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I lift my eyes to the hills...

(Psalm 121 v 1)

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*Articles for the April magazine
by **Sunday 12 March** please, to
Kath Dunstan.
New contributors will be
welcome.*

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Details from
Brenda Sheppard
(See inside back cover.)

Reflections

I lift my eyes to the hills... (Psalm 121 v 1)

Enjoying a few days off enables us to reflect and be still before God and to consider the things that he has made. Fiona and I were given, at Christmastime, a truly great painting of Minnie our dog, which now hangs in the hallway of the Vicarage. It is a true likeness and you can see clearly the identity of Minnie. As an artist begins to paint, there is the sense that the artist starts work on *their* creation, sketching out the outline, filling in the background before the subject matter is given its outline and detail. The artist will then build the picture and give it identity as they add layers of paint onto the canvas and see the picture emerging. Then comes the final detail of painting in the fine detail that gives personality to the picture. This could be true of a country scene, a river view or indeed a portrait. The fine details are the things that define a good work. When the work on the painting is finished there is the satisfaction from the artist's point of view, as they step back and admire the work, in knowing that there is nothing more to be done in order to make the picture any better than it is. The sigh of satisfaction on a piece of work well done and completed brings joy and peace to the artist's life, and they can step back and consider what they have done.

This is the case for our God as He made heaven and earth when on the Sabbath day He stepped back and admired what He had created. First He cast the mould for the earth, transformed the chaos into order, brought the lands together, the seas locked between the lands – setting

the background to His masterpiece. He then started to fill in the fine detail of trees and shrubs, all kinds of vegetation – food for all. Then God placed all kinds of animals and finally the detail of human life. The picture complete, He stepped back and with a great deal of satisfaction declared His work to be good, and He rested from His work knowing that He can do no more than He has already done to complete His work of art. And to the man and woman God sends His blessing and tells them to do the same; to bless those things of His creation in looking after them all in a responsible way.

In last month's reflection we were looking at being still before God – reflecting His image and His beauty to those around, but we needed to be still in order to be that reflection; it is not us that we reflect but God in all His goodness. Psalm 46; 10 says “be still and know that I am God” and we need to make space in our lives to be still and quiet before God. This is what the Psalmist is suggesting in Psalm 121, as he says “I lift my eyes to the hills”. It is a way of saying ‘spend some time quietly looking at creation and step back in wonder as you contemplate the artist and the work that He has put into making this world around us. Take a few moments to stand in awe at the beauty and the majesty of God's work of art. Lift up your eyes and see the wonder of our God.’

Why not spend a couple of minutes now, quietly before God, listening to Him and observing the wonder of all that He has made.

Peter

A Refugee's Cry

What do you see when you first look at me?
Am I a nobody, a number, just a refugee?
Don't you think I hurt or cry or feel pain
or weep for my family whom I'll never see again?

Am I to you a parasite, looking to shirk,
expecting huge handouts, not willing to work?
Don't you think I have dignity, honour and pride?
I came for a new life with nothing to hide.

My life is on show, I am what you see,
fleeing from tyranny, hunger and poverty.
I came to find work to provide for my kin,
not to sponge or cause trouble but to save my own skin.

I know that my 'sort' have had a bad press,
so many coming, different issues to address.
Some come to exploit, to get what they can
but that happens anywhere and is common to man.

So who do you see as you look in my face?
I pray it's a brother, not a despised waste of space.
Jesus himself was more than once forced to flee,
despised, rejected: see Jesus, see me.

Brenda Sheppard

*This was written several years ago
but, sadly, it is still relevant today.*

The Relentless Pursuit of Justice

Harry Payne

It is several years now that I have been involved in working against Slavery. It began with 'Slavery' being the prime focus. When I found I was able to work with others within the Rotary movement, we began to concentrate on 'Child Slavery'. We registered our name into an acceptable format and recognisable group within Rotary International. It took some four years to achieve 'Recognition' but we got there, and became known as the Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery. We were happy to go along that path from the end of January 2013; this was some four years after we established in 2009.

