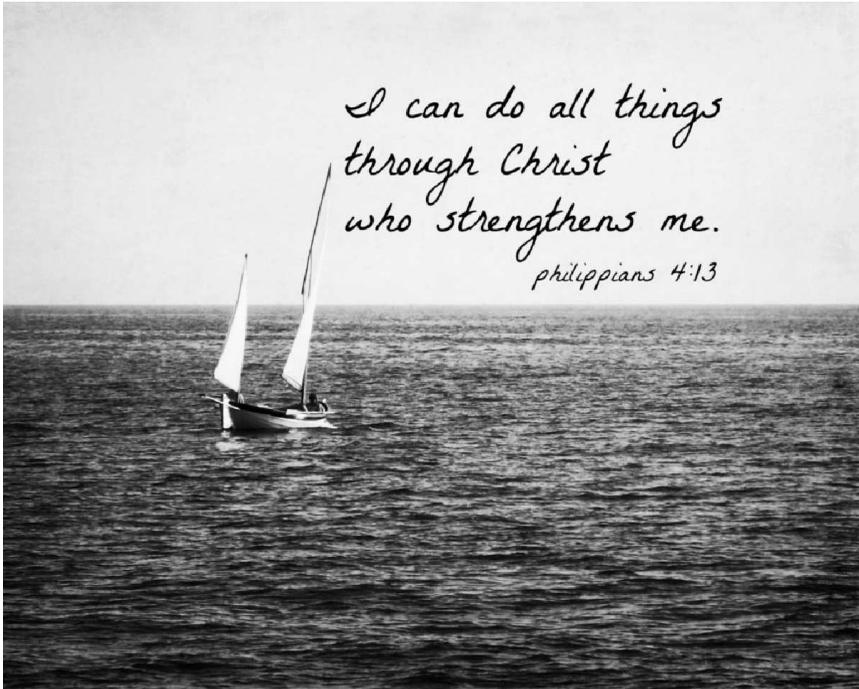


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to Kath Dunstan by **Sunday**
11 February please,
New contributors welcome.*

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Details from Brenda Sheppard
(See inside back cover.)

Reflections

**I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13**

We move through the year very quickly now as I notice that Lent starts on Valentine's day this year, Wednesday 14th February, and all those good intentions of New Year start to fade as we concentrate on the tasks ahead. There are so many things that we want to do, yet we know that some will be put on hold yet again for another time.

Two occurrences made me think about this; first, as I took a look at my dad's house in Southend, I realised that he is becoming too frail to be able to manage to clear the paperwork that is now crowding his desk and table, and I will need to spend a day with him to get things straight again. Secondly, I have heard of a few people who have had a real conviction to clear out their filing cabinets of excess paper in order to file the necessary documents that are needed for today and tomorrow. This sense of 'putting things in order' prevails for many of us, yet we need a motivation in order to get on with those jobs that take priority over others.

My inspiration, to help my dad came with a conviction in my heart that I needed to do something to assist him in the tidy-up process; not to take over, but

to work alongside him so that he knew where everything had been put, and what paperwork was needed to be kept. My dad will then feel like he has achieved something and will feel at peace for the next few months knowing where everything is. This conviction in my heart was not a thought process - for I know that it would be dismissed by me very quickly - but a desire to help. God works with us all in the same way, He prompts us to do something, and then draws alongside in order to help us achieve the task: all we need to do is be obedient to His promptings.

I have been so encouraged over these last three years (yes, I have now been here three years!) of how God has prompted us as a church, and has helped us to enhance His house and make it a place of welcome and of peace; and it is God who starts the process and assists us to get it done, and He will continue to do so.

The Lord's Prayer encourages that thought as we say "Your will be done" focussing our minds on God: listening to Him and following His direction.

