
Notices

- **IF YOU LIKE FLOWERS**, come and watch a CHRISTMAS flower arranging demonstration on Monday 11th November 2019 at 8.00pm at the Brentwood Theatre, Shenfield Road, Brentwood. Tickets £14, available at the door or from: Edna Grimble (07985319187) or Janet Sarchet (230343).
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** (Saturday 16th November, 11am-2pm at the Parish Hall): Collecting items for the Bric-a-Brac nearly new/good condition items only please, Toiletries, Bottles for the bottle tombola, children's books and toys. A great chance to have a clear out at home. Please leave clean items in the box at the back of the church or, if you need collection of items, please contact Anne-Marie Scott dave.annie@hotmail.co.uk
- I'm collecting **ANY OLD KEYS** for a little craft for the bazaar. I can collect them or, alternatively, please leave them in my pigeon hole under (C). I only need about 20 in total. Debbie Catton (225979).
- **'ACCESSORIES OLD & NEW'** – a new set of anagrams on sale at the Bazaar and from me personally thereafter. £1 per copy still to aid our Church Charities. Please join in again and send a copy to your family and friends. A supply will also be on sale at the rear of the church. Maureen Laming (216230).
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 2019**: So that everyone can get involved in our highly successful Christmas Eve Nativity Services (this year on a Tuesday, 24th December, at 3pm, 4.15pm & 5.30pm), we are using 'Sign-Up Sheets' again for the different roles, which will be available at the back of the church from Sunday 3rd November. If you are interested, just place your name/your child's name against a role listed. Queries to Charlotte Monk (charlottevmonk@gmail.com).
- **MOTHERS' UNION TRAVELLING CRIBS**: Could anyone knit a sheep for the Travelling Cribs please? Please get in touch with me first and I will give you the pattern and correct wool/stuffing to the standards required. Sign up for the Group or Families Crib to visit by e-mailing Fiona McDonagh on mrsfmcdonagh@gmail.com with your name, address and contact telephone number by Sunday 24 November at the latest. Thank you. Molly Hoyle (226929).
- **£110 & still counting RAISED FOR CHURCH REPAIRS. A BIG Thank You to ALL CYCLISTS, WALKERS & WELCOMERS** who took part and donated at the annual sponsored **RIDE & STRIDE 2019**. Like never before, we've had participants as young as a few months old and those like Barbara and Gillian who have supported R&S for more than 30 years. **MONEY RAISED will go TO REPAIR OUR CHURCH BUILDING. JOIN RIDE & STRIDE NEXT YEAR! your SUPPORT is VITAL!** Tatiana Atalon (**RIDE & STRIDE** organiser).
- **TREKKERS** are looking for new Leaders / Helpers. For more info contact Sally Prince (07585 118188).
- **SERVERS**: We are looking for young people or adults who would like to become Altar Servers. Details from Paul Betts.
- **ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS** can only be obtained from Edna Grimble and, on completion, must be returned to her. (The electoral roll form is not the same as the blue 'Welcome' card!) Once you have applied and been added to the roll, you will receive a confirmation email via ChurchDesk.
- **TREKKERS**: We meet in St Mary's School Hall, opposite the church, every Sunday at 9.30 am (**except on First Sundays and in school holidays**). Craft and other fun activities every week. Suitable for school age children. Come and join in. Sally Prince (07585 118188).
- **FOOTPRINTS PLAYGROUP** at Shenfield Parish Hall every Wednesday **during term time** from 1.30pm - 2.30pm, £2 per child and £1 per additional child. Come along for free play, craft activities and refreshments. Gemma Keeling.

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Week 33

Welcome to this Parish Church

You are warmly invited to look around this historic building, to use it for worship, private prayer and quiet reflection. The church is normally open 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. every day (except Sundays) and you are always welcome to come in.

A very warm welcome to you if you are here for the first time to worship with us. Please do introduce yourself to us, and complete a blue card, which may be found in a box by the main door, if you would like to keep in touch and find out more about the activities of this Christian community.

For the young ...

There is a **CRÛCHE** in the Vestry at the back of the church during the 9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist. We ask that **only one** parent per family accompany children because space is limited. Please make your way there during the singing of the Gloria.

Small children, who do not want to go into the crèche, may like to borrow a **BOOK** or a **HAPPY BAG** from the box at the back of the church.

Primary school aged children are invited to join **TREKKERS** in the School Hall during school term time.

On the **First Sunday in the month**, the Parish Eucharist aims to be friendly to worshippers of all ages. Children are encouraged to be present for the whole service, taking part in different ways, and giving the opportunity for families to enjoy worshipping together.

