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magazine is delivered to you.**  
Details from  
Brenda Sheppard  
(See inside back cover.)

*Articles for the December magazine by **Sunday**  
13 November, please, to Kath Dunstan.  
New contributors will be welcome.*

## Reflections

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but My words will never pass away.

Luke 21; 33

We all at some time make promises to each other, whether that be in marriage, in legal contract for houses, businesses or even in credit agreement we make our promise to do certain things at any particular time. The oaths that we take and make are binding, and should be taken with all seriousness until our obligation comes to an end.

Of course some promises are “loose” while others are more serious, however to hold on to our integrity we should at all times fulfil our promise. Sadly we know that is not always true and we are not always able to keep our word in all circumstances. This may be due to external influence; loss of job, sudden change in lifestyle etc. We may have to postpone a promised pleasure journey or activity, yet the promise remains for another time.

Young children are especially good at remembering a particular word given to them in the past and are very quick to remind us “but you promised!” and we either carry out the promise or make our excuses and move on.

During October we celebrated our Harvest Thanksgiving where we say thank you to God for His fulfilled promise in bringing a harvest to fruition, in grain, animals, fishes, water and all things needed for our “daily bread”. The promise from Genesis 8:22 says;

‘As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.’

God’s Word is kept, His covenant is fulfilled each year as we see the abundance of the Harvest, and for which we are grateful. We celebrate the One who has made the growth of all things possible, and provides everything for us in its season. And, God’s promise does not end there, He continues in promise as He says in Genesis 9: 12:

“And God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember My covenant between Me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life’.”

In this past week we have seen some magnificent rainbows over the Dengie, brightly coloured and vivid; and also some double rainbows, sure signs that God is keeping His word to us in this day as well as in the days of Noah. We are reminded once again God does not make excuses nor changes His mind, but keeps His promises forever. His word to us, His covenant with us is a *sure* promise, one that is steadfast and true, and will come to fruition at exactly the right time.

*Peter*

# ART EXHIBITION REPORT



We were able to exhibit items for 28 artists this year - plus Jane Cowell's flower pedestal and the selection of children's art from our Primary School. Jenny Pratt's beadwork table included Jenny herself demonstrating her amazing skills - and this was greatly appreciated.

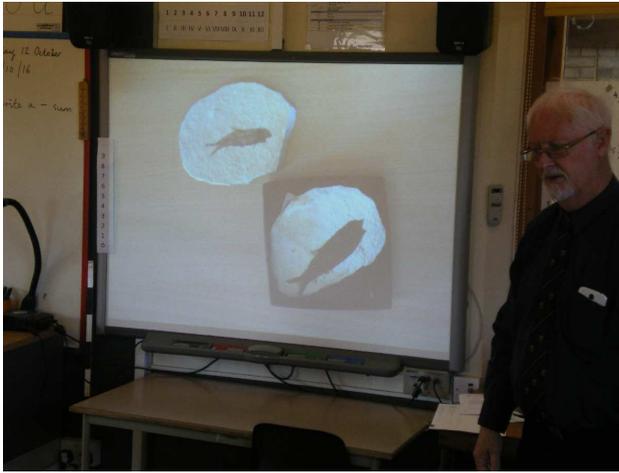
The contributors were satisfied with our efforts and some of them sold items - so that was a bonus. In fact, 16 items were sold and this resulted in the church funds growing by £65.20 , which was 10% of the sales' value as agreed. The entry fees brought us £126.50.

Visitors enjoyed the refreshments, especially the ploughman's lunches and cream teas - and this also benefitted the church funds, after expenses had been paid out. The people who set up the exhibition, provided boards and mounting hooks, served the refreshments, manned the reception area and cleared up afterwards gave their services free of charge, so we are grateful to all of them. This includes all the people who helped me with all the paperwork, publicity and financial work. The feedback offered by visitors was generally positive. It seems that they are hoping we will continue in future years.

The final financial situation was a total of £435.59 added to church funds. This was nearly £100 more than last year. Thank you everyone.

*Kath Dunstan*

# Present and past



In early October Year 3 children in Wrens Class had a visit from local Palaeontologist, Mr Hunt and his daughter.

