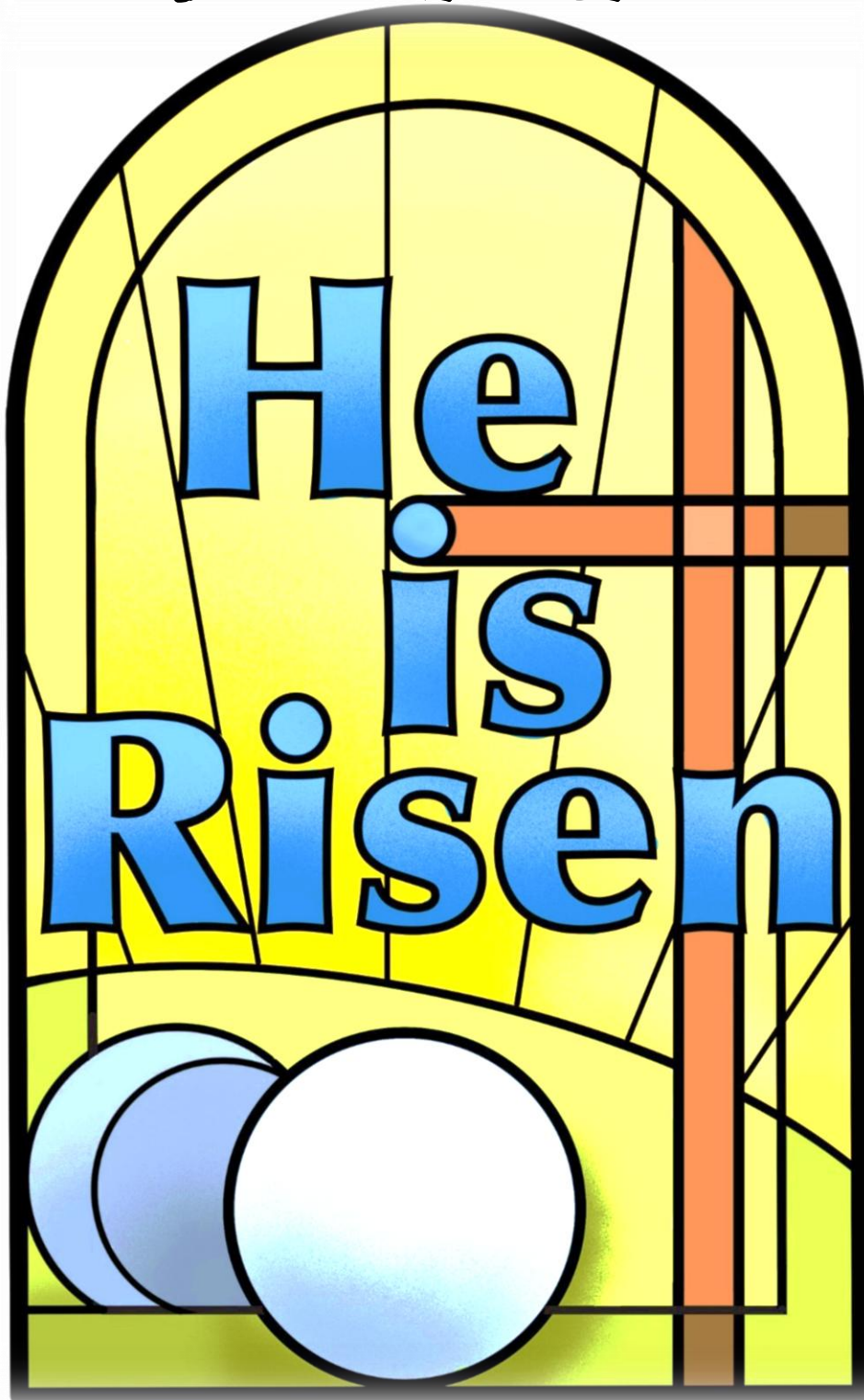


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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

Maundy Thursday April 2nd

7pm Meal with Communion at St Peter's

Good Friday April 3rd

10am Devotional Service at St Peter's
12 noon short service with other churches at Campfield Rd
War Memorial
2pm Devotional Service at St Andrew's

April 5th Easter Day

6am Sunrise Service at East Beach with other churches
8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
9.30am Holy Communion, with baptism at St Andrew's
11.15am Holy Communion at St Peter's
Please note later start time

Thursday April 9th

2.30pm Thursday Afternoon Service at St Peter's

Sunday April 12th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's
3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's

Sunday April 19th

Annual Parish Meeting
8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
10am United Holy Communion in St Andrew's
Meeting to follow the service in the Church Hall
No service today in St Peter's

Sunday April 26th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's
11am Holy Communion at St Peter's
Baptism at 2pm and 3pm



DAILY MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer is said at St Andrew's at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Morning Prayer is said at St Peter's at 9am on Saturdays.

