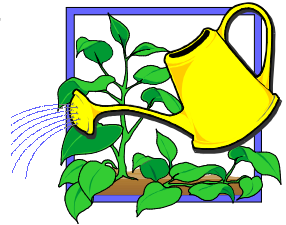
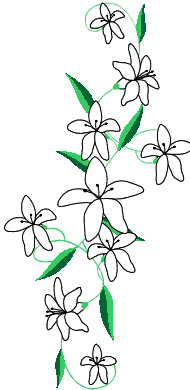
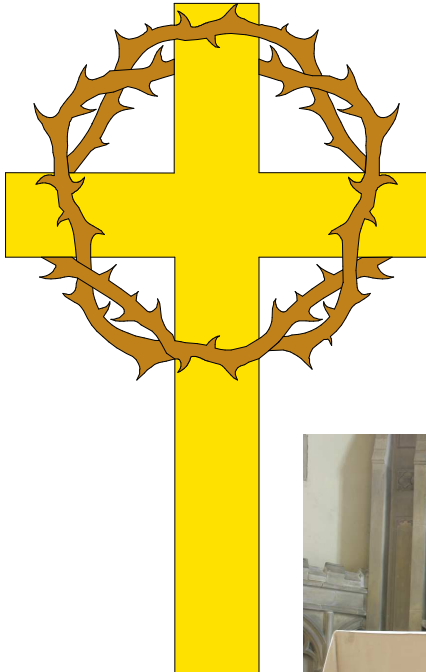


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“I have come that they may have life”

John 10 : 10

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See if you can put together some thoughts from the
Lord as you study it..... and share them with Kath!

*Articles for the April magazine to
Kath Dunstan by **Sunday 11
March** please,
New contributors welcome.*

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**Or pay in advance if your
magazine is delivered to you.**
Details from Brenda Sheppard

Reflections

“I have come that they may have life”

I am really looking forward to the clocks moving forward at the end of the month (Palm Sunday 25th March). It is a time that lifts our hearts and we look forward to the garden brightening up with colour, and the evenings starting to become longer. We seem to be able to achieve much more in the lighter days and evenings. I can't say that I am looking forward to mowing the vicarage lawn again, yet when it is done the garden looks tidy again, and has the stripes favoured by the other half. Looking forward is a constant thought through these early days of spring: the sense of anticipation, of new birth and of new growth; a time of planning for the future – holidays, times spent with friends and family, and hope for the better times to come.

Last month I wrote about tidying some paperwork for my dad, which caused a chuckle from a lot of people as they recognise their need of putting paperwork in order. I have not yet managed to get through all of my dad's correspondence, however we are starting to see his dining table again, it has been a couple of years since we have seen that! We plough on through each week filing and destroying some of the accumulated paper and finding some gems in the midst of it all. I found a share certificate the other day, not very many shares but a small fund that we had not thought about for some time. It turns out that the shares were given to employees that had served a number of years (25, I think)

as a bonus for long service. A lovely gesture for loyalty and a welcome find in amongst catalogues for mobility scooters, Scots of Stow, Whatsits of Bath etc.

We had a celebratory cup of tea and filed the share certificate in a safe place for a “rainy day”



as my dad calls it. “At 89 it is the rainy day” I told him, and suggested that he spend it on himself. This is not something that he is good at: he likes to save things for the family and make sure that they have a “good start in life.”

It made me think about having a good start in life, about the preparations needed and the forward planning to ensure that a good start is possible. John 10:10 tells us that Jesus came “that they may have life, and have it abundantly” an inheritance that is not hidden but has been revealed to us all if we look carefully. I Peter 1 verse 3 says “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade”. Thanks be to our heavenly Father for He has given to each of us an inheritance that is unfading and undefiled, a share certificate kept ready for us, for when we are ready to receive it. The understanding of having such an inheritance gives us confidence and hope, along with thankfulness, for our Father who has planned and prepared for the future of each of His children.



