

## Church Family

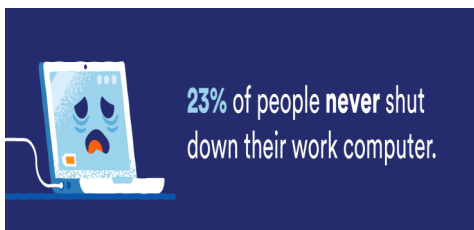
We have a WhatsApp group where people share prayers, ideas, ask for help and much more. If you have a Smart phone scan this QR code



### Eco Thought of week Use Only What is Needed

Minimize negative impacts on the earth by maximizing the positive change:

- Turn off computers at night
- Think twice before making a purchase and try to reuse or borrow if necessary
- Monitor food waste at home



*Stay for refreshments and a chat after service today*

## Easy way to give your Offertory

or any donations to the work of St Augustine's

*We now have a **contactless** way of paying - see*

*Welcome Team* Or you can use this QR Code



## Contact details

**Church Mobile: 07935557668** -Please leave a text message or voicemail if you wish to contact a member of the Church Council

**Safeguarding Team: 07729746842** This number is if you wish to speak to a member of the safeguarding team - leave text or voicemail.

**Church website:** [www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk](http://www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk)

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26th November

2023

St Augustine of Canterbury

Anglican, Methodist and URC

Today 26th November - 10:45am - Christ the King - Holy Communion with Revd Caroline Brown and Simon Carpenter preaching

Team Rainbow



St Augustine of Canterbury

## Carols by Candlelight

Joint service of Carols and readings

Sunday  
10th December  
4:30pm

All are very welcome,

Festive pies and hot drinks afterwards.

Anglican, Methodist, URC and Roman Catholic Community

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Come and start the countdown to Christmas at our Christingle service

Christingle

Sunday 3rd December  
10:45 am

Offering will be for the Children's Society

Candlelight, Orange and promise of Christmas

Then come and join us for a noisy, smelly Christmas in the stable!



Nativity and Crib service  
Christmas Eve 5pm

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who came and supported our Christmas fair and to those who worked so hard to make it a success.

Next Sunday - 3rd December - 10:45 am - Christingle - All Age

## The Best Christmas at St Augustine of Canterbury

Anglican, Methodist and URC



### Christingle

10.45am Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Candlelight, orange and promise of Christmas



### Carols by Candlelight Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 4:30pm

Come and sing old favourites and new and hear the wonder-filled story. Joint with Catholic community.



### Bishops School Carol Concert Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm

Come and join us to sing our favourite Carols and hear the Christmas story on zoom. See website for details



### Rainbow Tots Christmas party Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 10am to 12noon

£3 perchild includes activities and gift from Father Christmas, party food



### Blue Christmas Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 7:30pm

Not looking forward to Christmas? Come and join us for short reflective service followed by refreshments. No need to be jolly!



### Online Carol service Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm

Come and join us to sing our favourite Carols and hear the Christmas story on zoom. See website for details



### Crib Service and play Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 5pm

Join us for a noisy, smelly Christmas in the stable



### Midnight communion starting at 11.30pm

Full of Christmas awe!



### Christmas Day service 10.45am- Family Communion

## Our Little Free Pantry

We are always in the need of supplies - Cans and toiletries always welcome

Please bring your donations to church next Sunday



Christians Together in Chelmsford believe everyone can play a part in blessing and encouraging positive change in our city.

Therefore, they are asking every Christian to pray for the streets of Chelmsford.

CtiC would like to cover every street in prayer, and are asking people to pray for at least three specific things on each street. The three specific things to pray into are:

1. Blessing
2. God Encounters
3. Salvations - knowing Jesus loves them

At St Augustine we have decided to try to cover the streets in our parish. Let Val Jellows know of your intention to pray for a street - there is a list. Then when you have done this let Val Jellows know the date you did so. And she will get it put on the map.

Let us cover the streets of North Springfield with prayers as our gift this Christmas.

## Chelmsford Theatre Workshop, Old Court Theatre

are staging two Christmas episodes of **The Vicar of Dibley**

from Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, and then Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. For more info and bookings google them direct.

## B&B - Bible and Beverage

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 7:30pm - Endeavor pub, Springfield Road



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January -10:00-11:30am - at Deborah and Ian's House - 5 Alyssum Close, CM1 6YF