Mr Hunt gave an informative talk and brought in an interesting display of fossils for the children to see.

He also demonstrated the use of a drone



that they use to take aerial shots of the sites they are working on and they saw shots of Bradwell-on-Sea's ancient Roman site.

# ANOTHER SCHOOL REPORT



On Friday 7th October the School Harvest Service Service took place in church. Each class produced something appropriate and the atmosphere was brilliant, especially as so many parents were able to come and support their children.

EAGLES described how wheat becomes bread and then ROBINS and WOODPECKERS showed off their lovely pictures. SKYLARKS presented the word HARVEST and then showed us how many different important ideas are wrapped into that single word by selecting and rearranging the letters. The WRENS presented a song - "Harvest Samba", the NIGHTINGALES explained how important, but sad, it is that we have the Dengie Food Pantry for people in need. The song "Harvest for the Hungry" also covered the worldwide situation of hunger - as did the prayers led by the OWLS.

It was a most enjoyable but challenging morning. The follow-up of the service involved the delivery of lots of boxes of food which had been collected for the Food Pantry.

*Kath Dunstan*

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## A note from Fiona Begley

God is holy. A lot of people say that whatever you believe about God is fine, so long as you are sincere. But that is comparable to describing your friend in one instance as a three-hundred-pound sumo wrestler and in another as a five-foot-two, ninety-pound gymnast. No matter how sincere you are in your explanations, both descriptions of your friend simply cannot be true.

The preposterous part about our doing this to God is that He already has a name, an identity. We don't get to decide who God is. "God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM'" (Ex. 3:14). We don't change that.

*This is from a Facebook page "Crazy Love by Francis Chan"*

## The Bard

William Shakespeare, the Bard, known as one of the greatest travelling poets of all times. I personally have never enjoyed the writings of Shakespeare mainly because of the style of language which I've never taken the time to understand. My sister and I went along to the outdoor Shakespeare in the Park performances for a few years at Maldon Prom and although I marvelled at the way the actors remembered all the words I can't say I understood much of it but enjoyed some of it nevertheless even though I constantly asked my sister what was going on which drove her mad I'm sure!!!!!!

I wrote in last month's magazine about how we are all mentally challenged at times and how we often need help in understanding and seeing things from another perspective. I too was recently challenged as I was walking along the footpath from Hall Road through to Cripplegate. It was a warm sunny day, the field had been newly ploughed, the sky was a beautiful blue with a peppering of clouds, and the wind turbines were slowly revolving in the distance. I was in awe of my surroundings. As I was thanking God for the privilege of living in this place and being able to experience the beauty of His world, I found myself lost for words to express how I felt. Then suddenly the words "This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England" came into my head which I recognised came from Shakespeare and later on looking it up on the internet found it came from Richard II. I read it through many times and loved the verse the words came from and the beautiful way it was written.

I have at times verbally announced that I dislike Shakespeare's writings but I sense God by reminding me of this verse wants me to appreciate other people's ways of writing, of expressing their feelings and their talents. So many people love Shakespeare's plays and we have such actors amongst us in St. Leonard's!

I thank God for this new understanding and appreciation and who knows if I will ever be an avid fan of William Shakespeare. So I'll wait and see and ask myself "Is it to be or not to be, that is the question"?



### **From John Gaunt's speech from Richard II**

"This royal throne of Kings, this scepter'd isle  
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,  
This other Eden, demi paradise,  
This fortress built by Nature for herself  
Against infection and the hand of war,  
This happy breed of men, this little world,  
This precious stone set in the silver sea,  
Which serves it in the office of a wall  
Or as a moat defensive to a house  
Against the envy of less happier lands,  
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England."

**What a beautiful verse.**

Brenda Sheppard



Monday 7th November

"I am the Good Shepherd"

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 5th December

Messy Christmas

More details are in church.

## 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 13th November

January            1        8        15       22       29

February           5        12       19       26

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:

We are truly grateful to the ladies who decorated the church so beautifully for the Harvest Festival Weekend (October 16th). It looked wonderful.



Thank **you**, too, for your financial donations towards the provision of flowers. Such giving would be appreciated throughout the year so that we can always have flowers. Money should be handed to the churchwardens or treasurer for this purpose. 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 or a churchwarden.

### PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

w/b	6 November	South - South-West
w/b	13 November	North - East
w/b	20 November	Central-North-West
w/b	27 November	Central - East

## ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Date **6 November**

**St Leonard's Day**

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

Col: Green

Leader/President/Preacher  
2 Thessalonians 2 : 1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20 : 27-38  
Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Rev'd Peter  
Dick Dulude  
Celebrant  
Paul Lucas

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**10.45 Holy Communion**

**Special GIFT DAY service**

Leader/Preacher  
2 Thessalonians 2 : 1-5, 13-17  
Luke 20 : 27-38  
Intercessions  
Communion Assistants  
Prayer Ministry Team  
Projectionist  
Sidesperson  
Refreshments

Rev'd Peter  
Linda Payne  
Linda Payne  
Kath Dunstan  
Paul Lucas & Sylvia Adams  
Viv Perry & Fiona Begley  
Mike Bikhazi  
Gwyneth Iffland  
Margaret Curtis & Eira Hagger

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**16.00 Memorial Service (remembering lost loved ones)**

Everyone is welcome. Details will be available at the service.

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Date **13 November**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

Col: Red

Leader/President/Preacher  
2 Thessalonians 3 : 6-13  
Luke 21 : 5 - 19  
Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Rev'd Ken Dunstan  
Sheila Wright  
Celebrant  
Paul Lucas

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**10.00 Service of Remembrance**

Leader/preacher  
Isaiah 1 : 10 - 18  
Luke 19 : 1- 10  
Intercessions  
Prayer Ministry Team  
Sidesperson  
Refreshments

Rev'd Peter  
Phil Richards  
Phil Richards  
Fiona Begley  
Sylvia Adams & Jacky Griffiths  
Churchwardens  
Paul and Christine Lucas

## ROTA FOR NOVEMBER 2016

Date **20 November**

**Christ the King**

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

Col: White

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Colossians 1 : 11 - 20

Sheila Nicholson

Luke 23 : 33 - 43

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

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### **10.45 Holy Communion**

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Colossians 1 : 11 - 20

Christine Lucas

Luke 23 : 33 - 43

Christine Lucas

Intercessions

Jacky Griffiths

Communion Assistants

Phil Richards & Jacky Griffiths

Prayer Ministry Team

Viv Perry & Christine Lucas

Projectionist

Christine Morgan

Sidesperson

Sylvia Adams

Refreshments

Tom Fogg & Sally Culff

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**18.30 Youth Church** meets at the Vicarage.

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Date **27 November**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**

Col: Purple

Leader/President/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Romans 13 : 11 - end

Kathy Pegg

Matthew 24 : 36 - 44

Celebrant

Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Phil Richards

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### **10.45 Morning Worship**

Leader/Preacher

Rev'd Peter

Romans 13 : 11 - end

Christine Morgan

Matthew 24 : 36 - 44

Christine Morgan

Intercessions

Jenny Pratt

Prayer Ministry Team

Tom Fogg & Brenda Sheppard

Projectionist

Sylvia Adams

Sidesperson

Jacky Griffiths

Refreshments

Bob Perry & Viv Perry

## NOVEMBER SERVICES AT STEEPLE

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Family Service
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Remembrance Service
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Holy Communion

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### POSTPONEMENT BUT NOT CANCELLATION

Most of you will remember that we announced that Anne Churchill would be doing a SKY DIVE in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Many of you agreed to sponsor her and some paid in advance. Unfortunately, on Doctor's Orders, she has had to postpone the dive until next March/April. She says that money already given is safe in her Alzheimer's Account. We pray for her and the eventual dive.

### KEENE LECTURES 2016

**Chelmsford Cathedral 8pm on Wednesdays  
9th, 16th and 23rd November**

#### **"Distinctive Christianity in Society Today"**

Three lectures about faith,  
the church, politics and virtuous living  
For more details see

[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

Brenda found this and said, "It reminded me how careful we have to be in our speech as it can so often be misconstrued!!! I thought it was good!!!"

When her son came home home from a birthday party his mother asked him, "Did you thank the lady for the party?" "Well I was going to," the boy replied "But a girl ahead of me said "Thank you" and the lady said 'Don't mention it' So I didn't."

