

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

Our Little Free Pantry





riease bring your donations to charcil next time.

If you want to know when fresh items have been added then you can join the Little Free Pantry WhatsApp group. Use this QR code. We will not use your contact details for anything

else. You are protected by data protection.

Church Family

We have a WhatsApp group where people share prayers, ideas, and much more. Scan this QR code to join.



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

Email: infostaugustines@gmail.com

17th March

2024

St Augustine of Canterbury

Anglican, Methodist and URC

This Sunday - 17th March - Holy Communion with Revd Caroline Brown and Val Jellows preaching - also Team Rainbow

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YOU are invited to

come and Join the Fun Social Evening

Saturday 23rd March

7.00 pm to 9.00pm



Sharing your favourite things like poems or song or doing a party piece

And more.....

Bring and share food with an Eastern
Mediterranean theme

Suggested donation £5



Raising funds to support the Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal to support the Diocese of Jerusalem's Healthcare Ministry.

For more information or to let us know you will be coming contact infostaugustines@gmail.com

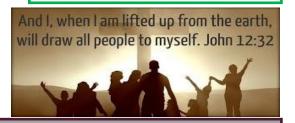
Today's readings:

Jeremiah 31.31-34

John 12.20-33

Hymns

- ♦ If I were a butterfly
- Let us build a home where love can dwell
- ◆ Open or eyes Lord we want to see Jesus
- Christ be beside me (St Patrick's prayer)
- ♦ We seek your kingdom





Next Sunday - 24th March - 10:45am - Palm Sunday with Revd Caroline Brown and Simon Carpenter preaching



The pop-up food store operates on a membership basis. On the first visit, shoppers receive a bag which acts as their membership card and is then brought along on each visit. The first week costs £10 which

covers membership and their first week's shopping. From then on, shoppers pay £5 for a bag of groceries worth £20-£30.

As well as being able to pick up essential supplies, shoppers are warmly welcomed by volunteers who offer a listening ear and provide teas and coffees.

The pop-up Food bus will start to visit St Augustine's Church every other Thursday starting on 25th April. It will be there between 11:30 and 1pm.We will need 6 volunteers each time. If you are interested in being a volunteer, the first step is to visit another one in action, Or contact Ruth Pierce on ruth@stfanciscommunity.church



RAINBOW TOTS

Babies to

Toddlers



& Carers

Playgroup

Weekly during term time in Main Hall at church

Friday - 10am to 12noon

Suggested donation £1.50 per family

Easter 2024 - Holy week



Monday - 9:00am Morning prayer via zoom

Tuesday - 9:00am Bishops' School worship in the school

Wednesday -9:00am Morning prayer via zoom

Wednesday - 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday - 11:00 - 12:30 - Chelmsford
Cathedral - Diocesan Eucharist Chrism Mass

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 - Meal together and Communion - in church.

Good Friday - Procession of Witness - gather at 9:20am to leave at 9:30am. Service in town is 11:00am to 12noon.

From Ipm to 4pm there is an opportunity to be involved in outreach in town centre

Good Friday - Chelmsford cathedral - 2pm to 3pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Sunday - Coffee with Catholics ans Easter Egg Hunt at 10am followed by Easter Family Communion at 10:45

Advance warning -



Church AGM is on 19th May at noon.

Are you on the church Electoral Roll? Check with Doug Hayton or see him to get a form.



Every Saturday during Lent-

11:30am - Join with Catholics for the Stations of the Cross

ADULT CONFIRMATION

You are invited to come and support Janet
Matthams when she is confirmed as part of the Easter Vigil on Easter
Saturday at
Chelmsford Cathedral at 7:30pm.



We have got our silver Ecochurch award. Hooray!

So do you think that together we can tackle the trickiest recycling challenge? Plastic. It lasts 100s of

years and plastic glitter has been found in fish in the deepest oceans.

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SILVER
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WINNER
2023
ECO & CHURCH
learn more

It is something we need to get to grips with and we can make a difference.



On Easter Day we have and Easter Egg hunt
- Speak to Revd Caroline if you can you
help buy and sort out the hunt.



On Easter Day come to church early and join with the Catholics for coffee before our church service - and the children can enjoy the Easter Egg hunt

Next B & B at Endeavour



- Springfield Road - Wednesday 17th April- 7:30pm

A chance to have an informal chat about the Bible and your faith over a pint of beer or whatever is your tipple!

Stay for refreshments and a chat after service today



Members and Friends of

Chelmsford & District Model Railway Club Present the delayed tenth anniversary

Model Railway Exhibition to be held at:

St Augustine of Canterbury Church

St Augustine's Way (off Beardsley Drive), Springfield, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 6GX



6th April 2024 11:00am - 4:30pm

At least 10 model railway layouts

Quality Local Trade Support

Hot and Cold Refreshments available

Free Parking

Admission: £3

Children (under 16) £1

All Proceeds to the St. Augustine Church



Carolyn Smith will need some volunteers to help with the kitchen on this day and to some baking.



The Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal 2024 Supporting the Diocese of Jerusalem's Healthcare Ministry

The 2024 Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal is raising funds to support the Diocese of Jerusalem's Healthcare

Ministry.

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is home to about 7,000 Anglicans worshipping in 28 congregations across five different countries or territories: Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Israel.

Inspired by the parable of the Good Samaritan, the ministry of healthcare is an important and growing ministry in the Diocese, one offered to those in need regardless of race, religion, or ability to pay. The diocese's healthcare institutions range from homes for the elderly, to therapeutic residential facilities for special needs students, to clinics, rehabilitation centres and hospitals. The Diocese serves thousands of patients each year. Through our healthcare ministries, we extend a vital caring hand to our communities, building bridges of peace in a region of unrest and frustration. By putting faith in action, the Diocese inspires others to do the same, caring for all through the love of Christ.

The need for support for the Diocese of Jerusalem's healthcare ministry is particularly pressing at this time of war in the Holy Land.

How to donate will be available on our website or you can scan this QR code to donate.

And PLEASE come to Our Fun Social evening on Saturday 23rd March 7-9pm - sign up to say you are coming and/or promise you are bringing some food