The services last approximately 20 minutes and all are welcome. There may be some disruption due to Bank Holidays.

These services are available to read or listen to on the Church of England website.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

WEEKLY SERVICES

Tuesdays 10.30am Pram Service at St Peter's

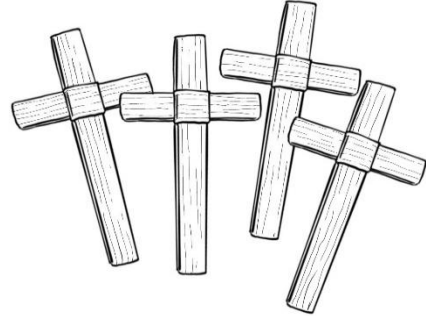
A short service of songs and a Bible Story for pre-school children. This happens during our Tea, Toast and Toddlers morning (9.00-11.00am)

Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion in St Andrew's Church Hall

A 40-minute service from the Book of Common Prayer, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

BE STILL

Will resume once the building work in St Andrew's is complete. We hope to recommence on **April 16th** but please contact Louise to confirm this.



MONTHLY SERVICES

**2.30pm Thursday April 9th
Afternoon Service at St Peter's.**
30 minutes of singing familiar hymns, Bible readings, prayers and shared reflection. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**3.30-4.30pm Sunday April 12th
Messy Church at St Peter's**
Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

Family Communion

Is paused until building work in St Andrew's is completed. It will resume on **May 19th at 6pm** in St Andrew's

SERVICES IN CARE HOMES

Autumn Cottage at 6.15pm on Monday April 13th
Kathryn Court at 2pm on Thursday April 30th

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 2-3.30pm in St Peter's

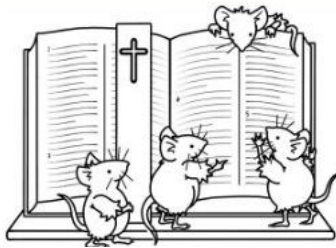
April 13th, 20th, 27th

Tuesdays 8-9.30pm on Zoom

April 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

These informal meetings are open to all and include Bible reading, discussion and prayer.

For more information, please contact Louise.



TEA, TOAST AND TODDLERS

Tuesdays, 9-11am at St Peter's

Group for pre-school children, babies and their carers.

Refreshments, lots of toys to play with.

10.30am Singing, Bible story and a prayer. All welcome.

Please contact Mary for more information 07948 098959

SINGING FOR THE SOUL

Monday nights 8pm usually at

St Peter's but occasionally at

St Andrew's. A new community choir, all welcome. Contact

Sandra for more information on 01702 294043

CHURCH FUN CLUB

After-school club for primary school children. The children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Games, Bible stories and singing.

We meet most Tuesdays in term-time, **3.30-4.30pm**

April 14th, 28th, May 5th and 12th in St Andrew's Church Hall.

Contact Louise for more details (01702 292778)

YOUTH GROUP

The Tuesday evening group meets fortnightly in term time:

April 14th, 28th and May 12th

5pm - 6.15pm in St Andrew's

Hall. This group is for all young people in Years 7 and upwards.

Using craft, discussion and games we will explore our faith and learn more together.

Contact Louise for more information (01702 292778)

TUESDAYS AT TWO

Mostly for retired people, for companionship and chat.

St Andrew's Hall, back room, 2-4pm every Tuesday.

Please contact Geoff for more information 01702 296249





April 2nd Maundy Thursday 7pm
Meal and service at St Peter's

April 3rd Good Friday

April 4th Easter Craft Session in
St Andrew's Hall

April 5th Easter Sunday

April 19th Annual Parish Church
Meeting after 10am joint service in
St Andrew's

April 25th Official Reopening of
St Andrew's Church

April 25th Quiz Night at
St Peter's

May 14th Ascension Day

May 23rd Spring Fair at
St Andrew's Plants, cakes, bric-a-
brac, stalls & refreshments...

May 24th Pentecost Sunday

June 21st Memorial Service in
Churchyard

July 5th Songs of Praise at
St Andrew's

July 25th Quiz Night at
St Peter's

September 12th Commonwealth
War Graves Heritage Open Day in
St Andrew's

Sept 20th Pet Service at
St Peter's

Oct 3rd Harvest Supper at
St Peter's

Oct 4th Harvest Festival

Oct 24th Quiz Night at St Peter's

Nov 8th Remembrance Sunday

Nov 28th Christmas Fair at
St Peter's

Nov 29th Advent Sunday Service
of Light at St Andrew's

Dec 12th Memorial Service at
St Andrew's

Dec 13th Messy Christmas at
St Peter's

Dec 20th Carol Services including
Christingle

FROM THE REGISTERS

Burials of Ashes

Mar 9th Theresa Butt

Mar 18th Peggy Smith

Mar 26th Richard White (Sutton
Rd)

Birthdays This Month

April 10th Sandra Baines

April 21st Peter Holmes

April 22nd Keith Barham

April 22nd Doreen Penlington

April 23rd Ivan King

April 27th Linda Munday

BIRTHDAYS

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BIBLE READING NOTES

Daily Bread Bible reading notes provide the reader with a passage from the Bible to read, a prayer and a thought for the day following on from the daily reading. They are a very popular way of helping us to read and understand more about our faith. It also gives encouragement and teaching.

