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donating over a certain amount you are also given the option to Gift Aid,. Please try it out and start zapping and donating to the work of the church!

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Church Family

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



Stay for refreshments and a chat after service today

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

**19th January
2025**

St Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican, Methodist and URC

Today - 10:45am - Communion with Revd Mark Pape

What is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) takes place each year from **18 to 25 January**. It is an international ecumenical celebration.



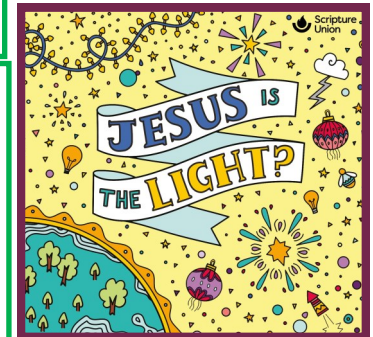
See inside the events that have been organised, so far in Chelmsford. Feel free to attend any or all of these. There is a booklet that accompanies this week which can be downloaded from cte.org.uk/wpcu2025

The theme for this week—This year celebrates 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) has at its heart, the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Each of us is called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "Do you believe this?"

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5 and John 2:1-11

Hymns

- ◆ I have decided to follow Jesus
- ◆ I heard the voice of Jesus say
- ◆ We are One with the Spirit
- ◆ Go Forth and Tell



Next week - Sunday 19th January 2025 - Morning Worship with Simon Carpenter preaching

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sun 19 Jan 19:00	Central Baptist Church, Victoria Road South, CM1 1LN	<i>Day 2: Creation as God's work.</i>
Tue 21 Jan 09:30	St. Andrew's Church, The Green, CM2 7RQ	<i>Day 4: The Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death and Resurrec- tion of Jesus.</i>
Tue 21 Jan 19:30	Life Church Chelmsford, Hall Street, CM2 0HG	<i>Day 4: The Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death and Resurrec- tion of Jesus.</i>
Wed 22 Jan 10:00	All Saints, Springfield Green, CM1 7HS	<i>Day 5: The Holy Spirit, breath of God</i>
Wed 22 Jan 17:15	Chelmsford Cathedral, CM1 1TY	<i>Day 5: The Holy Spirit, breath of God</i>
Thu 23 Jan 14:00	Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Rains- ford Road, CM1 2QL	<i>Day 6: The Church: Communi- ty of believers</i>
Fri 24 Jan 19:00	Chelmsford Community Church, Trent Road, CM1 2LQ	<i>Day 7: Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. This time needs confirmation.</i>

Springfield Good Neighbours

Do you need OR Can you offer help?

Do you need transport to any medical appointments or support groups eg hospital, doctor, chiropodist? Springfield Good Neighbours are only a phone call away. In particular we help people who no longer have a car or a driver available, many of whom now live alone. We ask for a small donation. We collect you at a time to suit you and return you to your home when your appointment is over. No waiting about. Or Would you like to help us? Our volunteer drivers do as little or as much as they have time available. You let us know the best days for you in the week. You will only be called on those days and even then you can refuse a request. You will be paid 50p a mile. You will have written guidance to follow. This is to keep you and your passengers safe and is a requirement for the insurance which we pay for all our members. We are affiliated to the Chelmsford Association of Voluntary Care Groups. During the year we have various social occasions for our members. **For more information please speak to our Chair: Pat Otter 01245**



Pause for Prayer - next session Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - 7:30pm on zoom. Details on website. Join us to pray for our church and community

RAINBOW TOTS



Babies to Toddlers & Carers Playgroup

Meets every Friday -9:30am - 11:30am
Every Friday during term time
Suggested donation £1.50 per family

SPRINGFIELD DATES EVERY THURSDAY 11.30AM-1PM

9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH JANUARY

6TH, 13TH & 27TH FEBRUARY

COMMUNITY POP UP FOOD STORE



The post of House for Duty is now being advertised and we must continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the right person to come forward in response to be our next Priest-in-charge.

CHELMSFORD CIRCUIT

'FREE' DEMENTIA AWARENESS TRAINING
WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2025



MOULSHAM LODGE METHODIST CHURCH

Lime Walk, Chelmsford CM2 9NJ

FREE AND AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS

You can book a morning or afternoon session.