During 2016 it was becoming more apparent that most of the groups we worked with like, Anti Slavery International, Stop The Traffik, Walk Free, International Justice Mission, Free The Slaves etc, were working from infant to adult as a slave set. This set us thinking, many children during the span of our existence had in fact, moved from child to adult. All the while as a slave. We looked at the possibility of broadening our field of focus. To us it made sense. I used the opportunity of our family visit to the USA during 2016, to go to Chicago where the world headquarters of Rotary International is based. Whilst there, having a meeting with the relevant office about a name change, encompassing a broader approach to our activities. I had set out with my fellow Action Group Directors initially thinking, it would just be a case of dropping the word 'Child'. Oh no! I had to have notice of a Board meeting with the motion of name change duly proposed, seconded and passed. During the meeting I had to justify the reason of our proposed action. Further, to satisfy Rotary International that we were not changing completely our original aim they had 'recognised', that is Child Slavery. Having succeeded in that, I then had to establish that we were in a position to work on a broader platform, with sufficient hands on the wheel for any

increased work load. After the meeting I was told it would take about three weeks for Rotary International to come to a decision.

All that took place around the middle of 2016, and we are now established as the Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery. Yes our workload has increased, but so too have those prepared to become Action Group Members and step forward to assist. We have an informative new Website which you can follow on www.ragas.online our Facebook Page is open to all, at Rotarian Action Group Against Slavery. From those early days when just 6-7 of us got together, we now have around 1750 supporters in 66 countries. With around 2000 supporters on Social Media.

The more we do become involved, the more we are reminded the depths that some people are prepared to sink to, and think it is normal behaviour. Recently we have been made aware of horrific happenings in Egypt involving infants. Unrepeatable here. Wherever we are though, we would be fooling only ourselves if we stood, pointed and said 'well you would expect that in that country wouldn't you'. Slavery, both of child and adult goes on in every country. People Traffickers who set groups out to sea, with a reducing chance of safe passage, are as bad as those who traffic children from Nepal to India. As bad as those who pick up children in Mongolia for body parts, or slavery, in China. As bad as those who use vulnerable young girls in the sex trade in England. As bad as the sweatshops in India. Include in that the Brickfield slaves, a practice that is now illegal, but not enforced. When I set out on this path I was prompted at the time by the Chocolate slaves in the Ivory Coast, I thought in my naivety that that was all there was!! I then found the Fish Boys on Lake Volta. Then slowly it became apparent, those who I thought were earning a pittance, were very likely not, and were almost definitely being abused, exploited and used for others' gain. I am finding the longer our work goes on, the more difficult I find it becomes to keep going. The tales I hear daily, take their toll.

Rhona's KILIMANJARO Challenge



I will be climbing Africa's highest mountain (5850m) in June, in memory of Mark Julien who so sadly passed away before Christmas, to raise as much money as I can for MACMILLAN and the amazing work that they do.

Cancer affects every one of us in some way. Macmillan provide information and support to sufferers and their families so that no-one has to face cancer alone.

I know that this challenge will push me to my limits

It WILL hurt and I WILL cry but I will do it to the absolute best of my ability to help Macmillan make a difference.

Please visit www.justgiving.com/Rhona-Leech1 or use the sponsor form at the back of church to donate. Many thanks for your support; it is hugely appreciated.



VICAR'S NOTICES

The **PRAYER TRIPLETS** are now under way and a few have fed back to me to say that they feel that this is a valuable exercise for the church to be doing. It is intended that the Triplets are a source of support to each of us as we grow together as the church of Jesus Christ. Prayer triplets also help us to focus each day on others and their needs, as well as bringing our own prayer requests to God, and we can all be praying for the church as a whole, seeking God's will for us in the benefice. We serve a wonderful and faithful God who longs to hear our prayers and to answer them and as we pray for each other, for the church and our neighbours we look for the answer in our prayer and God's will to be done here in the Dengie area. I am looking forward to hearing how God has been blessing you and answering your prayers as you pray in your triplets.

If you have not yet picked up with your prayer partners, or would like to talk to me further about it, then please let me know either by email or speak to me after the Sunday morning service.