## 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 November dates are Fridays 11th & 25th

**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 Saturday 5th November (tbc)** ★

As many helpers as possible will be welcomed.

Appropriate refreshments will be available.

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

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

**Tuesdays 8:30 am** "Just Prayer"

## 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 November 7th

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

# What's On in the Local Area: November 2016

## Arrangements in St Nicholas, Tillingham

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Wednesday 2nd	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
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Sunday 6th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship with Commemoration for the faithful departed - (Laity)
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Wednesday 9th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
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Sunday 13th	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Rev. Canon John Brown)
	10.55 am	Service of Remembrance - on The Square

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Wednesday 16th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
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Sunday 20th	10.00 am	Surprise Celebration Service (Laity)
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Wednesday 23rd	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
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Sunday 27th	10.00 am	Sunday Morning Worship (Laity)
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Wednesday 30th	9.15 am	Morning Prayers (Laity)
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## Services for St James, Dengie

November 6th : Holy Communion 8am Rev'd Ken Dunstan

November 13th : Evensong : 3 pm Laity

November 20th : No Service

November 27th : Advent Evensong : 3 pm Laity

*All are  
welcome at  
all these  
services.*



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



# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Southminster W.I.**

**Tuesday 1st November**

**Anita Marie Sackett - The History of Pantomime**

***Competition - Decorated Mask***

## **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.



### **Opening Hours**

Mon - Sat 10 am - 1 pm

ALSO Mon, Wed. &

Thurs. 1 pm - 4 pm

The

**Bereavement Group**

meets monthly

on 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 11am

See the café window for special events.

### **Memorial Hall Quiz Night**

**19th November**

**7.30 pm**

Maximum no 8 people per team

Entry £3 per person

Bring Your Own drinks &  
nibbles

Tea and scones available for sale

## **MEMORIAL HALL FORTNIGHTLY BINGO**

**CHECK DATES ON POSTERS in case of change**

**Wednesdays 2nd and 16th November at 8.00 pm**

**Bring your own drinks and nibbles.**

**Tea / coffee and scone will be available for £1.**

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

# Modern Slavery Act and Supply Chain Transparency

Harry Payne

**In the fight against Modern Slavery you will hear a lot about Supply Chain Transparency, it is akin to ‘moving goalposts’. Compliance to be avoided, almost at all cost! Here is a view through the eyes of one of our young supporters training to be a lawyer..... *Kieran John.***

Slavery is present in the supply chains of the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the materials that built our houses. The British Government is aiming to tackle this pressing issue through s.54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. It compels any commercial organisation with a turnover of over £36 million to prepare a slavery and human trafficking statement for each financial year, signed off by the board of directors or partner, and published prominently on their website. They are compelled to include the steps taken to ensure slavery is not taking place in **any of its supply chains**, and in **any part of its own business**.

The current British Prime Minister Theresa May MP sponsored this act when she was Home Secretary. She stated that the aim was to ‘increase transparency by ensuring the public, consumers, employees and investors know what steps an organisation is taking to tackle modern slavery’. This article aims to summarise the legislation and outline its limitations. It is noted that the British Government should be commended for implementing the supply chain provision. Large multi-national companies are well suited to implementing change in their supply chains due to their significant purchasing power. However, in my opinion this legislation does not go far enough, for four key reasons.

1. S.54 does not require organisations to guarantee that their entire supply chain is slave free. This has led to many companies producing statements which do not fulfil the relatively simple requirements of s.54 (Ergon has found that of the first 100 statements, supply chain issues are only covered moderately well, or in detail, in 41% of statements).

2. Despite s.54(7)(a-b) requiring that statements are published on the company website, and linked prominently on the homepage, a number of organisations are not complying, and **have not been held to account**. For example, it takes four stages to locate the statement for the retailer Halfords on their website (Home-Investors-Governance-the Halfords Anti Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement). Without stronger enforcement companies can effectively “bury” their statement without any financial or legal repercussions. Additionally if consumers cannot easily access the statements they will not be able to hold companies to account, nor will the average consumer become aware that slavery still exists in global supply chains.

