



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

24th March
2024

St Augustine of Canterbury

Anglican, Methodist and URC



This Sunday - 24th March= 10:45am - Palm Sunday with Revd Caroline Brown and Simon Carpenter preaching - also Team Rainbow

Today's readings:

Philippians 2. 5-11

Mark 11. 1-11

Hymns

- ◆ We have a King who rides a donkey
- ◆ My song is love unknown
- ◆ Ride on, Ride on in majesty
- ◆ We are here together, together, together

Easter 2024 - During Holy week

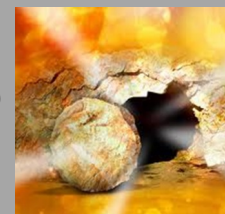
We will be having morning prayers via zoom on Monday and Wednesday at 9am - the code will be on the website.

Do join us if you can



On Easter Day come to church early (about 10am) and join with the Catholics for coffee before our church service and the children can enjoy the Easter Egg hunt

Next Sunday - 31st March - 10:45am - Easter Day with Revd Caroline Brown - also Team Rainbow





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@stfanciscumunity.church

RAINBOW TOTS

Babies to Toddlers & Carers Playgroup



Weekly during term time in Main Hall at church. Next meeting
Friday 19th April

Friday - 10am to 12noon

Suggested donation £1.50 per family

Well done to everyone who attended the social last night - £162 was raised for the Bishops Lent Appeal unless you wish to donate still.



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.

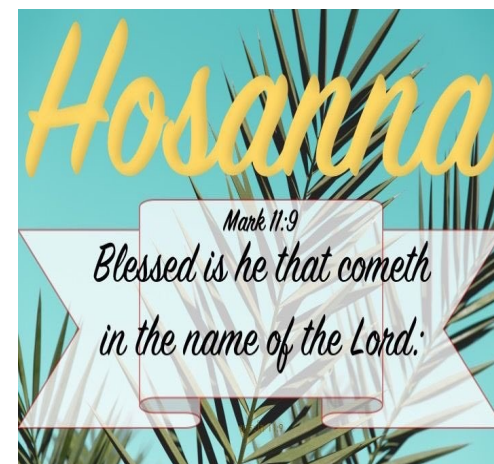


We have got our silver Ecochurch award. Hooray!

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.



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

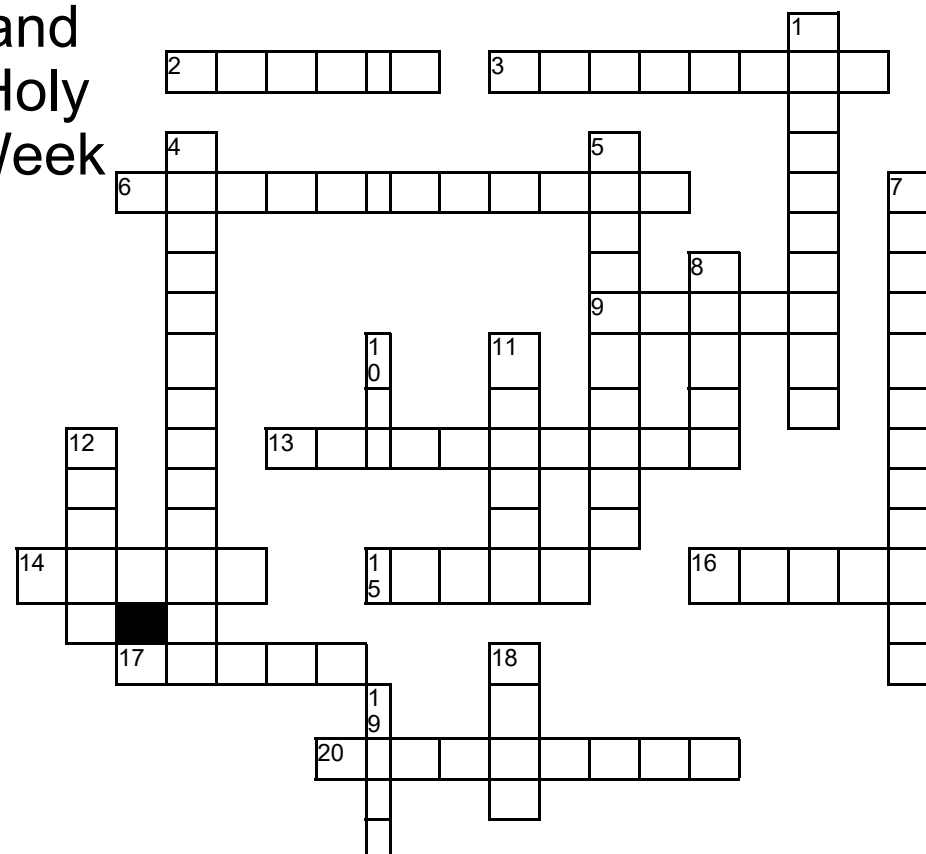
Admission: £3

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 do some baking. **Please sign the list if you can help**

Lent and Holy Week



Across

2. What is the color for Lent?
3. Who was released instead of Jesus by Pontius Pilate?
6. What day is the Last Supper?
9. Jesus was stabbed on the cross by what weapon?
13. What day was Jesus crucified?
14. Who tempted Jesus in the desert while he was fasting?
15. Who denied Jesus three times like Jesus predicted?
16. What station is when Jesus falls for the first time?
17. Who cut off the soldier's ear in the garden?
20. On Palm Sunday, what town did Jesus ride into?

Down

1. What is the day before Ash Wednesday called?
4. Who ordered Jesus to die on the cross?
5. What day starts Holy Week?
7. On what day does Lent start?
8. How many days are in Lent?
10. How many people were crucified with Jesus?
11. What city was Simon who carried the cross from?
12. Who betrayed Jesus for silver?
18. On Good Friday service, you go up to the front of church and _____ the cross.
19. Priests wash peoples' _____ during Holy Thursday mass.