During the **LENT** season this year we shall be reflecting on the Beatitudes in our Sunday morning services. These life attitudes will help us prepare for the Easter season and especially Passion Week and all that it means to us as Christian men and women. We start the series on Sunday 5th March with an introduction to the Beatitudes and we follow each week through Matthew 5 on a differing theme of how to live in accordance to the Word of God. I hope that you will bring your Bibles to church during this study time so that you may reflect and write notes for yourselves in order to pray at home and in your triplets. May God bless you as you hear His Word.

Peter



Monday 6th March

New Life in Jesus

Starts 3.30 pm

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

It's a family afternoon of fun and messiness.

The next one is

Monday 27th March

A new Start in the Spirit

Please note that
there will be no Messy Church in April
because of the date of Easter.

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 12th March

May 7 14 21 28

June 4 11 18 25

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:

Sanctuary flowers were sponsored on the 13th February by Anne Wodhams in loving memory of her husband Gerry.



For more details about such sponsorship speak with Kathy Pegg and fill in form at back of church.

THIS EASTER, as in previous years, there will be a Memorial Scroll with the names of remembered loved ones. Should you wish to donate towards the cost of Easter Lilies and Flowers and have your loved one's name entered on the Memorial Scroll, please give your donation to one of the church wardens and complete the form at the back of the church.



PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

w/b	5 March	Central - North-West
w/b	12 March	Central - East
w/b	19 March	Central - South
w/b	26 March	South - South-West

ROTA FOR MARCH 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY - 1st March

Service at 20.00 in church

Date **5 March**

1st Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

or { Genesis 2 : 15-17 & 3: 1-7
Romans 5 : 12 - 19

Paul Lucas

Matthew 5 : 3 - 10

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Readings as at 8 am

Mike Bikhazi

Intercessions

Kath Dunstan

Prayer Ministry Team

Christine Lucas & Brenda Sheppard

Communion Assistants

Paul Lucas & Mike Bikhazi

Projectionist

Sylvia Adams

Sidesperson

Paul Lucas

Refreshments

Sally Culff & Maureen Smith

Date **12 March**

2nd Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Ken Dunstan

or { Genesis 12 : 1 - 4a
Romans 4 : 1 - 5

Sheila Wright

Matthew 5 : 3 - 4

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Morning Worship

Leader/preacher

Rev'd Peter/Archdeacon Elizabeth

Readings as at 8 am

Christine Morgan

Intercessions

Fiona Begley

Prayer Ministry Team

Sylvia Adams & Tom Fogg

Projectionist

Christine Lucas

Sidesperson

Gwyneth Iffland

Refreshments

Linda Payne & Christine Lucas

ROTA FOR MARCH 2017

Date **19 March**

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

or{ Exodus 17 : 1 - 7 , 18 - 25

Romans 5 : 1 - 11

Sheila Nicholson

Matthew 5 : 5 - 6

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Readings as at 8 am

Phil Richards

Intercessions

Jacky Griffiths

Projectionist

Christine Morgan

Communion Assistants

Phil Richards & Sylvia Adams

Prayer Ministry

Jacky Griffiths & Fiona Begley

Sidesperson

Mike Bikhazi

Refreshments

Bob Perry & Viv Perry

Date **26 March**

4th Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

or{ 1 Samuel 1 : 20 - end
2 Corinthians 1 : 3 - 7

Matthew 5 : 7 - 8

Kathy Pegg

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

10.45 Morning Worship

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter/Norman Pratt

Readings as at 8 am

Jacky Griffiths

Intercessions

Jenny Pratt

Projectionist

Mike Bikhazi

Prayer Ministry

Brenda Sheppard & Sylvia Adams

Sidesperson

Sylvia Adams

Refreshments

Eira Hagger & Tom Fogg

During Lent there will be a 5 week preaching theme based on the Beatitudes - Matthew Chapter 5: 3-10

MARCH SERVICES AT STEEPLE

Sunday	5 th	9.15 am	Family Worship
Sunday	12 th	9.15 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	19 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	26 th	9.15 am	Holy Communion

Visitors to St Leonard's during February

We were pleased to welcome on 19 February, as always when he joins us, **Rev'd Paul Haworth**.

