



Stay for refreshments and a chat after service today

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



The church has been given a NEW device to take contactless payments - all you have to do is chose the amount you want to give and zap your credit card. The Welcome team will have this available before and after services. If you are donating over a certain amount you are also given the option to Gift Aid,. Try it out and start zapping and donating to the work of the church!

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

**21st July
2024**

St Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican, Methodist and URC

Next Sunday - 21st July - 10:45am - Morning Worship with Archdeacon Jonathan Croucher who will also help us answer our final question about ministry

Today's reading: Mark 6.
30-34, 53-end

Hymns

- ◆ Our God is a great big God
- ◆ Lord of the church we pray for our renewing
- ◆ Be still and know that I am God
- ◆ Lord of Hopefulness

Scarecrow Trail - £2

Support the Little Free Pantry and St Augustine's Church (Anglican, Methodist and URC Community)



Find the 12 scarecrow posters in our Parish and what crop they are guarding during August.

All correct entries entered into a prize draw; the winner will receive a scarecrow as a prize.

Entry forms available at staugustinespringfield.org.uk

Next Sunday - 28th July - 10:45am - Holy Communion with Canon Keith Anderson.

No Team Rainbow but there will be colouring and crafts available as normal

As mentioned during the service we really want you to have a voice in the process, and it is lovely to see you in church to take part in this process.

This week we are looking at the questions - What sort of ministry do we need to help us to make the journey we are on?

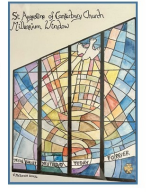
What do we need from our new minister?

We have had some wonderful and helpful responses and after today a small group will meet to formulate and write the Parish Profile

Prayer for Our Church during the Interregnum

Heavenly Father,
We bring before you the life of our church, Your church.
We thank you for all who have served this church over the years and who have nurtured, encouraged our faith and witness to our community.
We ask for your guidance as we look to the future, help us grow in faith, in fellowship and in service.
Loving God, as we journey together through this period of Interregnum, we thank you for your everlasting faithfulness to us. At this time of uncertainty and change we ask that you send us your Holy Spirit, to fill us with your vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer.
Guide with your heavenly wisdom the one whom You have called to be our minister in this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy and build us up in faith,
In the name of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen



If you are unable to be in church please email your thoughts to infostaugustines@gmail.com or leave a message (voicemail or text) on the church mobile 07935557668.



Every sheep matters to the Shepherd



A couple of Eco tips for the summer...

1. Use Fewer Paper Plates

Summer is the perfect time for BBQ and family gatherings. Using disposable plates and plastic utensils can be more convenient. But they can impact the environment.

2. Buy Second Hand Clothing

Shopping is a fun summer activity but has an environmental impact. The production of new clothes causes carbon emissions and wastes water. Also, more than 85% of textiles are thrown into the dump annually. Shopping at charity shops is one of the more useful green tips for summer. You can find some unique pieces here, and help give them new life.

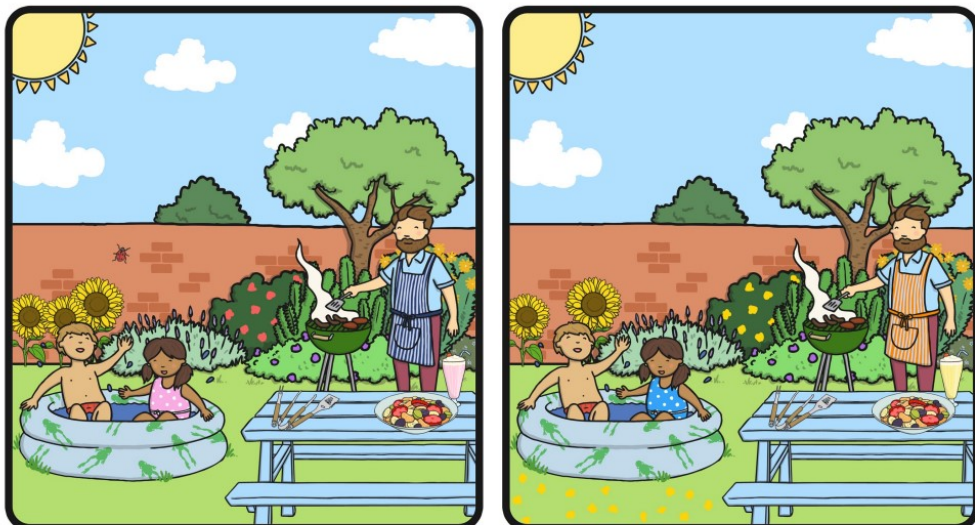
Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service | hcrj Care Group | Essex County Council | Believe in children Barnardo's | Commissioned by NHS

Open to everybody - Do not need to be in receipt of benefits.

