

Churches broadcasting worship online and broadcasts on TV and Radio

Sandra continues her online service every Sunday at 10.30am and Wednesday night "Soothe your Soul Night Prayer" at 8pm on Facebook. If you add Sandra as a 'friend' you can see her prayers and services. "Little and Great Churches at Home" facebook page. To help reach people across the six churches, three Parishes and further afield, in these strange and difficult times.

<https://www.facebook.com/Little-Great-Churches-at-Home-110993963898881/>

Also now uploading all the videos to YouTube and these can be viewed on our

Lt and Gt Churches at Home YouTube Channel

St Mary and St Lawrence, Broomfield

[St. Mary with St. Leonard, The Parish church of Broomfield \(stmarybroomfield.org\)](#)

St Francis, Beaulieu are broadcasting via their Facebook page. "Early Bird" at 06:30 Monday - Friday and "Night Prayer" at 21:30 Monday - Friday - <https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisChelmsford>

The Church of England has published a list of Churches that are online. It may not be entirely accurate, but worth checking - https://www.achurchnearyou.com/live-stream/?tags=Live_stream

On TV

BBC2 '**Songs of Praise**' on Sundays at 1.15pm

On the radio BBC Radio 4 '**Sunday Worship**' at 8.10am

Daily Hope phone line 24 hours a day **0800 804 8044**

Fancy a chat? Then

please arrange for **COFFEE ON THE BENCH** with Rev Sandra at St John's Lt Leighs by contacting Sandra 07795373832 sandra.sykes59@icloud.com

Living in Love and Faith

The Church of England has recently published the 'Living in Love and Faith' resources to support a new process of discernment and decision making on questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

Revd Susan Iskander is the Bradwell Area Advocate for the Living in Love and Faith process. Anyone interested in doing the course with others is invited to call Susan on 01245356720 or revsusanskander@gmail.com

Passion Play 2022

We are looking for the production team for the Passion Play 2022. There is a multitude of jobs, large and small, - organising road closures, hiring audio equipment etc. health and safety, helping with publicity, sourcing a donkey(!), having a coffee morning or other event to help defray the expenses of the production, help with wardrobe, makeup, props, scenery etc. That's just a sample of the areas where we need to recruit help. All offers of help great or small gratefully received! Please let Michael Proctor know if you'd like to help.

Nothing Can Separate Us from God's Love

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?
Romans 8.31



Welcome to your Church Pew Sheet for October



October Church Services - subject to govt guideline

3rd Oct

9.30am - All Age Service - Little Leighs
11.00am - Communion - Great Waltham

10th Oct

9.30am - Communion - Little Leighs
9.30am - Harvest Service - Ford End

17th Oct

11.00am - Harvest Service - Great Waltham
11.00am - Harvest Service - The Chignals
11.00am - Communion - Little Waltham

24th Oct

9.30am - Communion - Great Leighs
9.30am - Communion - Ford End

31st Oct

11.00am - Joint Harvest Service - Great Leighs

Private Prayer

Little Waltham: Sundays 11am - 3pm

Little Leighs: open every day for private prayer

Ford End: Sundays 10am - 4pm - open for private prayer when services are at GW

The Chignals: Sundays 10-6pm - open for private prayer unless a service is taking place.

Morning Prayer

Revd Carolyn will be saying morning prayer in Ford End Church at 9am every Monday and in Great Waltham Church at 9am every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

Parish administrator: Alison Bates
admin@littleandgreat.org.uk 07957 228467
Church Websites: www.greatwalthamchurch.org.uk
<https://churchesattheleighsandlittlewaltham.org>

Please Pray:

- God of compassion, please be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light. Amen.
- For peace in Afghanistan, we pray for the safety and wellbeing of the people.
- For all students who are living away from home at university or college. Please help them to study & enjoy themselves safely.
- Sunday 3rd October: Animal Welfare Sunday: Please pray for all charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all those who work for the welfare of animals.
- Sunday 17th October - One World Week begins: "Act Now For Our Children's World" Pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love.
- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
- Give thanks to those people working hard to keep our 6 churches safely open for services and prayer.
- Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love as we spend time with you and your Word this coming week. Help us also to support others as they grow in their faith.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Pat Mitchell, Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Joanne McLachlan, Stephen Lidbury, John Trew, Jean Sly, John Clark and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Keith Walden, Heather Bearman, Bryan Warren and Joan Balding.

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29.11

Great Waltham Christmas Fayre – Christmas seems a long way off, but we are starting to plan the GW Christmas Fayre. If you would like to help out on a stall or help with refreshments, please let us know. You can email Jo Pritchard on jobyrec@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED! Great Waltham Church needs more volunteers to help with cleaning our Grade 1 Church. If you can commit to being part of a team and spare a couple of hours on a regular basis please contact Mrs Phil Lilley at phillilley.shaws@hotmail.co.uk

Harvest Service Donations

At Great Waltham and Ford End we will be donating to CHESS and the Chelmsford Food bank. The Harvest Collection at Leighs and Little Waltham will go to CHESS and Braintree Foodbank and the collection at The Chignalls will be split between the Chelmsford Food Bank and St Nicholas' Church.

CHESS stands for Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme. They work to ensure that people who find themselves homeless are supported in ways that enable them to move forward purposefully and in good health.

<https://chesshomeless.org/donate-harvest-goods/>

They are particularly requesting food for their rough sleepers - crisps, biscuits, snack foods, and drinks: fizzy or flavoured water. They are also requesting the following items: breakfast bars, pot noodles, canned meat/fish, juice & other drinks, sugar, washing up liquid, bathroom spray, kitchen spray, anti bac wipes, bin bags, green bags, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant.

Chelmsford Food Bank would like donations of tinned fruit, sponge pudding, powdered custard, jams and preserves, long life fruit juice, small and medium jars of coffee, chocolate bars (e.g. Kit Kat), long life milk (semi-skimmed), powdered potato – small and medium packets. Non-food items: men's shampoo, ladies deodorant, nappies size 4 and larger, washing up liquid, small or medium washing powder, gel or liquid.

<https://chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The **Harvest Supper** for all 6 churches will be on Friday 15th October at 6.30pm at Great Waltham Village Hall. Places are limited so tickets are available on a first come first served basis. Tickets cost £7 and includes a glass of wine. Please bring a plate, bowl, cutlery and a glass. Please give your name and payment by 3rd October to one of the following people: David Williams or Jo Pritchard for Great Waltham, Sheila Bearman for Ford End, James Hawkes or Jane Smith for Great Leighs and Little Leighs, Sue Trew or Susan Sweetland for Little Waltham and Helen Towns for The Chignalls. Contact Alison Bates for more info

admin@littlendgreat.org.uk

OPEN INVITATION You are invited to attend **The Friends of Great Waltham & Ford End Churches Trust** Annual General Meeting.

To be held at Great Waltham Church on Tuesday 12th October 2021 at 7.00pm

We will be publicising future events and would be very pleased to hear suggestions for events that you would like us to put on. **All are welcome!**

A date for your diary: **The Stondon Singers** will be performing at Great Waltham Church on the evening of 9th November 2021 – more details to follow.