The apostle Paul had learnt the valuable lesson of listening to God and the passage quoted above, from the letter to the Philippian church, is often taken out of context. The Amplified Bible version of this same text helps us to understand more completely what Paul is talking about, for it says:

I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfil His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

Paul does not set out to do anything apart from what God prompts him to do; then Paul knows the strength of God to fulfil His purpose. It seems so simple yet it is one of the most difficult things in our Christian life; that to take time to listen to God, be prompted by God and to know His peace in doing His will.

What has God been prompting you to do this month, or this year? It takes faith to do what God calls us to do, yet we know from the testimony of Paul, that God *will* give you the strength to do it.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



God bless and enable you as you begin to step out in His strength....even if they're small steps to start with.

Peter

THANK YOU TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2017

Trees were sponsored by:

Paul J King Funeral Directors	Hillside Playcare Centre
Southern Ecological	The Limes
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Donations (but no tree decorated) were received from:-

Wibblers Brewery	Lily Sage
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Stalls at the exhibition on the Saturday were those of:-

Brenda Sheppard	Mrs Norma Nicholls
Southminster W.I.	Mike Cooper

Still remembering Christmas,

we have received seasonal greetings from several people who used to be part of our local Church family but have moved away. They are still members of the wider Church family and it is good to catch up with some of their news. Some news is printed (briefly) on the following pages from:

Rev'd Jim Bateman (vicar 1994-2000) and wife Liz

Rev'd Gordon Anderson (vicar 2001-2014) and wife Rita

Mrs Mary Lumb (the late Rev'd David Lumb was vicar 1987-93)

Rev'd Martin Cleeve (vicar 1976-86) and wife Dot

Mrs Shirley Chesterton (the late Bob Chesterton was vicar 1969-75)

Rev'ds Val & David White (Val, née Butler was curate 2003-2007)

We also received cards from John and Heather Thain and from Julie and Barrie Blackburn (and probably others).

News from Rev'd Jim and Liz Bateman

Jim is progressing slowly following a brain haemorrhage and is part of a research programme by Sheffield University to ascertain if using a computer can help people with aphasia. Unfortunately Jim's mother died last year of respiratory failure, and Colin, Liz's brother-in-law, also died last year – he preached at St Leonard's a few times. They are enjoying being grandparents of 5 and holidaying with their family. Liz is taking on more responsibilities at Church and finding it very fulfilling. She is also secretary on the Mid-Northants CMS committee involving, amongst other things, organising three meetings a year starting with supper followed by a CMS Partner home on leave. She also attended the Africa Conference held every year which was an inspiring weekend, with wonderful African style worship.

They send their best wishes for a Happy New Year filled with Christ's peace. If you'd like more details contact Jacky Griffiths.

News from Rev'd Gordon and Rita Anderson (Mildenhall)

Gordon and Rita are both leisurely busy with volunteering at Ickworth House and Gordon's chaplaincy role at the hospital - not to mention his covering Sunday services and funerals because of parishes being in vacancy. As patrons of the theatre Royal in Bury St Edmunds (the only surviving Regency theatre and owned by the national Trust) they have recently enjoyed a ballet - "Nutcracker".

They have done lots of travelling including a Mediterranean cruise. Son James, with his wife Sharon and children Esther (almost 5) and Gideon (6 months) will be transferring to Gibraltar soon because of his drafting to a new marine base. Son Mark and his family (wife Hannah and children Junior and Tammi) are doing well - with work and leisure. Next August Gordon and Rita will celebrate 50 years of marriage and they are looking forward to a great family holiday. They are praying that God will fill our new year with his joy and peace.

Mary Lumb writes:

"In some ways this has been a lonely year without David but I am so thankful that God brought us to Gracey Court together because I have the companionship of all the others here."

Mary attends the Broadclyst parish church on Sunday mornings, contributing in various practical ways and attends a fortnightly house group, She remains active - in body and mind - and has achieved some sewing projects which had been previously delayed. Her family are very supportive although dispersed - (in Plymouth, Bromsgrove and Leeds).

