Parish of Chigwell & Chigwell Row

# Notes & News

**15th November 2026 - 2nd Sunday before Advent**

## Sunday Services

We welcome you to join us as we worship the Lord together, on Safeguarding Sunday.
If you're new or visiting, please introduce yourself to us, we'd love to welcome you to our church.

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

Refreshments will be available after the service.

Today's readings are 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30.

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday before Advent:

**Heavenly Lord,**
**you long for the world's salvation:**
**stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess**
**and revive in us new hope**
**that all creation will one day be healed**
**in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**




and the Collect for Safeguarding Sunday:

**Dear God,**
**help us to be a church that loves, welcomes,**
**protects; listens, learns, serves;**
**repents, restores, transforms; values,**
**cares, believes.**
**God of justice and compassion, hear our**
**prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us,**
**we pray: in Jesus' name. Amen.**

# 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 Safeguarding Sunday, the 2nd Sunday before Advent.




# This week




The **Hour of Prayer** is on Monday, 8:00pm at All Saints' Vicarage.

**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.



On Tuesday, it's **Time 4 Tea**, at the earlier time of 2:00pm for the over 50s at All Saints' House.

**Rest & Refresh** is on Wednesday at 6:00pm (open from 5:30) at All Saints' House.

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

On Thursday morning at 9:15am, there is **Parish Holy Communion** at All Saints' House.

On Thursday evening, the **Men's Group** meet to view Daniel's travels, 7:30pm at All Saints' Vicarage.




On Saturday, there's the **Men's Breakfast** at 8:00am at All Saints' House, followed by **St Win's Christmas Fair**, 11:00am - 2:00pm at St Win's Hall.






## Christmas Fair

It's on Saturday!
Come along to St Win's annual Christmas Fair, 11:00am - 2:00pm.

**Next Sunday: 22nd November - Christ the King**

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Last chance to order an **Advent Calendar**, please sign up today.




## Parish Christmas Lunch

Sunday 13th December is our annual Parish Christmas Lunch. Please sign up in church or leave a message with the Parish Office.

We're encouraging everyone in our church community to take part in an important survey ahead of the INEQE independent audit of safeguarding in the Diocese of Chelmsford in February. The survey is open until 8th December. Find out more and take part: bit.ly/4sEjps9 or there's a link on our websites.

## For your prayers…




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.

- *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.
- Please pray for Charlie and Ann; he has now moved to a hospital nearer home.

# Around the Churches…

## St Mary's

Don't forget to sign up for the Parish Christmas lunch on 13th December. Please ensure that if you put your name down and can't attend that you advise either the wardens or the Parish Office. Last year a lot of food was wasted and last minute diners turned away.




On 6th December we will have a carol service at 6:00pm in conjunction with Chigwell School. The music is always of a very high standard; if you haven't been before, please come and see for yourself.
The same day will be our annual toy service at 10:45am.

## All Saints'

Our last day for collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is today.
After church next Sunday (22nd) we will be putting up the Christmas lights outside in readiness for the Advent switch on. Please do stay and help if you can.

## St Winifred's




The fair is on Saturday, keep spreading the word! Thank you to everyone who stayed behind after church last Sunday to help prepare, especially wrapping all the bottles! Look out for our publicity online and around the estate.

Last chance today for bringing your OCC shoeboxes to church, thank you for your support.

Next Sunday, we will be staying behind after church to 'Deck the Halls'... getting the church decorated for Christmas. *Many hands make light work* as we always say!

We will be carol singing at Belmont Lodge on 5th December, do join us if you can. The home has sent an appeal for Christmas gifts for the residents who have no one to send them anything, so that no one would be left out. Suggestions are crosswords or wordsearch books, colouring books, pens and crafts, biscuits, chocolates, toiletries, and any unwanted gifts. All would be gratefully received and it would mean a lot to the residents that someone is thinking of them at this special time of year.

### Contact Details

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*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. If you have any safeguarding concerns, details of our Safeguarding Officers are available in church, or contact the Diocese via our websites. Each church has its own Officer.*