

Coffee Shack

Tuesdays 9.30 – 12.00 noon in the Annex

Drop in for coffee/tea, cakes/biscuits, chat, friendship, prayer
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Tiny Treasures

Thursdays & Fridays 10am-12noon (during term time)

for pre-school children & their parents/carers.

Play, craft, Bible story and singing

Home Groups

Monday 10.15am - Fortnightly

Venue – Lorien, 18 Seven Ash Green, CM1 7SE

Leader - Claire Norman Tel: 468619

1st & 3rd Wednesdays - 2.15pm

Venue – 30 Cawkwell Close

Leader - Liz Beer Tel: 468958

Tuesday 8.00pm - Fortnightly

Venue - Lorien, 18 Seven Ash Green

Leaders – Anne & Jeffrey Mushens Tel: 354858

Wednesdays 8.00pm – Fortnightly

Venue alternating between - 32 Sheldrick Link and 5 Hartley Close

Contact - Michelle Cottis, 07941237678

At Communion Services

If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, please hold a book when you come forward.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is available during the distribution of Communion and/or at the end of services. Please go to the chairs set aside for this purpose where members of the Prayer Ministry Team will pray with you.

Prayer Circle

A number of church members are committed to praying for those in need in any way. Telephone or email your prayer concerns to Judy Woosnam (463046)
email: prayercircle@churchoos.org.uk

NOTICE SHEET - Please pass information for the next

Notice Sheet to Judy Woosnam (463046)

email: judywoosnam@gmail.com

by **Wednesday 27th March** - Thank you

For Bookings & Enquiries relating to

Weddings and Baptisms

Please telephone duty Church Officer – 07434 738799

Hiring of Annex

Please contact Katherine – 07898 783323

lettings@churchoos.org.uk

Are you new to our Church?

WELCOME!

Please make yourself known to the Minister or one of the Church Officers and join us for coffee and a chat after the service. It would be helpful if you could complete the slip below and hand it to one of the stewards or Church Officers.

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Name:

Address:

.....Tel No:

Email:

I would like a visit

I would value prayer/pastoral help



CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Notices

March 2019

Ministers

Anglican Vicar – VACANCY

For Enquiries please contact:

The Duty Church Officer: 07434 738799

Anglican Priest with Permission To Officiate

Revd Mandy Hewson

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URC Church & Community Work Minister

Maria J.Y. Lee

12 Woodroffe Close, Chelmer Village Tel: 600774

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Church Officers

Allison King
Tel: 07487 868043

Gary Standing
Tel: 01245 354633

Stuart Woosnam
Tel: 01245 463046

DIARY

- 10.00am **Friday 1st March**
TINY TREASURES
for pre-school children & their parents/carers
- 1.00 – 3.00pm **CRAFT SHACK**
- 5.00pm **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**
Meeting at the Manse
- 9.00-9.30am **Saturday 2nd March**
Prayer Time
- 10.00am **Sunday 3rd March**
MORNING WORSHIP
Moving towards Lent
Exodus 34:29-35 & Luke 9:28-36
Peter & Margaret Watchorn
- 9.30-12.00noon **Tuesday 5th March**
Coffee Shack
- 6.00 – 8.00pm **SHROVE TUESDAY SOCIAL** details overleaf
- 7.00pm **Wednesday 7th March**
ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION
- 8.00pm **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**
- 10.00am **Thursday 7th March**
TINY TREASURES
for pre-school children & their parents/carers
- 8.00pm **Worship Group Rehearsal**

Friday 8th March
10.00am TINY TREASURES as above
1.00 – 3.00pm CRAFT SHACK

Saturday 9th March
9.00-9.30am Prayer Time

Sunday 10th March
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
Growing through Lent
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 & Luke 4:1-13
Mandy Hewson & Stuart Woosnam

Tuesday 12th March
9.30-12.00noon Coffee Shack

Thursday 14th March
10.00am TINY TREASURES
 for pre-school children & their parents/carers
8.00pm Worship Group Rehearsal

Friday 15th March
10.00am TINY TREASURES as above
1.00 – 3.00pm CRAFT SHACK

Saturday 16th March
9.00-9.30am Prayer Time

Sunday 17th March
9.30am Breakfast – all welcome!
10.00am ACTIVA†E all-age worship
Growing in confidence
Philippians 3:17-4:1 & Luke 13:31-35
Family Worship Team

Tuesday 19th March
9.30-12.00noon Coffee Shack

Thursday 21st March
10.00am TINY TREASURES
 for pre-school children & their parents/carers
8.00pm Worship Group Rehearsal

Friday 22nd March
10.00am TINY TREASURES as above
1.00 – 3.00pm CRAFT SHACK

Saturday 23rd March
9.00-9.30am Prayer Time

Sunday 24th March
10.00am HOLY COMMUNION
Understanding suffering
Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 13:1-9
Mandy Hewson & Ralph Mitchell

7pm RESONA†E - Evening Worship
Michelle Cottis

Tuesday 26th March
9.30-12.00noon Coffee Shack

Thursday 28th March
10.00am TINY TREASURES
 for pre-school children & their parents/carers
8.00pm Worship Group Rehearsal

Friday 29th March
10.00am TINY TREASURES as above
1.00 – 3.00pm CRAFT SHACK

Saturday 23rd March
9.00-9.30am Prayer Time

Sunday 31st March
10.00am MOTHERING SUNDAY
 MORNING WORSHIP
Coming home
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 & Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Jenny Cass & Archdeacon Elizabeth

BIBLE VERSE FOR 2019

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.'
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

VACANCY UPDATE

The parish vacancy will be readvertised as there have been no suitable candidates.