She adds: "Perhaps it is just because I have more time I have found myself marvelling and rejoicing in a growing awareness of the wonder of God becoming incarnate here on earth. That he loved us so much that he gave his Son to be so rejected, misunderstood, tortured and murdered - all because of His infinite love."

Rev'd Martin and Dot Cleeve

To accompany their sincere greetings for us all at Christmas and for the new year, this brief update on their situation follows: Martin retired from the chaplaincy of St. Bart's Sandwich in September after nearly ten years. Just afterwards he went into hospital to have a pacemaker fitted. Dot continues with occasional day supply teaching as well as keeping the allotment going and being involved in craft activities to furnish her stall in the regular fund-raising sale in the church hall. The wider family seems to be thriving and busy. They lost Tess, their rough collie earlier in the year but Marmalade, (the cat) has adapted to life without her.

Shirley Chesterton writes:

"2017 has been a mixed year for me. Several of my good friends from this complex have 'gone home' and others have needed more intensive care - but new faces have been welcomed and new friends made as we share all the fun and laughter of 'The Common Room'. Lots of bowls, dominoes, quiz nightsand much laughter. It's also a place where I do my jigsaw puzzles and that gives me lots of opportunities to share the faith but also the love of Jesus with so many who seek out someone to talk to on quiet afternoons. After Bob's death I wondered whether this was still the place for me but, as the years have passed I see that this is EXACTLY where God wants me to be at this time."

Mike continues his work with "Retrak" for street children [<https://www.retrak.org/>] and is soon off to Ethiopia. His wife, Jeanette and their family are doing well. In Canada Tim and Marci have celebrated 38 years of marriage and their children and grandchildren are close enough to be seen fairly often. Tim continues to train evangelists in the Diocese of Edmonton. He also writes and sings worship songs Check out his music at <http://www.reverbnation.com/timchesterton>

Shirley has a serious spinal problem and would value our prayers. By the time you receive this magazine she should have returned from a safe and enjoyable month in Edmonton - but we can still pray for her. She remembers many Southminster folk and values those memories - sending everyone her prayerful greetings for Christmas and for a blessed and peaceful 2018.

Greetings to all from Rev'ds Val and David White

2017 has been a mixed year for them both but they have not forgotten us. Let us hope and pray that 2018 can become a year with more rejoicing and very few 'down-times'.



Messy Church
Monday 5th February

The Lost Sheep

All start at 4.00 pm

Age range aimed especially for children at
Primary School with Parent or Carer.

It's a family afternoon of fun and messiness.

Next Messy Church

Monday 5th March

The Lost Son

Then, for April, to avoid holidays,

26th March

ROTA REPLY SLIP YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR 2 MONTHS

Please cross out the dates when you are **not** available and return this slip to **Paul Lucas** by 11th February

April 2018 1 8 15 22 29

May 2018 6 13 20 27

Name

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR DUTY YOU SHOULD CHANGE WITH SOMEONE AND INFORM THE WARDENS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS



As we move into 2018 Christmas seems ages ago but we can still remember the lovely arrangements that were in church over the Christmas period. Thank you to all the people who played such a valuable part in this.

When Lent begins (Ash Wednesday is 14 February) we usually have no flowers in order to focus our attention on that Church season. Easter Celebrations have a more dramatic impact in that way.

If you would like special flowers on a particular day in memory of someone you have lost please fill in your name on the form at the back of church and be ready to contribute towards the cost. For more details about any of this please contact Kathy Pegg, Gill Pankhurst or a churchwarden. Money should be handed to the churchwardens or treasurer for this purpose.

PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

w/b	4 February	Central - East
w/b	11 February	Central - South
w/b	18 February	South - West
w/b	25 February	Central - West

ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Date **4 February**

2nd Sunday before Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Green

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Proverbs 8 : 1, 22 - 31

Paul Lucas

John 1 : 1 - 14

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Proverbs 8 : 1, 22 - 31

Mike Bikhazi

John 1 : 1 - 14

Mike Bikhazi

Intercessions

Kath Dunstan

Prayer Ministry Team

Sylvia Adams & Brenda Sheppard

Communion Assistants

Paul Lucas & Tom Fogg

Projectionist

Christine Morgan

Sidesperson

Gwyneth Iffland

Refreshments

Christine Lucas & Brenda Woolnough

Date **11 February**

Sunday next before Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Green

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Ken Dunstan

2 Kings 2 : 1 - 12

Sheila Nicholson

Mark 9 : 2 - 9

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Morning Worship

Leader/preacher

Norman Pratt

2 Kings 2 : 1 - 12

Linda Payne

Mark 9 : 2 - 9

Linda Payne

Intercessions

Jenny Pratt

Prayer Ministry Team

Fiona Begley & Tom Fogg

Projectionist

Mike Bikhazi

Sidesperson

Paul Lucas

Refreshments

Bob Perry & Viv Perry

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14 February Details are on page 14

ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2018

Date **18 February**

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Genesis 9 : 8 - 17

Phil Richards

Mark 1 : 9 - 15

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Genesis 9 : 8 - 17

Kath Dunstan

Mark 1 : 9 - 15

Kath Dunstan

Intercessions

Christine Lucas

Prayer Ministry Team

Christine Lucas & Viv Perry

Communion Assistants

Phil Richards & Jacky Griffiths

Projectionist

Sylvia Adams

Sidesperson

Tom Fogg

Refreshments

Sally Culff & Maureen Smith

Date **25 February**

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Genesis 17 : 1 - 7, 15-16

Anne Wodhams

Mark 8 : 31 - end

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

10.45 Morning Worship

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Genesis 17 : 1 - 7, 15-16

Jenny Pratt

Mark 8 : 31 - end

Jenny Pratt

Intercessions

Jacky Griffiths

Prayer Ministry Team

Jacky Griffiths & Sylvia Adams

Projectionist

Christine Lucas

Sidesperson

Mike Bikhazi

Refreshments

Linda Payne & Tom Fogg

FEBRUARY SERVICES AT STEEPLE

Sunday	4 th	9.15 am	Family Service
Sunday	11 th	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	18 th	9.15 am	Morning Worship
Sunday	25 th	9.15 am	Holy Communion

St Leonard's Rota continued

Date 14 February

ASH WEDNESDAY

Colour: Purple

20.00 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher	Rev'd Peter
Genesis 17 : 1 - 7, 15-16	Phil Richards
Mark 8 : 31 - end	Phil Richards
Intercessions	t.b.a.
Communion Assistants	t.b.a.

DON'T FORGET SHROVE TUESDAY (13 February)

Many of you will remember that last year we worked with the Memorial Hall people to hold a **BIG PANCAKE PARTY** in aid of the **Church Urban Fund**. It was very successful - providing family fun and raising funds to help people suffering from poverty in this country.

We had hoped to repeat the event this year but, for various reasons, we have not been able to do so. However, if you (or a group you know) want to have your own party for this worthwhile cause it's not too late to acquire the details. Just log on to the CUF Website: www.pancakeparty.org.uk

The website explains how money was used last year and what the main needs are.

REGULAR MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

PCC meetings and related committee meetings are usually on Monday evenings.

The **Music Group** meets on Fridays at 7.45 pm & occasional Tuesdays. See Hazel Richards for details.

Bellringers meet occasionally in the tower. See Allan Pye for details, since this is not a regular activity.

Henry Club - Church Cleaning Team - meets twice a month at 9.30 am (normally on Fridays)
February dates: Fridays 9th and 23rd

Flower arranging is usually on Fridays or Saturdays. Please see churchwardens and booking list at back of church.

CHURCH GROUNDS WORKING PARTY

The next one will be publicised on notice boards.

