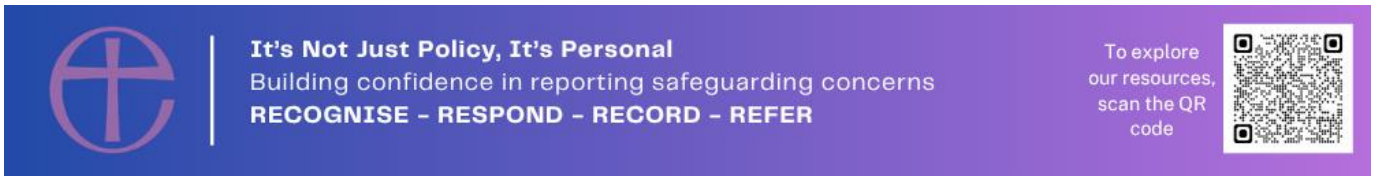
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SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND UPCOMING SERVICES:

- THIS Sunday, 8th November at 10am – Remembrance service 
- Wednesday, 11th November at 11am – BCP said Holy Communion
- Saturday, 14th November from 10am – Winter Fair at Community Centre
- Sunday, 15th November at 9:45am – Morning Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday
- Sunday, 22nd November at 9:45am – Parish Holy Communion – Christ the King
- Sunday, 29th November at 10:30am – Joint Benefices Holy Communion for Advent Sunday at Fryerning Parish Church.
- Sunday, 6th December at 9:45am – Gifts service (Gifts donated to Kids Inspire)
- Thursday, 16th December at 6:30pm – Carols service
- Thursday, 24th December at 4pm – Crib service
- Thursday, 24th December at 11:30pm – Midnight Mass
- Friday, 25th December at 10am – Family Holy Communion for Christmas Morning.

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.