



Why not try **Games Night - Monday 25th March** in Small Hall

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

Our Little Free Pantry

Please bring your donations to church 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: infoaugustines@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

Quizzes

Raffle

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 infoaugustines@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 our eyes Lord we want to see Jesus
- ♦ Christ be beside me (St Patrick's prayer)
- ♦ We seek your kingdom

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself. John 12:32



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@stfanciscumcommunity.church



PRAYER WALK

JOIN US ON 23RD MARCH 2024 FOR A PRAYER WALK

Around Waveney Drive
SPRINGFIELD CM1 7QE
 Meet at 10.30am
ARUN CLOSE CAR PARK
 (Parking is free for 2 hours, Café on site)

JOIN US IN THIS NEW INITIATIVE TO PRAY FOR CHELMSFORD. WE WANT TO BRING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER AND BUILD A PLACE WHERE ALL FEEL LOVED and CAN GROW

ALL ARE WELCOME!
 Why not bring your dog?
 Walk will not exceed 1 hour

Organised by the Methodist Churches in Chelmsford
 More details from 07731 831541
 This will be the first in a series of walks in various parts around Chelmsford. Could you suggest places where we could meet?

The **Methodist 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 1pm 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 and Easter Egg
 Hunt at 10am followed by Easter Family Communion at
 10:45

Advance warning -

Church AGM is on 19th
May at noon.



AGM

Annual General Meeting

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

GOOD FRIDAY

11 AM
29.03.24

City Centre celebration followed by afternoon outreach.

What's happening?

Local churches' procession of witness' into the city centre to join with people from across the city to celebrate the message of Easter with live music, inspiring talk and prayer.

That's great tell me more

Rolling programme of evangelistic outreach and cool music in the afternoon aimed at those yet to believe.

when are we meeting ?

11 - 12 for celebration
1 - 4 for the outreach

Cool see you there 😊

'get the message?'

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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.

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 tippel!

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**