Would you like to receive a free copy each quarter of the year? Speak to myself or Louise. I'm at St Andrew's most Wednesday mornings or St Peter's on a Sunday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Carol Rawson

STAMPS

Many thanks for all the wonderful stamps you have been giving to Jane for the Animal rescue centres. We collect them all year round. Please bring to either church. Thank you!

Jane Gray

MAGAZINE

CONTRIBUTIONS

Do you have any interesting news, articles, photos or information that you would like to be included in the magazine?

If you have, please email them to Steve Thomas by the 18th of the month at

southshoeburyparish@outlook.com

Head your email, "*Parish Magazine*".

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DONATIONS FOR THE FOODBANK AND HARP

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and HARP.

Please only leave non-perishable items, tins, packets, toiletries etc.

We can't guarantee to pass on the items before they go stale! Items may be left in the box on Louise's doorstep (42 Church Road) or in the box at St Peter's

LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

We live in sad and war-torn times. The news is particularly bleak at present with the devastation in the Middle East, the outbreak of meningitis in Kent and the effect the fighting between the US, Iran and Israel is likely to have on the world economy. It can be tempting to just give up in despair at the violence and fear that drives people to fight and kill.

Yet Christian people across the world are getting ready for Holy Week. We are preparing to walk with Jesus to the cross and spend some time thinking about his death, his words of forgiveness, his bearing the pain and violence of the world. We will listen again to those final hours of his life, the story of an innocent young man, brutally killed. And we will bring our prayers for a world in which many innocent people are maimed and killed day after day, to the God who in Jesus, has held that pain and injustice and sits alongside the victims, the wounded and the bereaved. The suffering God who knows about the pain of the world. Jesus, who was unjustly killed, yet didn't respond in hatred.

We believe that the death of Jesus wasn't the end of the story. We believe that despite the horror of Good Friday, Jesus was raised to life, confirming his claim to be the Son of God. This resurrection wasn't just a mysterious and wonderful event for Jesus and his friends. It was a sign for all in the darkness of fear and despair that, in St Paul's words, 'Nothing can separate us from the love of God'.

In the darkness of our world, the light of resurrection continues to give us hope.

This Holy Week, come and spend some time at the cross on Good Friday, bringing your burdens of fear, sadness, guilt and uncertainty, and give them to the one who knows, cares and loves you and all people. And then come and celebrate on Easter Morning that, in the darkness of this world, light still shines. There is still hope and love and goodness in God and we can live through dark days knowing and trusting in his presence with us.

*³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or
danger or sword?*

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8.35-39)

God bless you with a peaceful and hope-filled Easter,

Louise.x

Maundy Thursday Service

On April 2nd at 7pm, we will gather for a meal and a beautiful service at St Peter's. You are all very welcome to attend but it is helpful to know if you are coming so that we can prepare enough food! The service begins in the church hall with a short time of worship followed by a buffet meal. Then we go into church. To remind us of the events of the Last Supper, you will be invited to have your foot washed (it's not compulsory!). Then we will share in a service of Holy Communion. At the end we invite you to stay for as long or as little as you would like to, to think and to pray in the quiet. If you would like to come along, please let Louise know as soon as possible or sign the sheet in either church.