We are also aware of the wonderful work he does with the DHBUG. (Dengie Hundred Bus Users' Group) If you're a bus-user (or even if you're not) do check their web site and play your part in keeping our rural bus service operating! "Use it or lose it" applies. www.dhbug.org.uk Their next Open Meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd March 2017, 12.45 at Burnham Council Offices. Everyone is welcome.

It will be good to welcome **Rev'd Charlie Kosla** on 26 February. (We need to go to print before this day so we can't report on his visit until next month.) He is the Diocesan Evangelism Advisor and is always worth listening to. The other important thing is that he is good at listening to other people!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one? There is an informal group in Southminster that meets for support, friendship and chat with other people in the same boat. It is held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in Southminster Memorial Hall.

For further information, please call:

Chris - 01621 772751

REGULAR MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

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

The **Music Group** meets in church on Fridays at 7.45 pm & occasional Wednesdays. 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)

The March dates are Friday 10th and Friday 24th

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

Working Parties happen on Saturdays, as required.

CHURCH GROUNDS WORKING PARTY
Next one will be on Saturday 11th March

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

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

Tuesdays 8:30 am "Just Prayer"

YOUTH CHURCH

meets bi-monthly at the Vicarage. See bulletins.

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, and age-appropriate activities are available at the back of church if required.

Messy Church is once a month on Mondays. See page 10
Next one March 6th

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

What's On in the Local Area: March 2017

Arrangements in St Nicholas, Tillingham

Wednesday 1st	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
Sunday 5th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship (Laity)
Wednesday 8th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
Sunday 12th	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Canon John Brown)
Wednesday 15th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
Sunday 19th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship (Laity)
Wednesday 22nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
Sunday 26th	10.00 am	Celebrate Mothering Sunday (Laity)

March Services for St James, Dengie

March 5th : Holy Communion 8am Rev. Ken Dunstan

March 12th : Evensong 3pm Laity

March 19th : No Service

March 26th : Evensong 3pm Laity



The Parishes of Tillingham, Dengie, Bradwell and St Lawrence have our prayers as they seek the appointment of a Priest in charge.

Similarly we pray for the parishes of Mayland and Latchingdon as they seek a new priest in charge following the retirement of the Rev'd Barry Johnson because of his health issues.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southminster W.I.

We meet regularly at Southminster Memorial Hall.

March 7th - Kate Cole

The Witches of Elizabethan Essex

Competition - Prettiest Necklace

THE COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

**Mondays at 12.30 pm
in
THE MEMORIAL HALL**

**Book by noon previous
Friday**

01621 927669

**The SOUTHMINSTER
HARBOUR** Group
meets in the Memorial Hall
(main hall, side entrance)
on Thursday mornings from
10 am until noon.
Drop in; you are welcome.
Check posters for details of
special talks/activities

MEMORIAL HALL

'Home Start'

**Fitness and Fun for Families
every Wednesday
See posters for details.**

**Memorial Hall
Wishing Well Club
2nd Tuesday of each month
Next one 14th March 1pm**

Men's Shed for Southminster

Look out for details on posters.

**Light lunch, games
and good company.**

**Phone K.S. on 07434915467
or just turn up.**

MEMORIAL HALL BINGO

Wednesdays 8th and 22nd March

Doors open 7.00 pm Eyes down at 7.45 pm

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Tea / coffee and scone will be available.

Entry (+ 1 book) £3. Further books @ 50p each

The Hackblock Service

report by Jacky Griffiths

The annual Hackblock Service on Sunday 22 January was really interesting. Several young people reported on the benefits they experienced after receiving a grant from the Hackblock Education Trust.

Two Girl Guides told us how they had taken part in a project with the Guiding Association and a young lady talked about her experience when she rowed across the North Atlantic as part of an all-women's team, and also, at 20, is the youngest woman to have rowed across the Atlantic.

There were 2 young Karate Kids who, over the year, have taken part in local, national and international championships and there were several girls who had gone with World Challenge to India, and one to Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Also there was a presentation on the School Swimming Pool and how Hackblock has helped with fun sessions and the purchase of other items at the pool.

There was also a short report on the Church's activities supported by the Trust.