Midweek Morning Prayer services (Mon., Wed. and Fri.)

8:00 am (about half an hour) in the chapel.

Tuesdays 8:30 am "Just Prayer"

and **9 am - 11.30 am** "Common Ground" Coffee morning

HOME GROUPS

Normally they are Mondays at 10 am and Thursdays at 7.45 pm for 8 pm
Full details will be published in church bulletins.



Young people and children are always welcome, especially at 10.45 services.
Messy Church is once a month on Mondays. See page 10
Next one February 5th

Weekly Bulletin information should be sent to Christine Morgan,

Weekly bulletins and church notice boards list any other events in the Church.

What's On in the Local Area: February 2018

Arrangements in St Nicholas, Tillingham

Sunday 4th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship (Laity)
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Wednesday 7th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
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Sunday 11th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
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Wednesday 14th	9.15 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayers United Benefice Ashing with Holy Communion at St James' Dengie
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Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Celebrate Service (Laity)
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Wednesday 21st	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
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Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Holy Communion
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Wednesday 28th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
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February Services for St James, Dengie

Feb 4th. Holy Communion. 8am Rev S. Poss.

Feb 11th. Evensong 3pm. Rev S. Poss.

Feb 14th. 'Ash Wednesday' Joint Service 7.30pm. Rev. S. Poss.

Feb 18th Holy Communion. 8am Rev S. Poss.

Feb 25th. Evensong. 3pm. Rev S. Poss.



BOOKS GALORE
Church Hall, Althorne
Saturday 17th February 10 'til 4
in aid of St Andrew's Church Repair Fund



Join us for
Books & Cakes, Tea, coffee and toasties

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southminster W.I.

We normally meet at Southminster Memorial Hall

Tuesday 6th February

Lucy Bettley: Citizens' Advice Bureau

Competition: A Paperweight

Memorial Hall

Wishing Well Club

Normally every second Tuesday

1 pm - 3 pm

Light lunch, games & good company.

Phone K.S. on 07434915467

or just turn up.

Family Fun Night

at Memorial Hall

Sat 17th February 6.30 pm

Fun games and music. £3 adults,
children under 16 free.

Refreshments available.

THE COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

at

THE MEMORIAL HALL

It is normally on

Mondays at 12.30 pm

*A 2 course meal with
tea/coffee to follow*

£5 per head

Please book by noon on the
previous Friday by phoning

Kath S on 07434915467

The SOUTHMINSTER

HARBOUR Group

meets in the Memorial Hall on

Thursday mornings

from 10 am until noon.

Drop in; you are welcome.

Check posters for details of
special talks. Regular activities

include Jigsaws, Knitting,

Crochet, other crafts

BEETLE DRIVE

at Memorial Hall

Sunday 25 February at 7.30 pm

Admission £5

Bring Your Own Drinks

Tea / coffee available

The Bereavement Group

meets alongside the

Harbour Group on the

1st and 3rd Thursdays

of each month

Is Jesus contagious?

Brenda Sheppard

As I write this most of the country is under pressure with the flu, cold, cough, chest infection and stomach bug germs. All very contagious and spread in many ways to be avoided. This got me thinking of how in the Bible it tells us that the disciples in obedience went out to spread the Good News of Jesus and rather than avoiding them many came to faith and salvation through their words and prayers and close contact. This is our challenge today as we seek to be obedient to the call of Jesus to go and make disciples, to be contagious so that people will want to be near us and catch what we have and be truly thankful!

I found this following poem on the internet and it really touched my heart and reminded me that each person we meet is special and deserves our respect and time as between us we have plenty of Jesus' love to spread around! I hope it touches your heart too.