Southend Foodbank Update for April 2026

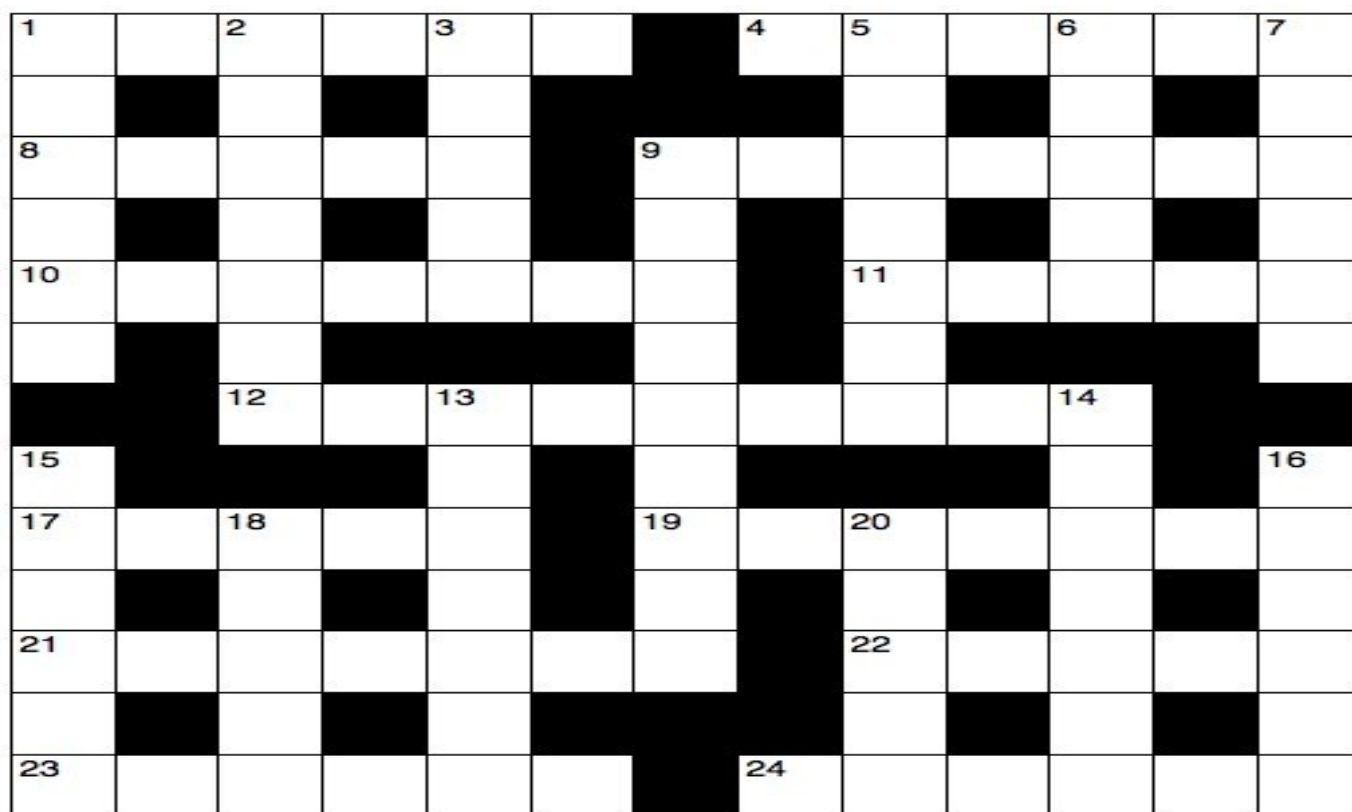
The foodbank provides emergency food & practical support to people in their hardest moments. How can *WE* help?

Southend Foodbank - Current top needs

- Tinned soup - vegetable or tomato
- Tinned minced beef and onion
- Tinned vegetarian chilli or curry
- Instant mash potato

There are boxes for your food donations at both churches. Thank you.

MARCH CROSSWORD – ANSWERS ON PAGE 27



Across 1 Relating to the whole universe (6)

4 The disciple who made the remark in 8 Across (John 20:24) (6)

8 'Unless I see the nail marks — — hands, I will not believe it' (John 20:25) (2,3)

9 He urged King Jehoiakim not to burn the scroll containing Jeremiah's message (Jeremiah 36:25) (7)

10 Baptist minister and controversial founder of America's Moral Majority, Jerry — (7)

11 'Look, here is — . Why shouldn't I be baptized?' (Acts 8:36) (5)

12 Repossessed (Genesis 14:16) (9)

17 Port from which Paul sailed on his last journey to Rome (Acts 27:3–4) (5)

19 'Moses was not aware that his face was — because he had spoken with the Lord' (Exodus 34:29) (7)

21 Roonwit, C.S. Lewis's half-man, half-horse (7)

22 Grill (Luke 24:42) (5)

23 'The lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the — apostles' (Acts 1:26) (6)

24 'I was sick and you looked after me, I was in — and you came to visit me' (Matthew 25:36) (6)

Down 1 Coastal rockfaces (Psalm 141:6) (6)

2 Academic (1 Corinthians 1:20) (7)

3 Publish (Daniel 6:26) (5)

5 For example, the Crusades (4,3)

6 11 Across is certainly this (5)

7 He reps (anag.) (6)

9 Liberator (Psalm 18:2) (9)

13 Man who asked the question in 11 Across was in charge of all her treasury (Acts 8:27) (7)

14 They must be 'worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine' (1 Timothy 3:8) (7)

15 The human mind or soul (6)

16 'O Lord, while precious children starve, the tools of war increase; their bread is — ' (Graham Kendrick) (6)

18 'We played the flute for you, and you did not — ' (Matthew 11:17) (5)

20 Bared (anag.) (5)

Congratulations!



to Jesse, Sienna and Ava who were admitted to Holy Communion at a lovely service on March 1st in St Andrew's Hall. Please pray for all our church children as they continue in their Christian journey.'