PRAYER NEEDED...

This is an incredibly important time in the life of Church of Our Saviour. We believe that God is preparing the right person for us but we must also PRAY that he or she will discern His will as they look at our advert and Parish Profile.

Please pray for prospective candidates and their families, the short listing team, the interview team, the community and our congregation.

So we encourage you to pray, pray, and pray some more...

And to help us in this we will continue to meet together to pray each Saturday morning in the Annexe between 9.00 - 9.30am. Please make an effort to join us if you can.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"
 Matthew 8: 20

A Flipping Marvellous Pancake Party!

Join us in the Annexe on **5th March** - Shrove Tuesday
 from 6 - 8pm

for a family friendly evening of pancake creating, flipping, eating and related fun, to raise money for CAP

EASTER CRAFT EVENING

Friday 5th April 7.30 to 9.30pm in The Annexe

Cost £10 to include crafts and refreshments
 Tickets from Allison King 07487869043 or at church.

BREAKFAST FOR LIFE at Mulberry House

Saturday 2nd March
INFLUENTIAL LEADERSHIP
Simon Barrington

Arrive 8.30am for 9.00am breakfast - £16
 (for men and women)

If you are interested in attending this breakfast please speak to Brian Beer for further information

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 18th April at 7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY
 SUPPER with HOLY COMMUNION

Friday 19th April at 8.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

BREAKFAST in the Annex followed by the
 MARCH OF WITNESS to the city centre for a
 united service in the high street.

PRAYER DIARY



Please include the following in your prayers:

Sunday: Pray for Church Leaders worldwide, to listen to what God is guiding them to do. For them to be open to the Holy Spirit who will enable them to discern God's vision for them and their churches. The same Holy Spirit who will give them courage and energy to carry out God's will with their fellow Christians in their communities. Pray for vision and unity in each church's local community to love the sinner and lead them to Christ.

Monday: Pray for World Leaders to listen and discern what God wants of them for their country.

Pray for the UK Prime Minister, her government, the leaders of the opposition parties and all MPs to take notice of the countries needs, listen to industry and leaders of communities and constituents so that the Brexit process will be smooth, precise and of the greater benefit of every citizen of this country.

Father God, we hand this country over to you and your Holy Spirit, to listen to the words of Jesus *"Come to me, all that are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light"* Matt 11:28-30.

Tuesday: At this important time within our church life please pray for prospective candidate(s) for our parish vacancy and their families as they read our Parish Profile and consider making an application. Please also pray for guidance and insight for all those on the short listing and interview panel that they will select the person who God has chosen and prepared to serve Him in this parish.

Wednesday: Pray for the re-establishment of our church building to be of the best service to this community. Pray for the tender process, choosing the right builder and construction workers and for guidance of the COS building team, the architect and surveyors. Pray that the project team listens to God and His Spirit to get this building right for a prolonged and fruitful service to the glory of God.

Thursday: Father, there are many in this congregation suffering in mind, body and spirit. Give them peace, surround them with your love and send the healing power of Your Spirit. There are a few who are seriously ill and need urgent intervention of God's healing spirit. Father if it is Your will, intervene with your miraculous power we pray.

Friday: Pray for Mission Aviation Fellowship. Focus on their work in Madagascar. For the flight and transport support they give to the Good News Hospital medical projects in Madagascar. For the transportation of Eye Doctor Dr Hanitra 62 miles by air in 23 mins instead of the 3 days on foot it would take. Pray for the 161 eye operations Dr Hanitra is able to do in a week as she volunteers to go out into the bush to serve the remote communities.

Pray for the Romans 1:11 Trust in Uganda supporting Christian Schools with resources and training Christian pastors in some of the poorest communities in Africa. Pray especially for those schools who also run orphanages and those who are supporting children escaping from war torn Congo.

Saturday: Pray for the Christian witness of Fellowship Afloat here in Essex to youngsters and adults throughout this coming season.

Pray for the Christian witness to the refugees needing English for Women classes supported by member of this congregation and others.

Pray for the work of Society of St Vincent de Paul and their work with the poor, needy and homeless in Chelmsford and surrounding area.

CHESSE Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme



Most Needed: UHT Milk, Coffee, Sugar, Cake Bars, Biscuits, Squash, Cartons Juice, Small Bottles Water, Rice, Cooking Sauces, Soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Pot Noodles/soup, Tinned tomatoes, Tuna, Cereal, Vegetable/Olive Oil, Black Bin Sacks, Toilet Rolls, Tin Foil, Kitchen Rolls, Dish Clothes, Scouring Pads, Floor Cleaner, Antibacterial Hand Wash, Antibacterial Surface Spray, Spray Air Freshener. Bath towels

CHELMSFORD FOODBANK



Food Items Now Required: Tinned Meat, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Instant Mashed Potato, Pot Noodles etc (suitable for clients who only have a kettle), Shampoo

NEW WINE 2019

Have you heard other church members talking about New Wine and wondered what it is or thought about coming?

It is a week of worship, celebration, teaching, entertainment, fellowship and much more...

In 2019 attending New Wine will become even easier for us in the east as it is moving from Somerset to

The East of England Showground, Peterborough

A group of people from COS have already booked for United 19, Week 2

Sunday 4th August - Saturday 10th August

- If camping isn't your thing you can stay off site.
- If you don't want to commit to a whole week it is possible to get half week tickets or day tickets.
- Check out the website for more details united.new-wine.org
- If you want to find out more please ask, we'd love to have an even larger group in 2019.