As Easter approaches, we think again of the cost of Good Friday, the price that Jesus paid for our inheritance, and we also look forward to the joy of Easter Day, as Jesus, risen from the dead, declares to the world that He has made a way for us share in the eternal Kingdom and have life in abundance. Happy Easter to you all!

Peter

Encouraging Words

Over the years I have written down sayings and words that people have said to me - all with real meanings that have encouraged me through some difficult times. I felt it would be nice to share them with you.

FAITH **F**orward **A**lways **I**n **T**rusting **H**ope
PUSH **P**ray **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens
TRASH **T**he **R**ight **A**nswers **S**tart **H**ere (Bible)

Jesus catches all our tears in his bottle (in my case it's a big bottle) Some Church folk neglect the bread of life. Desperate people pick up the crumbs.

www His **W**ill, His **W**ord His **W**orship
STAB **S**orry **T**hank you **A**sk **B**less

Don't struggle, cuddle into his arms. Jesus is waiting up in heaven to receive our loved ones' souls. Lord, I'm counting on you, as I don't have a back-up plan. God doesn't just take the people you love; he receives them.

God's love is like a well, so go to it every day.

If it is not approved in heaven it will have no place in my life here on earth.

Viv Perry

Remembering the Holocaust

Ken Dunstan

For me, 27 January is just my late father's birthday. For Jews world-wide, it is Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day. Each year the Chelmsford Jewish Community observes the Day with a ceremony in the Civic Centre. When possible, there's an address by a survivor. This year the speaker was Edgar Guest, who described himself as "by descent, Jewish; by education, Roman Catholic; by nationality, Hungarian; by choice, British." He is just ten years older than me. In every other respect, he's different.

Born to a modest, 'non-observant' Jewish couple in Budapest, he grew up in an atmosphere of increasing anti-Semitism. In 1920, Europe's first race law restricted Jews to 6% of places in higher education. Further restrictions were placed on schools. Edgar Guest came top in his school's entrance exam but was excluded from representing the school in any activity. For his own reasons, his father decided to convert to Roman Catholicism, so Edgar's Religious Education lessons ceased being given by a Rabbi, and began being given by a Catholic priest. Even so, he was still classified as a Jew and shunned by most of his school contemporaries.

War began when Edgar was just nine years old. In 1941, 16,000-18,000 Jews were deported to Ukraine, then under German rule, and shot on arrival. Some of Edgar's family died there and then. The family were restricted to their two-room flat for a while. Edgar chafed at the restrictions, especially as he loved going to the pictures. He sneaked out, not wearing the compulsory yellow Star of David. He was risking his life for a film show, but at fourteen one is immortal and he didn't get caught. In 1944 the Jews of Budapest were moved into a ghetto.

He and his family shared a smallish room with 30 other people. Their share was about the size of a double-bed mattress. At least they were warm while it was -18°C outside, but the air quality was unspeakable. Food was restricted to 750 Calories per person per day. A standard Big Mac with a Coke provides 1400 Calories. People starved to death and bodies littered the streets.

The ground was frozen too hard to dig graves. A building was found to store the bodies, piled in layers of six, criss-crossed, from floor to ceiling. But who would carry them from the street? Edgar volunteered, aged fourteen, because it gained him an extra cup of soup and he survived the war. He was lucky. In 1944 the Germans invaded Hungary to prevent surrender to the Allies. Adolf Eichmann deported 470,402 Jews from Hungary to Auschwitz. Most were from outside Budapest.

Edgar observed, first, that the operation was reported by telegram to Berlin as going very smoothly “because of the co-operation of a majority of Hungarians.” Secondly, the deaths of these people in Auschwitz helped seal Germany’s defeat. The trains that carried them to Poland couldn’t at that time carry munitions and reinforcements to the troops on the Russian Front.