3. The primary method of enforcement of s.54 is not legal but reputational, as inspired by The California Transparency in Supply Chains Act of 2010. However, the general academic consensus is that this approach, in isolation, is not effective. The British Government even admitted that public awareness and understanding of modern slavery in the UK is low, so it remains to be seen how the ill-informed consumer can hold multi-national corporations to account, if they are not imbued with the background knowledge to do so.

4. Finally, the scope of s.54 is limited as it is restricted to organisations who ‘carry on a business’ in the UK. This is

particularly important with parent companies and their subsidiaries, as the parent is free to determine whether their subsidiaries form a part of their own business or supply chain. This distinction is important in light of news reports of forced labour in Qatar for the 2022 FIFA World Cup; with many of these labourers being employed by subcontractors working for British construction firms.

### **Thinking about helping people in need?**

Locally we can help in different ways - as we do. Our regular gifts for the **Homeless Shelter** in Chelmsford are still appreciated. See [www.chelmsfordchess.org](http://www.chelmsfordchess.org)

The **Dengie Food Pantry** receives our offerings too. Special needs there at present (following people's great generosity at Harvest) are for long-life milk, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and jars of coffee.

Tubs for your gifts are at the back of church.

The Pantry volunteers are very grateful for the recent Harvest Festival gifts, as well as the ongoing regular ones.

### **What's on in our wider area**

#### **Christmas Bazaar**

**Althorne**

**in aid of church funds**

**Saturday 26 November**

**11am - 3 pm**

**in Althorne Church Hall**

**Decorations; Bric-a-Brac; Books; Puzzles;**

**Jewellery; Raffle; Tombola; Competitions;**

**Tea & Coffee; Rolls & Cakes;**

# **Toy Service Donations**

**Jacky Griffiths**

Unfortunately, the Southend Refuge will be closing due to cutbacks by Southend Borough Council. They have been very grateful in the past for all our donations which have made a big difference to the women and children there, and they are very sorry that they will not be coming to St Leonard's this time.

We will probably send our donations this year to the Women's Refuge in Chelmsford and at the moment I am waiting to hear from them.

A representative has been invited to come and speak on **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 10.45 am**, and we look forward to hearing about their work in Chelmsford.

**The annual Toy Service is on  
Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 10.45 am,  
and all are welcome.**

Please bring donations of new, unwrapped children's toys (no guns or violent games please) and pamper gifts for the ladies to the church. Loose Christmas wrapping paper is also welcome. These can be brought on the 4<sup>th</sup> or during the week before - please let me know if you are unable to get them there so I can arrange to collect them (see back page).

Thank you for your generosity again this year and please join us on either or both of the dates if possible.

## EVENTS COMING UP IN CHURCH

Sunday 6th November

### ST LEONARD'S DAY

special Gift Day service at 10.45 am  
and a **MEMORIAL SERVICE** at 4 pm  
(remembering lost loved ones)

Saturday 12th November at 7 pm

### QUIZ NIGHT with FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Sunday 13th November

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE at 10am

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our annual support for children at Christmas through the Samaritan's Purse Charity is helped by the availability of ready-to-fold shoe-boxes.



Full details of this appeal are in church.  
And see [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ)

Drop-off points for your filled boxes will be Lily Sage's shop (High Street) and obviously the church when it is open.

For further details contact Norman Pratt.

Details about the **TOY SERVICE** are on page 21.

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](http://www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk)

**Contact:** [vicar@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk](mailto: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 7th November**

**Midweek Prayer times (Mon., Wed. and Fri.)**

**8:00 am** (about half an hour) in the chapel and **Tuesdays at 8.30 am** (Just Prayer)

**THIS MONTH at St Leonard's**

**Sunday 6th St Leonard's Day and Gift Day (Usual services)**

**with an extra service: 16.00 Memorial Service (remembering lost loved ones)**

**Saturday 12th 19.00 Quiz Night with Fish & Chip supper**

**Sunday 13th 10.00 Remembrance Service**

**Sunday 20th 10.45 Visiting speaker from Refuge (See p 22)**

**United Services for the Elderly** at 4pm - Thursday 17th Nov. at **Southminster Residential Home** Contact Rupert Killick

and at **Squeaks House** (contact Norman Pratt or Jacky Griffiths) on Wednesday 9th November at 3.30pm

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