We will be accepting Donations from Mon 8th - Fri 19th July (not weekends) from 10am-4pm.

Summer

There are 8 differences in the pictures below, can you find them all?



Use this QR code to register BEFORE you order from Amazon, Iceland etc - church gets money from your order



Open To All

Free Art Exhibition

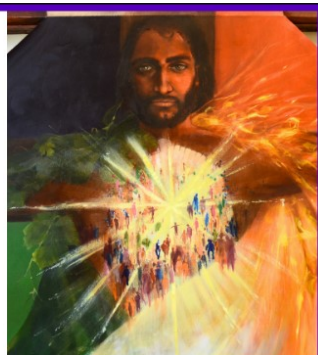
Christ Church Chelmsford URC

Artist: Elizabeth Gray-King

Tues 13 - Fri 16 August (12pm-7pm)

Sat 17 August (10am - 4pm)

Mon 19 - Fri 23 August (12pm-7pm)



Fine artist and theologian Elizabeth Gray-King will be showing 13 intriguing and affirming canvases which explore the equality and inclusivity of God's love.

Rev. Elizabeth, whose insights arise from being both an artist and an ordained minister, is currently working alongside the Open Table Network [OTN], a national charity which works to urge and facilitate a wider, safer, authentic inclusion for LGBT+ people across all UK churches.

About the artist & tour dates: www.elizabethgrayking.com

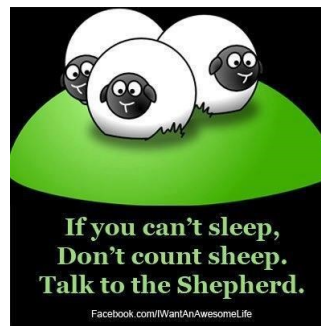
About the Open Table Network: www.opentable.lgbt



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Springfield
Wombles (Litter-picking in local area) on Tuesdays - meet at 6pm at church. Weather permitting



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Craft and Chat

Knit Craft
Crochet

Now meeting First and Third Mondays of the month

Why not come along—all welcome!

Monday
5th August

10am to 12 noon

Small Hall

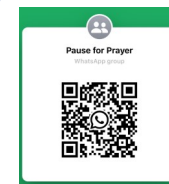
Further info from
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Pause for Prayer - next

Wednesday 24th July - 7:30pm on zoom. Details on website.

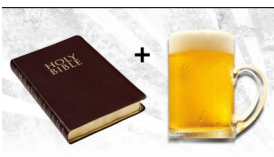
Join us to pray for our church



Also you may want to join the Pause for Prayer WhatsApp group - use this QR code to join

Next B & B at Endeavour - Springfield Road - Wednesday 15th August- 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!



Games Night - Last Monday of the month - next one is 29th July 7-9pm - in Small Hall

Welcome service for Revd Asif Karam
Trinity Methodist Church CM1 2XB



September 1st 2024
at 6pm
Refreshments after the service
All are Welcome

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<https://www.trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/about-trinity/how-to-contact-us/how-to-find-us/>

 **Chelmsford Circuit**
Issue 31 Newsletter Date: July and August 2024

Methodist Circuit July and August Newsletter is available on the church web site - worth a read as it has an article about the new minister of the Methodist Circuit - Revd Asif Karam



POP-Up Food bus next visit will be in September - Thursday 12th September between 11:30am and 1pm. If you are interested in being a volunteer, contact Ruth Pierce on ruth@stfanciscommunity.church



What a wonderful celebratory service on n 10th July at 7:30pm at Chelmsford Cathedral, when Cristian Bora and Val Jellows were presented by the Bishop of Bradwell with their Certificates for having completed the two year course in Christian Studies. Thank you to those who cam along and supported them

We recommend the course to anyone who wants to explore the Christian

faith. The new course in Christian Studies begins in January 2025, do have a word with either Cristian or Val if you are interested intaking the course next year.



The Little Free Pantry

Thank you to all who contribute to keeping this well stocked. However items go fast and we need a constant supply.

Please bring your donations to church next Sunday or use this QR code to donate. We will not use your contact details for anything else. You are protected by data protection