The Shoes **By Leanne Freiberg**



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I showered and shaved, I adjusted my tie,
I got there and sat in a pew just in time.
Bowing my head in prayer, as I closed my eyes
I saw the shoe of the man next to me touching my own.
I sighed, with plenty of room on either side I thought "Why must
our soles touch?" It bothered me, his shoe touching mine
but it didn't bother him much.
A prayer began "Our Father." I thought, "This man with the shoes
has no pride, they're dusty, worn and scratched,
even worse - there are holes on the side!"
"Thank you for blessings" the prayer went on.
The shoe man said a quiet "Amen".
I tried to focus on the prayer
but my thoughts were on his shoes again.
"Aren't we supposed to look our best
when walking through that door?"
"Well this certainly isn't" I thought, glancing toward the floor.

Then the prayer ended and the songs of praise began, the shoe man was certainly loud sounding proud as he sang. His voice lifted the rafters, his hands were raised high. The Lord could surely hear the shoe man's voice from the sky. It was time for the offering and what I threw in was steep. I watched as the shoe man reached into his pockets so deep. I saw what was pulled out, what the shoe man put in, then I heard a soft clink as when silver hits tin. The sermon really bored me to tears and that's no lie. It was the same for the shoe man for tears fell from his eyes.

At the end of the service as is the custom here we must greet new visitors and show them all good cheer. But I felt moved somehow and wanted to meet the shoe man so after the closing prayer I reached over and shook his hand. He was old and his skin was dark and his hair was truly a mess but I thanked him for coming, for being our guest. He said "My name is Charlie, I'm glad to meet you my friend" There were tears in his eyes but he had a large, wide grin. "Let me explain" he said wiping tears from his eyes "I've been coming here for months and you're the first to say "Hi." "I know that my appearance is not like all the rest but I really do try to always look my best" "I always clean and polish my shoes before my very long walk but by the time I get here they're dirty and dusty like chalk."

My heart filled with pain and I swallowed to hide my tears as he continued to apologise for daring to sit so near. He said "When I get here I know I must look a sight but I thought if I could touch you then maybe our souls might unite"

I was silent for a moment knowing whatever was said would pale in comparison then I spoke from my heart not my head. "Oh, you've touched me" I said "And taught me in part that the best of any man is what is found in his heart"

The rest, I thought this shoe man will never know, like just how thankful I really am that his dirty old shoe touched my soul.

**The Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Southminster
Friday, 2nd March, 10.30am at Christchurch URC
All God's Creation is Very Good**

The Christian Women of Suriname have prepared the order of service for this year's Women's World Day of Prayer. During the day of 2nd March women all over the world will be gathering to sing God's praise and to pray the same prayers. The theme is based on God's good creation and our prayer for its conservation, as detailed in Genesis Chapter 1.

The country of Suriname is situated on the coast, north of Brazil and between Guyana and French Guiana. The population of 540,000 is multi ethnic with 90% living in coastal areas, more than half in the capital city Paramaribo, and 10% living in the vast forests of the interior. The official language is Dutch but Sranan (Creole language) is also spoken.

Freedom of religion is laid down in the Constitution, the majority are Christian. They have a history of an agricultural economy based on slave work but now gold and crude oil are the greatest sources for foreign currency, although they still are involved with agriculture and the export of fish.

It is a country of beauty and high biodiversity with 715 species of birds, many orchids, over 60 species of lobster claw flower, the blue frog and the giant sea turtle – 15% of the land surface is protected by law. The largest nature reserve is on UNESCO's list of Heritage Sites.

For information, it is likely that in future this will be called the World Day of Prayer as it was considered to be a more inclusive title.

Everybody is welcome to the Service on 2nd March – men, women and children – come along and join in with the world wide prayer.

Jacky Griffiths

**A fortnightly social group for men over 65
Activities - Conversation - Refreshments**



DENGIE PROJECT TRUST

10.00 - 11.30 am

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

Maldon **01621 851891**

Dunmow **01371 878400**

Shed Inside is a pilot project run
in joint partnership between
Essex Shed Network & West
Essex Community Men's Sheds

www.essexshednetwork.wordpress.com

Next meetings: 6 Feb. and 20 Feb.

