

**ST. EDMUND AND ST. MARY'S CHURCH, INGATESTONE**  
**WHERE STRANGERS BECOME FRIENDS**

**Notices**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**



**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

✚ ***Those who are ill in body, mind or spirit:***

Colin Parker	Rich Norwood
Samatha Allington	Anne George
Ethel Terry	Alan Williams
Doreen Davies	Elaine Cooper
Colin Chambers	

✚ ***The family and friends of the departed:***

Bishop John Wraw and Cliff Bishop.

✚ Our spiritual leader; Revd Patrick Sherring and those who assist him.

✚ All those who were confirmed on Easter Eve.

✚ All those who will be baptised this year.

✚ Those who are planning their weddings this year.

✚ The churches of Fryerning, Margaretting, Mountnessing & Buttsbury.

✚ Ingatestone and Fryerning Churches Together churches and their ministers: Father Anthony, Pastor Lee and Revd Ruth.

✚ The schools in our Benefice.

**COLLECT FOR TODAY:**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Psalm 105: 37-end**

37 He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from among their tribes no one faltered.

38 Egypt was glad when they left,  
because dread of Israel had fallen on them.

39 He spread out a cloud as a covering,  
and a fire to give light at night.

40 They asked, and he brought them quail;  
he fed them well with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out;  
it flowed like a river in the desert.

42 For he remembered his holy promise  
given to his servant Abraham.

43 He brought out his people with rejoicing,  
his chosen ones with shouts of joy;

44 he gave them the lands of the nations,  
and they fell heir to what others had toiled for –

45 that they might keep his precepts  
and observe his laws.

Praise the LORD.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen

† **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** at 2, Pine Drive (Liz Bown)  
from 10am on September 29<sup>th</sup>. All welcome please bring a friend.

† **SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB**

Join us at **12:30 on the first Sunday in each month** at the Ingatestone Community Centre for an excellent home cooked roast dinner with a choice of three meats.

The cost is a very reasonable £6-50 for a regular roast, and £7-95 for a large meal.

If you are interested, please put your name on the list on the board at the back of church.

#### † **HOUSE GROUP**

House Group will meet this Thursday at 10am at Audrey's flat - 1 Haslers Court. everyone is welcome.

#### † **THANK YOU**

Grateful thanks to everyone who helped at the **Churches Together Free BBQ** yesterday.

#### † **FOOD BANK**

Please remember that there is a box at the back of the church for items for the Brentwood Foodbank.

#### † **PETS' SERVICE – SIT, STAY, PRAY! 3PM, TODAY**

Our Pets' service is for all types of pets and people. A chance to meet other pet owners, have a blessing for your pet who gives you so much love. If you are unable to bring your pet, why not bring a picture to share with us, or bring a picture of an endangered species in the wild, or an animal that you love or even your teddy bear.

Call Terry on 07540 801 029 for more info.

#### † **SHOEBOX APPEAL – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Make this Christmas special for an underprivileged child. Please take a leaflet from the back of the church for information on what to put in your shoebox or you can look on

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk). If you have **any spare shoeboxes, please bring them to church for someone else to use**. Please return your filled and wrapped boxes to church **by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**.

For more information, please contact Chris Parker on 352953.

**+ ST. MARY THE VIRGIN FRYERNING HARVEST SUPPER**

Soup and Ploughmans.

Saturday 7th of October at 7.30 in Fryerning Parish Rooms.

Entertainment - Scraping the Barrel.

Tickets £12.50

Available from Gilli Alford 353333 and Janet Collins 352534