



**Stay for refreshments and a chat after service
today**

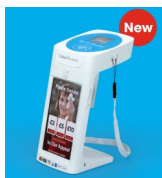
Church Family

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: infoaugustines@gmail.com

**28th July
2024**

St Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican, Methodist and URC

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

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

Today's reading:

2 Kings 4.42-end

John 6, 1-21

Hymns

- ♦ For the Beauty of the Earth
- ♦ Give thanks with a grateful heart
- ♦ As the deer pants for the water
- ♦ Go Forth and Tell

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 - 4th August - 10:45am - Morning Worship
- Doug Hayton will be giving his reflections on Psalm 90
and its link with the hymn: O God our Help in Ages past**

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.

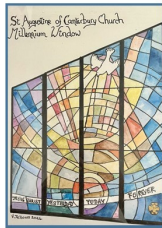
We ask for your guidance as we look to the future, help us grow in faith, in fellowship and in service.

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



Thank you for all your comments and thoughts over the last 4 weeks while we have been asking you questions about the future ministry of this church.

A group from the Church Council are now working on the Parish Profile over the summer.

Photos? - If you have any photos that we could use in Parish Profile of events or activities - please pass on to Val Jellows



Open To All Free Art Exhibition

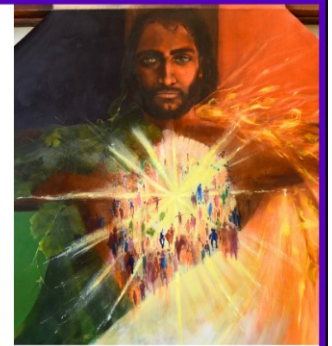
Christ Church Chelmsford URC

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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Eco-Friendly Sunscreen

Sunscreen is important to protect your skin from certain cancers, like melanoma. However, the chemicals can poison coral reefs. Look for lotions with zero waste and non-toxic chemicals. In addition, stay away from products using oxybenzone or octinoxate.

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY '24

10.30AM-12.30PM

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FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS

YOUTH HALL, CHRIST CHURCH CHELMSFORD
164 NEW LONDON ROAD, CM2 0AW



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.**

PRAY
FOR YOUR CHURCH

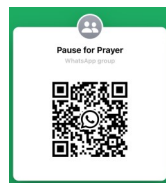
Pause for Prayer - next

Wednesday 31st 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



Services during August

Some of you may recall that last year, that during the school holidays we looked at various countries around the world with different members giving interesting talks about countries they knew well.

This year we are also going to use a common theme looking at the **Psalms** that some hymns are based on. All these services will be in our usual Morning Worship style.

The current plan for summer is:

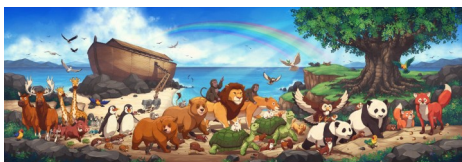
August 4th - Psalm 90 - O God Our help in ages past

August 11th - Psalm 107 - Beauty for Brokenness - Val Jellows

August 18th - This is the exception as Revd Carolyn Tibbott will be visiting us to preside at Holy Communion.

August 25th - Psalm 89 - Glorious things of thee are spoken - Ben Torkorno

September 1st - Psalm 121 - I will lift my eyes to the quiet hills - Janet Matthams



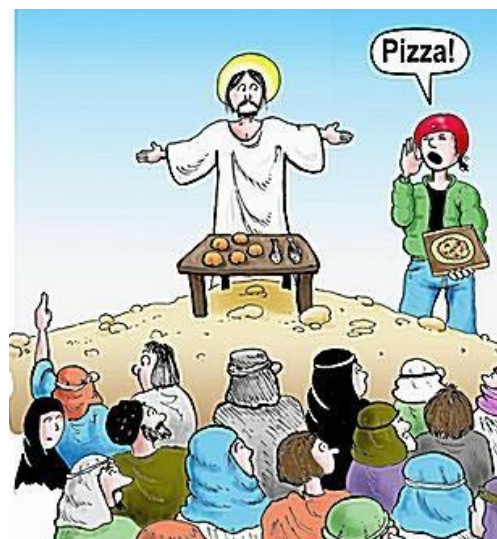
Team Rainbow will start again on September 8th but during the summer children will be asked to help colour animals for a banner about **Noah's Ark**.

So it should be fun and it will be great to see you when you are able.



The House of Retreat at Pleshey have some interesting courses - see their website for

more details. <https://www.retreathousepleshey.com/events>. During August they have events called : Walking Retreat - the call of wild grace. And God be in my eyes and in my looking - a Quiet day exploring photography and prayer



Springfield Wombles (Litter-

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



A young boy gave to Jesus what little he had. With a sincere heart, the boy was willing to share with others what GOD had already provided him.



Games Night - Last Monday of the month - next one is 29th July

7-9pm - in Small Hall



Why not come along—all welcome!

**Monday
5th August**

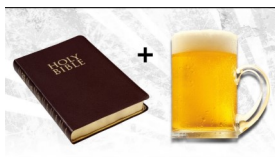
10am to 12 noon

Small Hall

Further info from
infoaugustines@gmail.com

Next B & B at Endeavour - Springfield Road - Thursday 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 tippie!



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 put items in Pantry during the week.

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



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

FIND US

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

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



**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@stfanciscocommunity.church

Our Friends at the Baptist Church have asked that we advertise their summer and Community Church week - looks like there could be some interesting things to do



...a warm invitation to join us during our
summer Church and Community week
Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 August 2024

- Sun** 10:30am - 12pm **Café Church** - a relaxed informal service for all the family, with refreshments
12.30pm - 3pm **Family Barbeque afternoon** - come and relax or play games
6pm - 7pm **Prayer Walk** - join us to pray for our Community
- Mon** 11am - 1pm **Picnic with our toddlers group** - pre-school children and siblings welcome. Bring your own picnic
4pm - 5pm **Silver Strands** - chat, refreshments, and sing hymns and songs you remember
7pm - 8.30pm **Film Evening** - a film with a thought provoking Christian message and popcorn too!
- Tues/Wed/Thur** 10am - 4pm **Church open** - drop by for drinks and cakes, or for a chat. We will also be available to pray for any needs
- Wed** 6pm - 7pm **Prayer Walk** - join us to pray for our Community
- Thur** 8pm - 9pm **Praise and Worship** - engage with God in prayer and song
- Fri** 3pm - 7pm **Youth Activities** - fun for ages 10 to 17; organised indoor/outdoor games, craft and not forgetting a BBQ!
- Sat** 12pm - 4pm **Family Fun Day** - join us for food, games, face painting, bouncy castle and more!

Note: the week's events are free of charge, except the Fun Day, where some stalls and activities may incur a small cost

For additional details scan the QR code or visit:
www.northspringfieldbaptist.uk/join-us-in-august



North Springfield Baptist Church
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We are a Bible based Evangelical family friendly church