Phone to book your place.

**COMMON GROUND
Coffee morning**



(Good things happen over coffee)

A place in our community to meet with friends, old and new

Open every Tuesday 9 am - 11.30 am

at St Leonard's Church, Southminster

EVERYONE WELCOME

(Toys available for children)

A great way to start Tuesday morning!

Come and join us for a break, a chat,
support, friendship and a cuppa!



SOUTHMINSTER & BURNHAM CYCLE PATH ASSOCIATION



This year's Icycle Ride was another successful event in that there were around 103 participants including a number of young people. The weather was fine to start with but deteriorated during the ride becoming overcast with rain but everyone was able to complete the 10-mile course safely. One young lad, participating for the first time, was determined to finish the course and received an extra prize for his determination.

The event made a £160 profit after a donation of £50 for the use of the church.

Thank you to everyone who participated or helped in any way to make this event a success.

Mike Bikhazi

**THANK
YOU
ALL**

SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to everybody that sponsored our swimming team "SquidsIn". We were swimming for the Aspire Channel Swim to raise money for Spinal Injuries. With your help we donated £180.

We didn't quite make the 22 miles because we ran out of time and drowned half way across. As soon as we recover we shall finish the swim. (It was done in a swimming pool in stages!) Thank you all for your support.

Jenny, Beth and Lynne - SquidsIn Team.

WHO'S WHO

Vicar	Rev'd Peter Begley	772300
	The Vicarage, Burnham Road	
Licensed Reader	Mr Norman Pratt	
Pastoral Assistant	Mrs Linda Payne	
Pastoral Assistant (& i/c Magazine distribution)	Mrs Brenda Sheppard	
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Young People's Work	Mrs Jenny Pratt	
Churchwarden	Mr Phil Richards	
Churchwarden (& Transport to services)	Mr Paul Lucas	
PCC Secretary	Mrs Sylvia Adams	
PCC Treasurer	Mr Michael Bikhazi	
Deputy Churchwarden	Mr Dick Dulude	
Deputy Churchwarden	Mr Pete Adams	
Music Co-ordinator	Mrs Hazel Richards	
'Henry' Club (& church bookings)	Mrs Jacky Griffiths	
Electoral Roll Officer	Mrs Gwyneth Iffland	
Lending Library	Mrs Christine Lucas	
Bookstall Payments (& Bible Reading notes)	Ms Sarah Prendergast	
Magazine Editor (& Community Liaison)	Mrs Kath Dunstan	
Bellringing: Tower Captain	Mr Allan Pye	

WHAT'S WHAT

Mission Statement

"To be a people offering praise and worship to God and serving him by being the Good News by our words and actions"

Web Site www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk

Contact: vicar@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk

THIS MONTH at St Leonard's

Everyone is welcome at all our services.

8:00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer 1662)

10:45 am Holy Communion or Morning Worship

(Prayer ministry for any needs is available during the communion service or after the Morning Worship.)

Light refreshments are served after the 10.45 services.

Children and Young people are always welcomed (*See page 15*)

Extra service this month:

Wednesday 14th February: **ASH WEDNESDAY** service at 8 pm



MESSY CHURCH is held monthly on Monday afternoons so the next one is Monday 5th February starting at 4pm (See p 10)

Midweek Prayer times (Mon., Wed. and Fri.) 8:00 am (about half an hour) and **Tuesdays at 8.30 am** (Just Prayer) in the chapel followed by **COMMON GROUND** (coffee & chat) See page 21

United Service for Elderly at Southminster Residential Home on Thursday 15th at 4pm

and at **Squeaks House** (contact Norman Pratt or Jacky Griffiths) on Wednesday 14th at 3.30pm

Rev'd Peter visits the Residential Home and Squeaks House regularly for Holy Communion services. Details are in church.