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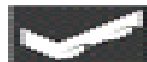
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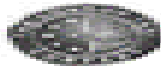
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A quick reminder if you are still thinking about it...

Giving by Standing Order. You could do this weekly, monthly or quarterly. We are particularly appreciative of this form of regular giving, and especially if you are unable to attend church regularly.

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Account name: **The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of South Shoebury**

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If you are a taxpayer, please **don't** give this way as we are unable to reclaim the tax which the government gives us via Gift Aid! Please consider giving via the **Parish Giving Scheme**. This is an excellent scheme which reclaims tax for us every month and makes our admin much simpler. This QR code will take you to their website, or please use the website information below.



<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/givers/howtogive>

LEGACIES We have been hugely blessed by those who have remembered us in their Wills. If you are reviewing your Will, please consider leaving a percentage or sum towards the life of the church. The legal name for the parish is 'The Ecclesiastical Parish of South Shoebury'.

A number of you have also suggested we obtain a 'tap and go' machine for each church to enable people to give via their cards or phones. This is a great idea and we are actively exploring this and hope to get it sorted soon.

Thank you all so much for your generosity.
Louise.



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Shoe Boxes for Christmas 2026

Blythswood, who organise the Shoebox collection have made some changes and have made some requests for future shoebox filling.

Firstly, they no longer wish the use of drawstring bags and ask that we use only shoeboxes in the future. It makes it easier to pack them in the lorries. This does make sense and will cause less damage to the contents.

They also want us to ensure each box has the list of essential items as shown in their leaflet. Following the suggestions below will ensure this happens.

Any toys should not be battery operated and should be easily understood by someone unable to speak or read any English. For the same reason story books should not be included.

We are again going to put a clearly marked box in both churches for donation of suggested items if you do not wish to complete your own shoebox. Each month there will be suggestions for that month in each church and in the parish magazine. The suggestions will help if you are collecting for your own shoebox as well and spread the cost through the year

Suggestions

April – Child Nightwear. T-shirt. Shorts. Flannel. **Adult** Flannel Nail Varnish. Cosmetics. Perfume. After Shave

May Child -Hat/Scarf/Gloves. Pens **Adult** Wind up Torch. Scissors. Pens Hat/Scarf/Gloves

June - Child Craft Kit. Paint by numbers Toys/ Games. Dolls **Adult** Manicure Set. First aid Kit. Apron

July Child Games. Model. Socks. Underwear **Adult** Screwdriver/Tools. Tape Measure. Kitchen Utensils. Games (Dominoes, Playing Cards)

August Child Colouring Books. Crayons Pencils. Sticker Book **Adult** Writing Materials. Sewing Kit

September Child Toothpaste. Toothbrush Sewing Kit **Adult** Toothpaste. Toothbrush Shaving products. Socks

October Child Sweets. Soap. Shower Gel **Adult** Sweets. Deodorant. Soap/Shower Gel

Boxes are usually collected early November So we do need completed boxes ready at the church by mid-October if you could please bear this in mind.

Many Thanks

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Ingrown toenail care (non-surgical).

Diabetic Foot Care

Routine foot checks for well managed diabetes.
Preventative care and education.
Neurovascular assessments carried out; which monitors circulation and sensation.

Minor Wound Management

Antiseptic cleansing.
Dressing, padding and applying offloading techniques for minor wounds or areas of high pressure.



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Electoral Roll Revision

Each year we revise our membership list. If you have attended St Andrew's and/or St Peter's and have been baptised, you are welcome to have your name included on our roll. If you signed a form last year you do not need to do so this year. If not, please ask for a form at church!

