

## Churches broadcasting worship online and broadcasts on TV and Radio

Sandra continues her online service every Sunday at 10.30am and Wednesday night "Soothe your Soul Night Prayer" at 8pm on Facebook. If you add Sandra as a 'friend' you can see her prayers and services. "Little and Great Churches at Home" facebook page. To help reach people across the six churches, three Parishes and further afield, in these strange and difficult times.

<https://www.facebook.com/Little-Great-Churches-at-Home-110993963898881/>

Also now uploading all the videos to YouTube and these can be viewed on our

**Lt and Gt Churches at Home YouTube Channel**

**St Mary and St Lawrence**, Broomfield

[St. Mary with St. Leonard, The Parish church of Broomfield \(stmarybroomfield.org\)](#)

**St Francis**, Beaulieu are broadcasting via their Facebook page. "Early Bird" at 06:30 Monday - Friday and "Night Prayer" at 21:30 Monday - Friday - <https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisChelmsford>

**The Church of England** has published a list of Churches that are online. It may not be entirely accurate, but worth checking -

[https://www.achurchnearyou.com/live-stream/?tags=Live\\_stream](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/live-stream/?tags=Live_stream)

### On TV

BBC2 'Songs of Praise' on Sundays at 1.15pm

On the radio BBC Radio 4 'Sunday Worship' at 8.10am

Daily Hope phone line 24 hours a day **0800 804 8044**

### Fancy a chat? Then

please arrange for **COFFEE ON THE BENCH** with Rev Sandra at St John's Lt Leighs by contacting Sandra 07795373832 [sandra.sykes59@icloud.com](mailto:sandra.sykes59@icloud.com)

### Living in Love and Faith

The Church of England has recently published the 'Living in Love and Faith' resources to support a new process of discernment and decision making on questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage.

Revd Susan Iskander is the Bradwell Area Advocate for the Living in Love and Faith process. Anyone interested in doing the course with others is invited to call Susan on 01245356720 or [revsusanskander@gmail.com](mailto:revsusanskander@gmail.com)

### Passion Play 2022

We are looking for the production team for the Passion Play 2022. There is a multitude of jobs, large and small, - organising road closures, hiring audio equipment etc. health and safety, helping with publicity, sourcing a donkey(!), having a coffee morning or other event to help defray the expenses of the production, help with wardrobe, makeup, props, scenery etc. That's just a sample of the areas where we need to recruit help. All offers of help great or small gratefully received! Please let Michael Proctor know if you'd like to help.

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## Welcome to your Church Pew Sheet for September



### September Church Services - subject to govt guideline

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am - All Age Service - Little Leighs  
11.00am - Communion - Great Waltham

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am - Communion & Christening - Little Leighs  
9.30am - Communion - Ford End

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

11.00am - Communion & Christening - Great Waltham  
11.00am - Communion - The Chignals  
11.00am - Communion - Little Waltham

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sep

9.30am - Communion - Gt Leighs  
9.30am - Communion - Ford End

### Private Prayer

Little Waltham: Sundays 11am - 3pm

Little Leighs: Every day

Ford End: Sundays 10am - 4pm - open for private prayer when services are at GW

The Chignals: Sundays 10-6pm - open for private prayer unless a service is taking place.

### Morning Prayer

Revd Carolyn will be saying morning prayer in Ford End Church at 9am every Monday and in Great Waltham Church at 9am every Wednesday starting from 1st September. Everyone is welcome.

### World Day of Prayer 2021

20th September 2021 at Ford End Church at 2pm

This year the service has been provided by Vanuatu and is entitled "Build on a Strong Foundation"

So that we can arrange this safely, please would you let us know whether you will be coming either by replying to Sally or Alison, or preferably please use the Eventbrite booking system to book places.

Go to:- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-day-of-prayer-at-ford-end-church-tickets-163733564499>

Or contact Sally Stephenson 07962 223023 or Alison Bates [admin@littleandgreat.org.uk](mailto:admin@littleandgreat.org.uk)

With thanks and Peace from the Team  
Sally, Alison, Gwenda and Kate

The **Harvest Supper** for all 6 churches will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October - more details to follow in the October pew sheet. Everyone is welcome.

### Please Pray:

- 12th September is Education Sunday: Lord God, we thank you for the education we have received from teachers and schools, from colleges, academies and universities, from parents and friends. Help us to support those who work in education, especially with the difficulties they have faced over the past months. We appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and remember them in our prayers.
- 19th September is Peacemaking Sunday. Please pray for an end to all wars and violence and pray for unity for all people. We pray especially for Afghanistan, for all those suffering. Lord, we pray you will protect and provide for them and give them peace, even in the midst of such terror and suffering.
- For the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem.
- For all those people having a new start: new schools, new universities and new jobs.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Pat Mitchell, Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Joanne McLachlan, Stephen Lidbury, John Trew, Jean Sly, John Clark and others we know.
- For those who mourn.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

### A prayer for the new school year

Loving God, let me be strong today as I meet new people in new places. Make me brave, when I am worried show me how to learn from everyone around me, and help me to do my very best. Amen

We have the pleasure of reading the Wedding Banns for Anthony Rogers and Lois Holmes on 5th & 12th Sept at Great Waltham & Ford End, Alex Clegg and Alice Dannatt on 5th & 12th Sept Little Leighs, Jordan McBain and Rachel Dean on 5th, 12th & 26th Sept at Little Leighs

May God be with you today,  
To surround you on all sides with His love.  
May Jesus be with you today,  
To accompany you wherever you go.  
May the Spirit be with you today,  
To fill you with love, joy and hope for the future.  
May Father, Son and Spirit be with you today,  
tomorrow and always. Anon

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

Great Waltham & Ford End PCC on behalf of our 2 congregations thought it would be good to thank all the people who are not members of our church but kindly support our 2 Churches and help us to keep them going. We really do appreciate their help with many jobs inside and outside. We will hold a small thank you tea for them.

We appreciate all that everyone does from within the Church as well and hope to thank you all personally sometime when we next get together maybe at the Harvest Supper on the 15th Oct.

## St Nicholas Church Chignal Smealey

'Bats In Churches Project'

# Bat Walk

## Friday 17th Sept 7pm

(Weather and covid permitting)

### A guided evening walk for all ages\* along footpaths to view bats in flight

\* Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please contact Helen Towns for details at  
graysfarmessex@gmail.com Tel: 01245 440241



### Would you like to share in a journey of discovery?

**The Course in Christian Studies** is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others. The course runs over 2 years, is open to anyone over the age of 16 and is based on weekly meetings in local groups.

We are hoping to be able to offer the CCs course as Face to Face sessions as well as Zoom sessions. In addition CCs can be accessed entirely online using the interactive programme Moodle where you interact with fellow students and tutors through online forums and posts.

The CCS taster/introductory event will take place via ZOOM in Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10.30am, To register your interest and receive an easy click on link invitation, please email Diane Hardy [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org) or call her on 01245 294449. Further details available at [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/ccs](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/ccs)