Although they couldn't be present to tell us, grants had been given to the Brownies to purchase uniforms and to the School for IT equipment.

There are two items included in every Hackblock Service, one is that there is a Guest Speaker and the other that we share a meal with the children of Southminster and adjoining Parishes, this is in the form of a Quartern Loaf - pictured opposite.



Ready to share after the service

Also the Speaker has to be paid one shilling - that is old money and is now worth 5p ! Reverend Peter Begley duly paid the Speaker, Mark Tiddy - Area Youth Adviser

with the Chelmsford Diocese - 12 old pennies which is a shilling! We all enjoyed bread and jam, peanut butter, honey or marmite.

This all proved how brilliant the young people of this area are and they showed a lot of confidence in speaking about their experiences.



Payment duly received

For application forms and information, please go to the St Leonard's website: www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk

ST LAWRENCE HERITAGE DISCOVERY CHURCH

RAF BRADWELL BAY Illustrated Talk by Kevin Bruce

22 March at 7.30 pm

Tickets £5

Contacts 01621 779267, or 779319 or 772345



Saturday 18th March 11 am - 3 pm

Althorne Church Hall



BIT OF A DO



Soup & Rolls Tea & Cakes
Mothering Sunday gifts Crafts & Cards
Tombola & Raffle

All in aid of St Andrew's Church Repair Fund
and St Clare's Hospice

April 12th at the Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall

HOLY WEEK Drop in Day of Prayer

There will be prayer stations throughout the day and
worship at 10am, 12pm and 3pm

OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

A.P.C.M.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will soon be upon us (April 9th) and we usually have reports of many kinds written to encourage and make known the work that is carried out in the church during the year. If you have a report to give of an activity that has been active during the year, and you are able to write a brief overview of the year, then Kath will be pleased to receive your article and include it in the report that will be published prior to the A.P.C.M. The closing date for the articles to be with Kath is Sunday 26 March.

Thank you to all those who organise and run events and activities during the year.

Peter

THE DENGIE PROJECT TRUST

needs our support

as they have to move their Day Care Centre from
Knightswood to new premises.

More details of what is happening will be available in church and elsewhere but please bear in mind that the Centre provides wonderful, really appreciated Day Care for many of our local people. If it had to close altogether that would be a disaster. Please tell people about the Centre and the commitment of the trustees, staff and volunteers. If you are able to offer a financial contribution please look out for how to do so.

Full details will be in church this month as well as at the Centre itself.

THIS MONTH - AND LAST!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 3rd March at St Leonard's Church at 10.30 am

As was announced last month, this year's service was prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines.

Some Southminster residents have family links out there and we have prayed for their country whenever there has been a devastating hurricane. This service should increase our understanding of that community.

Do remember that everyone is welcome at this service - not just women - and there will be refreshments in church afterwards.

BIG PANCAKE PARTY IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

We have to go to print ahead of this event which 'was' on SHROVE TUESDAY. We hope that our sharing with the Memorial Hall committee to raise funds for hungry people of this country will have been successful. The Church Urban Fund with the "Together Network" will have received our financial support. I hope that we shall be able to give a full report next month.

If you missed it but feel inclined to contribute please do so quickly via the donations list/jar at the back of church.

Kath Dunstan

All future dates, birthdays and notices to be included in the weekly Bulletin should be sent to Christine Morgan,

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	
Evangelism Enabler (Children's Work Co-ordinator and Child Protection Rep.)	Mrs Jacky Griffiths	
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

Sunday Services - normal pattern

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*)



MESSY CHURCH is held monthly on Mondays at 3.30 pm in church. The next one will be on

Monday 6th March (See page 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

THIS MONTH at St Leonard's

Our Sunday services follow their normal pattern.

ASH WEDNESDAY Service at 8 pm (1st March)

Women's World Day of Prayer Service

at 10.30 on Friday 3rd March

Everyone is welcome at all our services.

Saturday 11th March 9.30 Working Party in Church grounds

United Service for the Elderly at 4pm - Thursday 16th March. at **Southminster Residential Home** Contact Rupert Killick

and at **Squeaks House** (contact Norman Pratt or Jacky Griffiths) on Wednesday 8th March at 3.30pm

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