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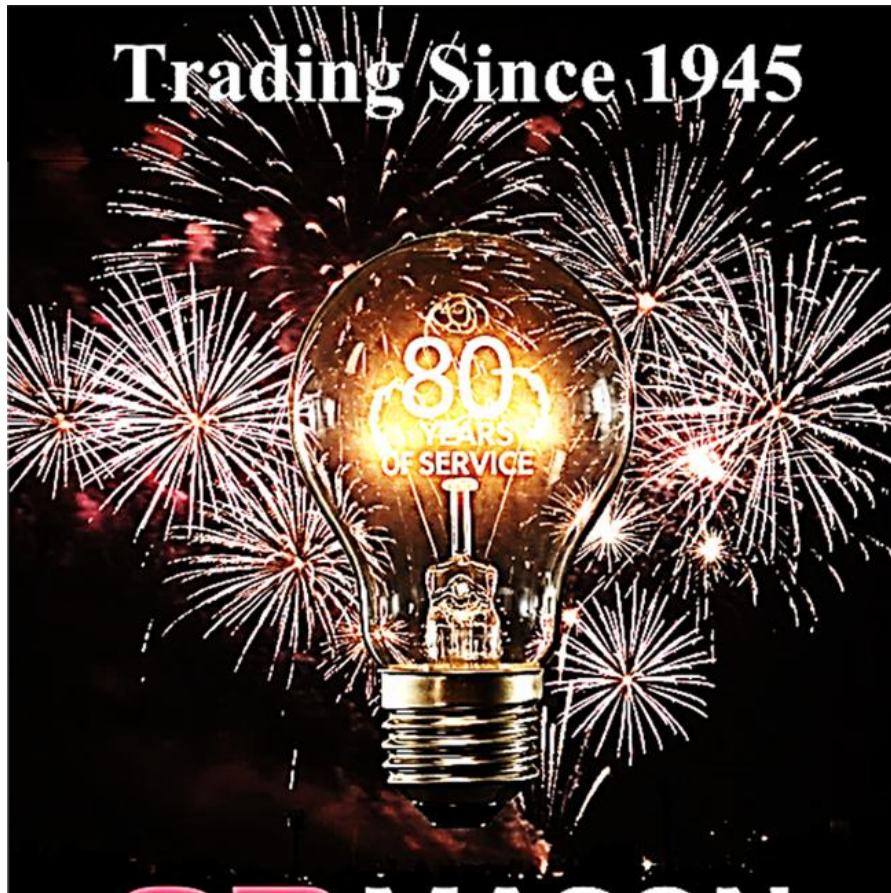
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When the Passion story looks back at us

Matthew 27: 11-54

Matthew's account of the Passion places us among a crowd of characters: some powerful, some powerless, but all caught up in events they barely understand. One way to enter this holy ground is to ask the questions the text quietly asks of them... and also of us.

1. Pilate

Pilate stands at the hinge of history, yet he is a man afraid of the crowd, afraid of being unpopular and afraid of responsibility. He knows Jesus is innocent. He knows envy is driving the charges. And still he washes his hands.

His question becomes ours: What will you do with Jesus? Not in theory; not just as an idea, but in the choices you make when pressure rises, when your family or friends or employers pull one way and your conscience pulls another.

Pilate reminds us that indecision is itself a decision.

2. The Crowd

The same crowd that days before cried "Hosanna" now cries "Crucify." They are swept along by mood, by fear, by the persuasive power of the mob. Their tragedy is that they are too easily influenced.

So the Gospel asks us: Whose voice shapes your voice?

Are we guided by the loudest opinion, the latest headline, the easiest path? Or by the quiet, steady voice of Christ?

Opinions change quickly. Discipleship asks for something deeper.

3. The Soldiers

The soldiers mock Jesus, not because they know Him, but because for them cruelty has become routine. They dress Him in a robe, press thorns into His head, kneel in false homage. For them, all this is just a laugh: violent, casual and thoughtless.

Their question is uncomfortable: Where have we grown numb?

Where have we allowed suffering to become background noise? Where have we joined in the laughter that diminishes other human beings?

4. Simon of Cyrene

Simon is pulled from the crowd, pressed into service, carrying a cross that is not his own. He isn't a volunteer; he is made to do it. And yet this moment becomes a picture of discipleship: bearing others' burdens, walking beside Christ in His suffering.

What cross has been placed on your shoulders - and how might Christ meet you in carrying it?

Sometimes the holiest things in our lives are the ones we never chose.

5. The Centurion

At the end, when the earth shakes and the temple curtain tears, it is a Roman centurion - a man possibly far from faith - who sees clearly: "Truly, this man was God's Son."

His question is full of grace. What truth has God shown you: perhaps through unlikely people or unexpected moments?

Sometimes understanding about God comes from the edges, not the centre.

And so...

Matthew's Passion story is not only something to be heard; it is a mirror held up to us.

- Pilate makes us wonder about our decisions.
- The crowd makes us reflect on what we allow to influence us.
- The soldiers lead us to ask if we lack compassion.
- Simon asks us if we're willing to bear one another's burdens.
- The centurion challenges us: who do we really think Jesus is?

This Holy Week, may we have the courage to hear their questions and the grace to embrace them.

Amen.