Before the service ...

- **Tokens** for use in the collection by PGS and other direct donors are in a bowl by the church door.
- Please prepare for worship **quietly** before the service begins. This is a time when many people like to say their prayers.
- If you have a **prayer request**, please use the prayer tree at the back of the church.
- **Gift Aid envelopes**, for use in the collection by taxpayers, are available in pews. For tax to be reclaimed your details **must** be written on the envelope.
- If you require any assistance, please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson, and they will be very happy to help you.

During the week ...

Thursday 11.00 a.m. Eucharist

The celebration of the Eucharist on Thursday mornings is an established part of the liturgical life of this parish. It is an opportunity to gather around the Lord's Table during the week in a prayerful service which lasts about half an hour. All are welcome.

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All Saints' Sunday

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant	<i>The Rector</i>
Server	<i>Archie Nott</i>
Lay Ministers	<i>Canon Paul Betts, Lesley Cook</i>
Epistle	Revelation 7.2-12; <i>Canon Paul Betts</i>
Gospel	Matthew 5.1-12; <i>The Rector</i>

9.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist

Celebrant	<i>The Rector</i>
Music Setting	<i>Webster</i>
Servers	<i>Shefali Kulkarni, Lisa Glassock</i>
Lay Ministers	<i>Heather Mann, Molly Hoyle Lesley Cook, Ann Plumstead</i>
Processional	296 (vv.1-4,8) For all the saints who from their labours rest
NT Reading	Ephesians 1.11-23 <i>Reader</i>
Gradual	299 Give us the wings of faith to rise
Gospel Reading	Luke 6.20-31; <i>Reader</i>
Sermon	<i>The Rector</i>
Intercessions	<i>Gemma Keeling-Cove (Footprints)</i>
Offertory	301 God, whose city's sure foundation
Communion	
Anthem	'Nearer, my God, to thee'; <i>O. Lincoln</i>
Hymns	Among us and before us, Lord 297 For all the saints who showed your love
Recessional	308 Rejoice in God's saints

3.30 pm Commemoration of the Recently Departed

A printed Order of Service will be provided.

Server *Ray Jones*

Everybody is invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY.

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday

10.50 am	Observance around the Memorial Cross
11 am	Matins
6.30 pm	United Service for Remembrance Sunday (at Hutton & Shenfield Union Church – see flier)

Please remember in your prayers

- Peace in the world.
- Our country and its future.
- The suffering people of the world.
- Relations with Iran and Russia.
- The Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Chelmsford (our Charity of the Month).
- Trekkers, led by Sally Prince.
- The local community in Shenfield, especially those who live in St. Mary's Avenue, and Sue Warren, who represents us there.
- St Mary's School, the pupils, staff and governors.
- The residents and staff of Old Shenfield Place.
- The Foodbank and those who use it.
- The individual prayers from our Prayer Tree.
- The sick & infirm, and those facing or recovering from surgery, especially Sylvia Agate, Sylvia Baylis, Maureen Beaver, Rahil Butt, Marion Cork, Vivien Fowler, Peter Fuller, Doris Gower, Mary Hirst, Georgia Marston, Janet Miller, Sonia Triggs, Catherine Wiggins, Marjorie Witham.
- Those who have died, especially David Newton, and their families and friends.
- Bill Anderson, Nigel Earle, Thomas Mann and Betty Weavers on the anniversary of their deaths.

Contacts and Information

- **Ministry Team**
The Rev'd Christopher Mann *Rector* 01277 220360
Canon Paul Betts *Licensed Lay Minister* 01277 228497
Barbara Alderton *Pastoral Visitor* 01277 220033
Lesley Cook *Lay Evangelist* 01277 224486
- **Churchwardens**
Ian Eaton 01277 205410
Edna Grimble 01277 222353
- **Baptism and Wedding enquiries**
Please contact the Rector 01277 220360
- **TheLink**
Please give any information in writing to Paul Betts by 12.00 noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday.
- **Website**
Please visit the parish website for further information at www.stmaryschurch-shenfield.org.uk

The Craft Hub

A monthly handcraft group run by St. Mary's Church in support of St. Mary's Charities. Sessions take place between 1.45 pm - 3.00 pm on the second Thursday afternoon in the Shenfield Parish Hall. Our next meeting takes place on **Thursday 14th November**. Bring your project along or make some Christmas cards with Kirsten. or simply pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. £2.50 entry fee (includes refreshments). For more information contact Lesley (224486).