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Stay for refreshments and a chat after service today

Contact details

Although we may not have a vicar , the church can provide comfort and support. If you need to speak to someone or arrange a baptism, wedding or funeral, please use the contact details below.

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 April
2026

St Augustine of Canterbury
Anglican, Methodist and URC

Today: 10:45am—Morning Worship with Val Jellows preaching

Hymns

- ◆ Jesus is Alive
- ◆ Faithful One
- ◆ My Jesus, My Saviour
- ◆ He has Risen

Readings:

Acts 2 14a, 36-41

Luke 24 13-35

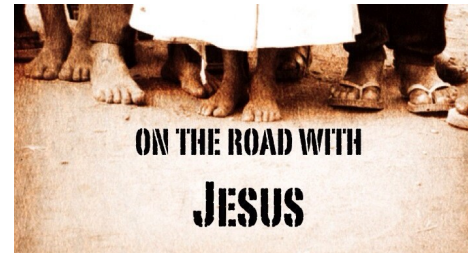
Craft and Chat

First and third Monday of the Month

10am to 12noon

Dates for first half of 2026

5th January	27th April
19th January	11th May
2nd February	1st June
16th February	15th June
2nd March	6th July
16th March	20th July
13th April	



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

Here are the litter pickers from last Tuesday.

Next Sunday 10:45am - Morning Worship with Archdeacon of Chelmsford, Ven Jonathan Croucher preaching



RIDE + STRIDE

Ride & Stride began in Suffolk in 1981 as a fund-raising bike ride and quickly became a national event. Over 30 counties now take part. Supported by the National Churches Trust and in partnership with county-based local churches trusts, Ride + Stride opens the doors to some of England's most rare and unusual places of worship. The Friends of Essex Churches Trust strive to raise money to award grants to preserve and improve Christian places of worship of all denominations in Essex. Half of the money you raise through Ride + Stride will return to your church, and half will go into the FECT account for grants to churches throughout the county.

When is Ride + Stride?

Saturday 12th September 2026 9am-5pm

Who can take part?

Absolutely everyone. From keen cyclists, hikers, families with young children, teenagers, the elderly, dog walkers - no one is prevented from participating. In recent years, St Augustine's has not taken part in the actual Ride and Stride but we have provided refreshments for those doing the bike ride. It would be great this year if some people from St Augustine's sign up to the Bike Ride and raise some sponsored money,

Why take part?

This is FECT's biggest fundraiser raising money for grants to places of worship across the county. The more money we raise through R+S, the greater the number of grants we can make. Remember **that half of any money you raise is returned to your church**, and half goes into the main



Model Railway Exhibition 2026

Here are some photos from the recent Model Railway Exhibition that took place at the church and raised over £800



fund, a win-win situation as your church can benefit twice!

How do I take part?

Register with Janet Matthams, who will supply you with the forms you need. Obtain sponsorship. Return all monies raised to Janet Matthams by the end of October.

How else can I help

On the day, St Augustine provides refreshments for any visiting bikers, hikers etc. Perhaps you can help with this. See Janet Matthams to let her know you can help.

Why is this year so important for Ride and Stride?

This year is FECT's 75th anniversary. They hope to raise 44,000 pounds through R&S in 2026 to reach a total of three million since 1984, when they began. They CAN DO THIS with your help.

Which churches can you visit.

Nearer the time there will be a list of churches that are open on the day so you can plan your route



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We have raised £8.20 in the last 30 days

Annual General Meeting 2026



10th May Noon after the service .

Do come along and find out more about what is happening in St Augustine's and perhaps see how you might help.

If you are not on the Electoral Roll, please ask for a form from Deborah Wilkes.



Church Council

The Church Council at St Augustine's meets about 10 times a year to discuss and organise events and worship

within the church. It also ensures that the church follows Safeguarding guidelines and is able to fund the many activities that the church organises.

If you are interested in serving on the Church Council, we would love to hear from you. Speak to Val Jellows, Janet Matthams or Deborah Wilkes.



Games night—27th
April —7-9pm in
Small Hall

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. Or buy some items for LFP and give receipt to Carolyn



Save the Date
Summer Fair

13th June

Stalls, Games,
Children's Activities,