Ivan King

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WE HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER LOCAL BUSINESS WITH A SIMILAR TRADING NAME

Visiting Foot Health Practitioner

Marie Sanders MCFHP MAFHP

Services Include: Toenail Cutting, Ingrown
Toenail Treatment, Corns & Callus Treatments,
Hard Skin Removal, General Foot Care



**07887 727378
01702 207739**

PAVILLION GARDEN SERVICES

For All Your Garden Requirements

- Garden Tidy Ups
- Regular Garden Maintenance
- Grass Cutting & Weeding
 - Lawns Laid
- Patios, Drives & Paths Constructed
 - Fencing Supplied & Erected
 - Fence Staining or Painting
- Also Patios & Driveways Power Cleaned

**FREE NO OBLIGATION
ESTIMATES**

Please Ring on

07506 294 842

185 Victoria Road, Southend-on-Sea,
SS1 2TD

ST ANDREW'S BUILDING PROJECT

We are planning an official reopening and welcome day for neighbours and friends on April 25th. We hope many will come and have a look at the work we have done but also have chance to find out about other church and community activities which take place in our church and halls.

Having removed the asbestos we then discovered that some of the timbers in the pew platforms were rotten and needed to be replaced. This is now completed (see photo 1) and the floorboards and pews have been sanded and varnished (see photo 2). There is now a pulley system for the two large chandeliers so, no more climbing ladders to light candles just before our Carol Services this year!

The electrics are installed and once the pews are put back the new heating can be installed.

The builders have said we can return to using the church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday but they may need to complete the work after Easter.





SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

11am-3pm

**Join us for the Grand
Re-opening of
St Andrew's Church,
Church Road, SS3 9EU**

Join us for the re-opening of St Andrew's Church after some much needed repairs and renovation. Free entry. Tours of this historic 900-year-old Church and Churchyard. See what's new, learn about the clubs and groups that use the Church Hall. Free refreshments in the Church Hall, Choir Concert and much more.

See our website for more details-

www.southshoebury.org

Bradwell Area Vocations Day

9.45am till 1.30pm

Saturday 18 April 2026



Emmanuel Church
66-68 Laindon Rd
Billericay
CM12 9LD

For more information or to book
a place please contact:
The Bishop of Bradwell's Office.
bradwell@chelmsford.anglican.org
01245 258257

PARISH OF ST ANDREW'S AND ST PETER'S, SOUTH SHOEBURY

QUIZ NIGHT

St Peter's Church Hall
Hinguar Street SS3 9AN
Saturday April 25th
7.30pm for a prompt start

Free Entry

Teams of 6 or under

Donations on the night in aid of
Andys Man Club, a charity focussed
on male suicide prevention

LOVING GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOURS IN SOUTH SHOEBURY

Leaf Clearing at St Peter's

A big thank you to all who came along to St Peter's to help tidy leaves and weeds: it was a magnificent effort!



ECO Tips

Each month we'll be publishing helpful ECO tips from the ROCHA UK calendar , here's April's entry.....

APRIL

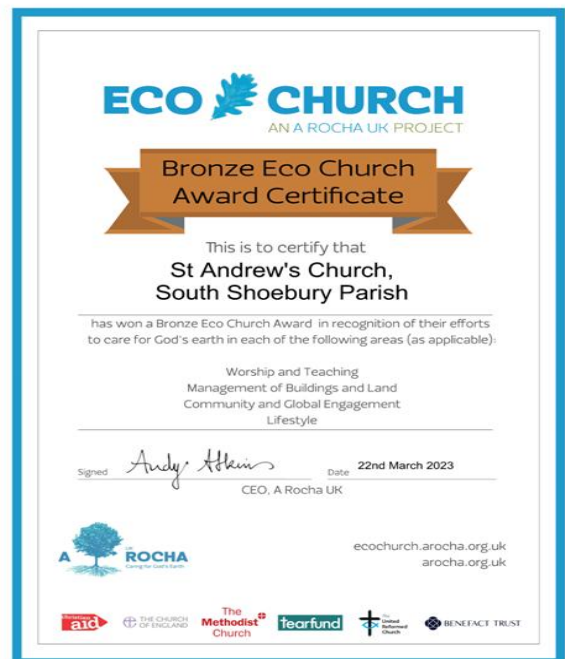
Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags.

For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open)

For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes.

For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April.

As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St Andrew's Churchyard Work Party

April 17th, 9.30am-12 noon

Could you spare some time to come and help mow, strim and tidy our beautiful churchyard?

Please bring gardening gloves and wear sturdy footwear.
Refreshments will be provided!



St Andrew's Re-Opening Event

April 25th, 11am – 3pm

This is looking like being a popular event. Could you spare a couple of hours to help make it a special day? We need volunteers to help with setting up, clearing away, serving refreshments or just meeting and greeting visitors. Or if you feel like baking some cakes for the refreshments all help will be much appreciated.

If you can help please contact Lisa, Steve, Louise or Melanie.



