

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

**Notices
14th January 2018**



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

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

Colin Parker	Revd Patrick
Chris Parker	Rich Norwood
Samatha Allington	Anne George
Ethel Terry	Alan Williams
Marjorie Perring	Elaine Cooper
Colin Chambers	Sheila Evill
Pat Bishop	John Bishop
Morley Willis	Ron Holmes
Marianne Cornell	John Harburn

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

Maureen Reynolds, Tony Phillips, Albert and Doreen Hamlen, Thelma Clarkson and Margaret Reading.

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

✚ All those who are considering confirmation this year.

✚ All those who have been and 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:**

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Psalm 139: 1-5 and 12-18

¹ You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.

³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴ Before a word is on my tongue, you Lord, know it completely.

⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!

¹⁸ Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand –

when I awake, I am still with you.

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

† CHRISTINGLE SERVICE HELP

We will need some help to prepare for the Christingle service which will take place during the 9:30 a.m. service on the 28th January.

If anyone is available to help with cutting oranges etc in the afternoon of the 27th January, please speak to René after the service.

† CONFIRMATION 2018

We will be taking confirmation candidates of any age this year to the service at the Brentwood School Chapel on Sunday 24th of June at 3pm.

Anyone considering confirmation, please be in touch with Revd Patrick.

† CHURCH OPEN ON SATURDAYS

We would like to have the church open every **Saturday for an hour between 10:30 and 11:30**. The local community do appreciate this opportunity for private prayer and we do get quite a few visitors. Once again, your help is requested to make this possible. If you are able to spare an hour on a Saturday, please put your name on the rota at the back of church. Many thanks.

† FOOD BANK

Please remember that there is a box at the back of the church for items for the Brentwood Foodbank. Item in particular need at present are:

Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Braising Steak, Mince & Onion, Chicken in Sauce, Tinned Ham, Curries, Corned Beef, Chilli con carne, Salmon, Bolognese, Sardines, Chicken Casserole, Beef Casserole.

Coffee & Tea

Tomato Sauce, Brown Sauce.

Shampoos, Deodorants, Razors, Shaving Gels & Creams,
Washing Up Liquids, Kitchen & Bathroom Cleaners, Washing
Powders and Liquids, Toilet Cleaners.

Once again, many thanks for all your donations!

† **HOUSE GROUP**

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

† **PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (PCC) MEETING**

The PCC will next meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 18th January
2018. Please speak to one of the members or PCC secretary, Sue
Thomas if there are any points that you would like raised.

PCC Members: Revd Patrick Sherring, Derek Bates, Tim Hall,
David Abrey, Christine Parker, René Horner, Margaret Taylor,
Martin Taylor, Allen Matthews, Mark Jobin and Oliver Lincoln.

† **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.