After the war, the Soviet Union invaded Hungary. Edgar was conscripted into the Hungarian Army under Soviet control. In 1956, the Hungarians revolted against the puppet government and were brutally crushed by Soviet tanks. Edgar had been part of the revolt, and fled to Britain, where he settled, married an Englishwoman and had a successful career. Now he talks to schools and community groups about his experiences. As Stanley Keller, Chairman of Chelmsford Jewish Community asked, “We learn *about* the Holocaust, but do we learn *from* it?”

Hitler came to power in 1933, but from 1927 onwards, Hitler, Goebbels and the rest of his gang had waged an unremitting propaganda campaign of hatred towards the Jews. They used every technical trick they could: parades, the press, radio and film. Hitler blamed Jews, 0.86% of the German population, for Germany's defeat in the Great War as "the enemy within." When times became hard because of events elsewhere, like the Depression in America, people believed this. A number of articles about immigrants to Britain strike a similar note of fear. The propaganda blames whole communities for the alleged crimes of a few. It only took a dozen years for the Germans, one of the most civilised nations of the world, to sponsor and complete the murder of 6 million European Jews and a further 11 million Slavs, Roma and others labelled "subhuman" by Nazi propaganda. In his summary, Stanley Keller said that even in Britain, Jews are afraid, particularly as organisations like 'Britain First' and the 'English Defence League' spew hatred.

I end with something not said at the meeting, but tweeted in August 2017 by former U.S. President Obama: "No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love."

Women's World Day of Prayer Service in Southminster
Friday, 2nd March, 10.30am at Christchurch URC



All God's Creation is Very Good

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



PCC Snippets

At the PCC meeting in January we were able to thank God for financial provision and for being able to meet all our 2017 commitments.

We had a Quinquennial (5 year) inspection carried out last October and were congratulated on the upkeep of the interior of the church building and we are pleased to say that about a third of the chairs in the church have now been professionally cleaned. However there is still a lot of work to be done particularly on the outside, the most urgent being rendering repair at the East end of the church.

We continue to thank the Community payback team for their help in maintaining the church grounds and for their future help in pollarding the lime trees.



Holiday Club preparations for our primary school children have begun for July the theme this year is “Team Builders” and some children have already applied to attend this very popular event!

We continue our liaison with the Memorial Hall and hope to join with them in putting on events this year especially during Christian Aid week in May.

The next meeting is on Monday the 12th of March. Please approach a member of the PCC if you have any concerns or would like anything brought to the meeting for discussion.

Brenda Sheppard



Messy Church
Monday 5th March

The Lost Son

All start at 3.45 pm

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

It's a family afternoon of fun and messiness.

Future Dates

April (to avoid holidays)

Messy Easter : 26th March

May (to avoid holiday)

Abraham : 30th April

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 March

May 2018 6 13 20 27

June 2018 3 10 17 24

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

During Lent (i.e. throughout March this year) there will be no altar flowers so we can focus our attention on that Church season. Easter Celebrations have a more dramatic impact in that way.



Easter Sunday is the 1st April this year. We buy Easter Lilies and flowers to decorate our church and there will be a Memorial Roll to remember those we love who are sadly no longer with us.

Should you wish to donate towards the cost of the Easter Lilies and flowers this year and have your loved one's name entered on the Memorial Scroll, please give your donation to one of the church wardens or Kathy Pegg and complete the form at the back of the church before Sunday 25th March.

PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

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

ROTA FOR MARCH 2018

Date **4 March**

3rd Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Exodus 20 : 1 - 17

Kathy Pegg

John 2 : 13 - 22

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Exodus 20 : 1 - 17

Christine Lucas

John 2 : 13 - 22

Christine Lucas

Intercessions

Kath Dunstan

Prayer Ministry Team

Tom Fogg & Brenda Sheppard

Communion Assistants

Paul Lucas & Sylvia Adams

Projectionist

Christine Morgan

Sidesperson

Gwyneth Iffland

Refreshments

Sally Culff & Maureen Smith

Date **11 March**

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Ken Dunstan

Exodus 2 : 1 - 10

Sheila Nicholson

Luke 2 : 33 - 35

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Paul Lucas

10.45 Morning Worship

Leader/preacher

Norman Pratt

Exodus 2 : 1 - 10

Christine Morgan

Luke 2 : 33 - 35

Christine Morgan

Intercessions

Jenny Pratt

Prayer Ministry Team

Christine Lucas & Jacky Griffiths

Projectionist

Mike Bikhazi

Sidesperson

Paul Lucas

Refreshments

Bob Perry & Viv Perry

ROTA FOR MARCH 2018

Date **18 March**

5th Sunday of Lent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher
Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34
John 12 : 20 - 33
Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Rev'd Peter
Phil Richards
Celebrant
Phil Richards

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher
Jeremiah 31 : 31 - 34
John 12 : 20 - 33
Intercessions
Prayer Ministry Team
Communion Assistants
Projectionist
Sidesperson
Refreshments

Rev'd Ken Dunstan/Jenny Pratt
Jacky Griffiths
Jacky Griffiths
Fiona Begley
Sylvia Adams & Fiona begley
Phil Richards & Mike Bikhazi
Christine Lucas
Lynda Hedges
Linda Payne & Tom Fogg

Date **25 March**

Palm Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

Col: Red

Leader/President/Preacher
Psalm 118 : 1 - 2, 19 - end
Mark 11 : 1 - 11
Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Rev'd Peter
Anne Wodhams
Celebrant
Phil Richards

10.45 Morning Worship

Leader/Preacher
Psalm 118 : 1 - 2, 19 - end
Mark 11 : 1 - 11
Intercessions
Prayer Ministry Team
Projectionist
Sidesperson
Refreshments

Rev'd Peter/Norman Pratt
Fiona Begley
Fiona Begley
Jacky Griffiths
Viv Perry & Brenda Sheppard
Sylvia Adams
Mike Bikhazi
Christine Lucas & Brenda Woolnough

MARCH SERVICES AT STEEPLE

Sunday	4 th	9.15 am	Family Service
Sunday	11 th	4.00 pm	Mothering Sunday Service
Sunday	18 th	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	25 th	9.15 am	Holy Communion

St Leonard's Rota continued

Date 29 March

MAUNDY THURSDAY

20.00 Special Holy Communion Colour : Red or White

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Ken Dunstan

Exodus 12 : 1 - 14

t.b.a.

John 13 : 1 - 17, 31b - 35

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Warden

Date 30 March

GOOD FRIDAY

Colour : Red

10.15 Meet at Christ Church

for a March of Witness to St Leonard's

10.30 United Reflective Worship at St Leonard's

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

The readings will be in the Service Booklets.

Coming up this month

By arrangement with Southminster Primary School and with St Leonard's Church there will be a **BIG SING** in the church on **28th March**.

Full details will be on posters. Look out for them!

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)
March 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 March 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: March 2018

Arrangements in St Nicholas, Tillingham

Sunday 4th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship (Laity)
Wednesday 7th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
Sunday 11th	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Celebrate Service
Wednesday 14th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Family Service (Laity)
Wednesday 21st	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Holy Communion & Distribution of Palm Crosses
Wednesday 28th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers
Thursday 29th	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service with Feet washing at St Thomas
Friday 30th	11am-1pm	Messy Church Children & Parents
GOOD FRIDAY	1 pm-2 pm	Walk of Witness (St Thomas to St Peter's Chapel)
	2pm-3pm	Hour at the Cross (St Peter's Chapel)
Sunday 1st April	6am	EASTER DAY Holy Communion at St Peter's Chapel (Bishop Stephen Cottrell)
	10.00 am	Celebrate Service with Easter Egg Hunt (Laity)

March Services for St James, Dengie

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

Mar 11th. Evensong for Mothering Sunday 3pm. Rev S. Poss.

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

Mar 25th. Evensong. Palm Sunday 3pm. Rev S. Poss.