Tea/Coffee will be provided on arrival

Morning 9am till 12 noon

Afternoon 12.30pm till 3.30pm

PRE-BOOKED ONLY

Email: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

Or use the QR code to book online

Limited to 16 pax per session.

In the event that a session is full, you may be asked to attend an alternative

<https://www.chelmsfordcircuit.co.uk/>



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.



The Keene Lectures discuss contemporary theological issues and are delivered annually in Chelmsford Cathedral. They take their name from John Henry Keene, a prominent citizen of Chelmsford, in whose memory a fund was established to bring distinguished speakers to Chelmsford for this purpose

This year the free lecture series exploring the connection between Anglicanism and its rich musical traditions.

Tuesday 28th January – Andrew Carwood (St Paul's Cathedral)

The Reformation and the Music of William Byrd

Explore the transformative period of the Reformation and the remarkable compositions of William Byrd, a master of sacred music in a time of change.

Tuesday 18th February – Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral)

The Restoration Era and Henry Purcell

Journey to the Restoration period and uncover the brilliance of Henry Purcell, whose works embody the revival of church music during this time.

Tuesday 11th March – Emma Gibbins (Chelmsford Cathedral)

The "Land Without Music" – 19th Century Anglican Music

Examine the challenges and triumphs of the 19th century, featuring the inspiring works of Wesley and Stanford.

Tuesday 1st April – Katherine Dienes-Williams (Guildford Cathedral)

Modern Anglican Music – From Howells to Leighton

Conclude the series with a look at the modern era, starting with the innovative contributions of Howells and Leighton.

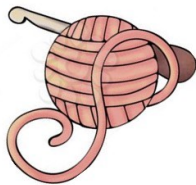
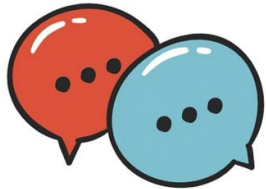
Craft and Chat

First and third Monday of the Month

10am to 12noon

Dates for first half of 2025

6th January	28th April
20th January	12th May
3rd February	2nd June
17th February	16th June
3rd March	7th July
17th March	21st July
7th April	



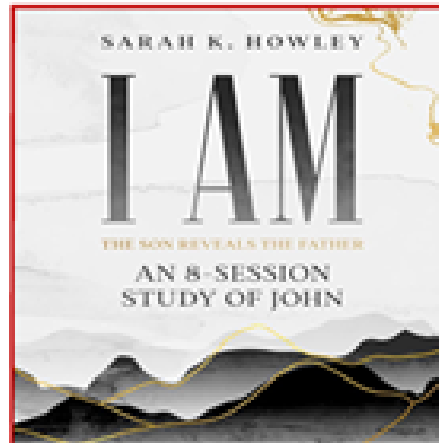
Why not come along—all welcome!

Last Monday of the month -

next one is **27th January**

7-9pm - in Small Hall

Join us for some fun and games



**CHELMSFORD
METHODIST
CIRCUIT
THE STUDY
OF JOHN**



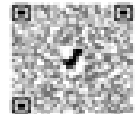
The heart of this study comes from Psalm 9:10 'Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you'

WEEK	TUESDAYS ZOOM 7.30-9.30PM	WEDNESDAYS AT TRINITY METHODIST FACE TO FACE 2-4PM
1	25th February 2025	26th February 2025
2	4th March 2025	5th March 2025
3	11th March 2025	12th March 2025
4	18th March 2025	19th March 2025
5	25th March 2025	26th March 2025
6	1st April 2025	2nd April 2025
7	8th April 2025	9th April 2025
8	15th April 2025	16th April 2025

BOOKINGS:

EMAIL: karen.murrell@chelmsfordcircuit.org.uk

ONLINE: Click on the QR Code



£5.00 per study guide can be made by cash or cheque in an envelope and dropped off in the post box or posted to

Trinity Methodist Church, Rainsford Road, Chelmsford CM1 2XB,

<https://www.trinitymethodistchelmsford.org/>

Cheques Payable: **The Methodist Church Chelmsford Circuit.**

Please include a slip of paper with your name/contact details

All envelopes to be addressed to: Karen Murrell please.