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Or you can use this QR Code



### 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](http://www.staugustinespringfield.org.uk)

**Email:** [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)

**16th February  
2025**

**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
Anglican, Methodist and URC

**Today - 10:45am - Morning Worship—Val Jellows preaching**



### Readings:

- ◆ Psalm 1
- ◆ Luke 6 17-26

### Hymns

- ◆ 10,000 reasons (Bless the Lord)
- ◆ Hold me close
- ◆ Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
- ◆ Christ be our Light
- ◆ In Christ Alone

**Explore Daniel and the Lions' Den**



**Wednesday 19th February  
2pm to 4pm**

*Fun, play, worship and refreshments*  
Children MUST be accompanied by an adult  
Register at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)  
Or Church Mobile on 07935557668



**Games Night - Last Monday of the month - next one is 24<sup>th</sup> February 7-9pm - in Small Hall**

**Next week - Sunday 23rd February—Holy Communion with Revd Rob Cadman**

## Lent Course 2025

This year we intend to run a Lent Course using the Diocese of Lincoln's resources—Teach us to Pray.



You will explore sessions on the following themes:

- Week 1 – Saying Please
- Week 2 – Saying Wow
- Week 3 – Saying Sorry
- Week 4 – Saying Ouch
- Week 5 – Saying Nothing

The course will run over 5 weeks and be on Sunday evening between 6:30pm to about 8:00pm.

It will start on Sunday 9th March and then 16th, 23rd March and 6th, 13th April (note we will miss the week of Mothering Sunday)

The course is free and you will be able to download the booklet from the Internet. It can be downloaded from

[learn.lincoln.anglican.org/learning-resources/the-lent-course-2025](http://learn.lincoln.anglican.org/learning-resources/the-lent-course-2025)

If this is a problem, then let us know.

If you are interested in join this course please give your name to Val Jellows

## 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



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

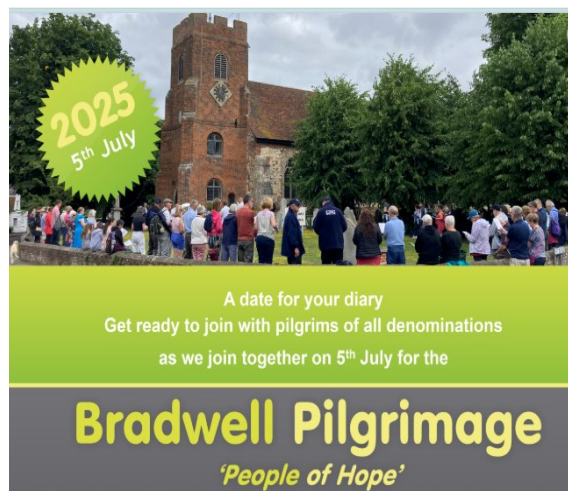
This year the free lecture series exploring the connection between Anglicanism and its rich musical traditions.

**Tuesday 18th February** – Sam Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral)  
The Restoration Era and Henry Purcell

**Tuesday 11th March** – Emma Gibbins (Chelmsford Cathedral)  
The “Land Without Music” – 19th Century Anglican Music

**Tuesday 1st April** – Katherine Dienes-Williams (Guildford Cathedral)  
Modern Anglican Music – From Howells to Leighton

Each evening will start at 7pm in the Cathedral. The talks will last for 40 minutes, there will be a tea break of 20 minutes to submit questions and the evenings will finish at 8.30pm.





Good Friday 18th April 2025  
 Chelmsford High St Community event  
 "Friday's good 'cause Sunday is coming"  
 hosted by Christians Together in Chelmsford

This unique day is really two events in one!

- We will again host an open-air Easter gathering at 11am at the top of the High Street, giving time to worship, pray, share the gospel message and have some fun as believers of all ages from many churches across the city. This will be followed by:
- An afternoon of fun, food, music, children's craft, prayer ministry and gospel presentations and testimony from the stage. Following last year's successful free afternoon event, we are doing it again at the top of the High Street outside Shire Hall from 1pm – 4pm with:

Soulful live music by *Echo*

Musical artist and communicator Helen Yousaf (Elim Church)

Delicious free taster BBQ by *On the Move*

Children's crafts and games by *Chelmsford Community Church*

Activities and Interactions by *Word on the Street, Love Essex and others still to be added.*

## 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 267093**



The post of House for Duty advert did not get any applicants.  
 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.

## DAFFODIL DAY 2025

MCHW'S SPRING FESTIVAL FOR CHRISTIAN ENCOURAGEMENT AND RENEWAL

Methodist Central Hall Westminster

Storey's Gate, Westminster, SW1H 9NH

SATURDAY 1st MARCH 1.40PM FOR 2PM

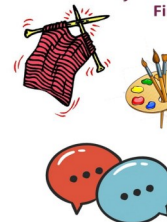
## Craft and Chat

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	



## The Little Free Pantry



This was a message found in LFP. 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.**



## World Day of Prayer 2025

will be held on  
 Friday 7th March at  
 11am  
 at St John's Church  
 Little Leighs



'I made you wonderful'



Pop-Up Food Bus

Every Thursday between 11:30am and 1pm.

Dates for February:  
 6th, 13th and 27th

It would be lovely if as many of you as possible are able to join this walk as it is happening in our Parish.



**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH 2025**  
**PRAYER WALK 10.00AM**

Starting from  
**Community Centre in Beaulieu Park CM1 6AU**

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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Come along with family and friends.

Dogs are welcome but may not be allowed in the centre  
but we can bring drinks out to you:)

We will start with a warm drink and then walk (max 1 hour)

**Organised by the Methodist Churches in Chelmsford**  
**More details from 07731 831541**

This will be the fourth in a series of walks in various parts  
around Chelmsford. Could you can suggest places where  
we could meet?



The **Methodist Church** 



**Saturday 15th March**

Doors open 6:30pm with prompt start at 7pm

£5 per person—6 people per team

Tea, coffee and soft drinks available

You may bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Book tickets at [infostaugustines@gmail.com](mailto:infostaugustines@gmail.com)

Or Church Mobile on 07935557668



Money raised will go to our Lent charity—  
Action for Family Carers

See website: [www.affc.org.uk](http://www.affc.org.uk)

If you want a ticket see Val Jellows or Janet Matthams after the  
service