Mar. 29th Maundy Thursday Joint Service 7.30 pm at St Thomas Bradwell

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Southminster W.I.

We normally meet at Southminster Memorial Hall

Tuesday 6th March

John Williams: Thames River Police

Competition: I made This (small craft item)

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.

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

Also

there is a selection of
Mike's Cards
available for purchase
fortnightly.

Charity Barn Dance Saturday 3rd March

Memorial Hall 7.30pm - 11 pm
Dancing to Metric Foot
Live Band with Caller
£8.50 (BYO drink & nibbles)

The Bereavement Group

meets alongside the
Harbour Group on the
1st and 3rd Thursdays
of each month

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink”



**Bishop’s Lent Appeal
2018**

By Revd Lee Batson

Amidst the current debate about the extensive use of plastic

in our society, and the ethics of buying bottled water, it is easy to forget just how easy it is for us to access the water we need to survive. An eight hour flight from Heathrow, however, takes us to northern Kenya - a place where water is incredibly scarce. It is a place where people often have to walk long distances to find a reliable source of water, impacting upon sanitation and the ability of people to access education and more reliable work.

The Diocese of Chelmsford has been linked with this area for forty years, and has decided to partner with the Diocese of Marsabit to help alleviate this situation. Our partner Bishop, Rt Revd Qamicha Wario (who spent time in our Diocese in 2017) has asked us to help raise funds for a Water Bowser. This vehicle will be used to take water to communities across an area the size of England when drought means that other sources have run out, and will fill local water containers so that supplies are replenished and normal life can continue.

As well as meeting the primary need for water, the Bowser will also convey a powerful message that Christ wants to come alongside people when they are in need, and that He is interested in the well-being of their bodies as well as their souls. It will, in other words, be a means to proclaim a holistic Gospel.

Please do consider supporting this project this year – perhaps by donating the money you would have spent on bottled water as you quench your thirst from the taps that we so often take for granted.

For more information about this project and to donate, please visit www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal or contact Revd Lee Batson, ibatson@chelmsford.anglican.org

Let's support our neighbours

Saturday 17th March

11am - 3 pm

★ BIT OF A DO! ★

Althorne Church Hall

Easter Gifts Cards and Crafts

Soup and Rolls Tea and Cakes

in aid of church repair fund and St Clare's Hospice

**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 Mar. and 20 Mar.

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!



The Lord is my Pace setter

I shall not rush.

He makes me stop for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness
which restore my serenity,
He leads me in ways of efficiency
through calmness of mind,
And his guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things
to accomplish each day, I will not fret,
for His presence is here,
His timelessness, His all importance,
will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal
in the midst of my activity
by anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility;
my cup of joyous energy overflows.
Truly harmony and effectiveness
shall be the fruits of my hours,
for I shall walk in the Pace of my Lord
and dwell in His House for ever.

by a Japanese writer - Tokio Megashie

NEXT CHURCH EVENTS COMING UP

"SPACE AND BEYOND"

an 'out of this world' evening of music with the
MALDON ORCHESTRA

Friday 4th May at 8pm at St Leonard's Church

Tickets at £7 each will be available soon.

Refreshments will be provided by Latchingdon Church

Proceeds will be shared between
our two parish churches.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018: 13 - 19 May

As many of our readers may realise, we have decided - in conjunction with Christ Church - that there will be no house-to-house collection for Christian Aid in Southminster this year, That doesn't mean that we shall not be supporting this worthwhile charity. We shall just be organising some different events.



It's early days yet, but please look out for further details as they are published.

A Garden Party at St Leonard's during the Week
and a

Variety Concert in the Memorial Hall

on Sunday 20th May are events being organised.

Any other suggestions and offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

Kath Dunstan

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

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.

Services during **Holy Week** (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday)

Details are on page 14

See special note about Easter Lilies and our Memorial Scroll (p11)

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



MESSY CHURCH is held monthly on Monday afternoons so the next one is Monday 5th March starting at 3.45 pm (*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 20*

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.