PARISH PEOPLE

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Lay Minister Emeritus
Andy Clipsham, 17 High Street, Shoeburyness

Licensed Lay Minister
Sandra Baines, 112 Waking Avenue, Shoeburyness 294043

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Denise Askew, 40 Waking Road, Shoeburyness 293508

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The Parish Giving Scheme is our preferred way of making tax efficient donations. <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>

CHURCH HALLS

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL Church Road <i>Sue Kelly,</i> 16 Pentland Avenue 01702 296199	ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL Hinguar Street Denise Askew, 40 Wakering Road 01702 293508
Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30 – 10.30am – Active Life – Jennie 01702 567327 • 4.45-6.15pm – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 • 7pm-8pm – Dance Fit- Wendy - 07596 009398 	Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.30 & 6.30pm – Slimming World • 8-9.30pm Singing for the Soul - A new community choir (once a month at St Andrews)- Sandra- 01702 294043
Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-10.45am – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 • 2-4pm – Tuesdays at Two • 3.30-4.30pm – Church Fun Club • 6pm-7.45 – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 	Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-11am Tea, Toast and Toddlers • 5-6pm – Rainbows
Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-11am – Dance Fit - Wendy - 07596 009398 • 11am – After Church Coffee • 4.30-7.30pm – Brownies & Rainbows – Jenny- 01702 295870 • 7.45- 9pm Guides – 07725 405400 	Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5pm – Squirrels • 7-10pm – The Fifty Choir
Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6-7.15pm – New Beginnings- Jackie 07900 497083 <p>Newbeginningshealthieryou@gmail.com</p>	Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10am- 12 noon Cake Club • 5-6pm - Beavers (boys & girls) • 6-8pm - Cubs (boys & girls)
Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am-12.30pm Baby Sensory Louise 07711 710495 • 1.30-3.30pm – Table Tennis • 4.45 – 7.45pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 	Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-11am – Slimming World • 7-9pm Shoebury Society (3rd in the month)
Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am-12.15pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212 	Saturday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30-10.30 Kangoo Jumps Exercise



THE SHOEBURY SOCIETY
PROMOTING THE HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF
SHOEBURYNESSE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

*REGULAR MEETINGS AND VISITS *LOW COST MEMBERSHIP *HISTORICAL
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WHY NOT JOIN?

For further details contact the secretary
on 01702-586622



Hire includes use of tables,
chairs, kitchen facilities,
outdoor space at St Peter's,
toilet facilities and heating

Hire our Church Halls

Why not hire one of our church halls for your next
family celebration?

Children's Party
Wedding Anniversary

Why not hire one of our church halls for your local club?

Keep Fit
Collectors
Book Club

Reasonable Hourly Rates

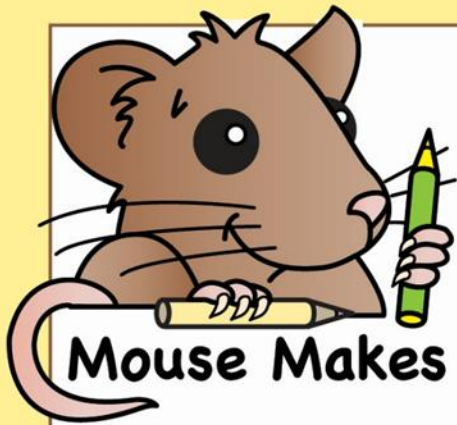
St Peter's Contact Denise ~ 293508

St Andrew's Contact Sue ~ 296199

CROSSWORD ANSWERS FROM PAGE 10

ACROSS: 1, Cosmic. 4, Thomas. 8, In his. 9, Delaiah. 10, Falwell.
11, Water. 12, Recovered. 17, Sidon. 19, Radiant. 21, Centaur.
22, Broil. 23, Eleven. 24, Prison.

DOWN: 1, Cliffs. 2, Scholar. 3, Issue. 5, Holy war. 6, Moist.
7, Sphere. 9, Deliverer. 13, Candace. 14, Deacons. 15, Psyche.
16, Stolen. 18, Dance. 20, Debar.



Mouse Makes

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JESUS • DONKEY • PALMS
 HOSANNA • PILATE • THORNS
 CRUCIFY • NAIL • CROSS
 QUAKE • DEATH • BURY
 TOMB • STONE • EMPTY
 ANGEL • MARY • HEAVEN
 RISEN • ALIVE • GOD
 GOOD NEWS • CHRIST
 SAVIOUR • EASTER • JOY



EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE

I carried Jesus into Jerusalem

Read Matthew 21:1-11

I handed Jesus over to be crucified

Read Matthew 27:11-26

I nailed Jesus to the cross

Read Mark 15:16-32

We watched Jesus die

Read Mark 15:33-41

I laid his body in my tomb

Read Mark 15:42-47

I guarded the tomb

Read Matthew 27:62-66

We saw the empty tomb

Read Matthew 28:1-10

and spoke to the angel

Jesus is alive! He ate a meal with me!

Read Luke 24:13-35