

St Augustine's Thorpe Bay

Voluntary: Let the Heavens Resonate - Colin Mawby **Lorraine**

Orange Marmalade: will be available today after the 10:00am service. Donations please towards the Fabric Fund. Delivery for large or small orders. **Sarah 584233**

Concert: we have a classical piano concert here on Sunday 20th January at 4:00pm. This is by the Japanese pianist Sayaka who was with us twice in the summer. Refreshments follow the concert. **Fr Chris**

Choral Evensong: Sunday 20th January at 6:30pm a Choral Evensong for the week of prayer for Christian unity at Holy Trinity Southchurch; the preacher will be the Rev'd Duncan Keyes, the new minister of Friars Baptist church. **Fr Jonathan**

Church Hall: Sadly Angela Cusick has had to resign as Hall Manager and will be leaving us at the end of March. Progress during her term of office means more of the work can be done at home using e-mail and also many casual bookings are paid directly to the Treasurer via on-line banking. With Stefan reliably checking the Hall each morning, the number of visits required from, to or by the manager is significantly reduced. From my own experience I can promise the job is interesting and never dull. If you think it might be for you or someone you know, please call me on 588700. **Mhoira**

Help Wanted: Fr Frank Smith is asking if anybody in our congregation has the equipment and capability to video Confirmation proceedings and show them on a screen in the Old Church at Holy Trinity Southchurch for the confirmation there, please? Their screen and projector have gone missing! Please let **Fr Jonathan or Fr Chris** know if you are able to help in any way.

Roundabout: All items, events and contributions to the Feb / March edition of the church magazine should be with me by 18th Jan, please. Geoff geoffreymann406@btinternet.com

Copperpots for 2019: The beneficiary for 2019 will be the Refugee Project at the Crimean Memorial Church in Istanbul. The Anglican church in the middle of Istanbul was in a terrible state of disrepair until the current chaplain, Canon Ian Sherwood, took it on nearly thirty years ago and with the help of Tamil refugees fleeing the civil war in Sri Lanka restored it. He turned the former crypt chapel into a hostel for refugees, and has continued this work ever since. There is a small congregation at the church, many of whom need assistance themselves, and it is always a challenge to raise the funds to pay the bills for the hostel (approximately £12,000 each year). Fr Jonathan is familiar with this work and knows how much difference even small sums in sterling make. **Colin Russell**

Shoeburyness Salvation Army, Frobisher way, Shoebury: on Sat 23rd Feb at 7:00pm are hosting a 2019 Corps Anniversary Celebration with a visit from The Chelmsford Citadel Band of the Salvation Army. The event is free but with a collection taken in aid of their local work. thanks **Robert Davis, Corps Officer, Shoeburyness Corps**

Weekly Newsletter: Anything you wish to be mentioned send to Barbara Black: tel, 01702 297401 Mobile 07969099396 email barbarablack29@gmail.com or drop it in at 162 Church Road by 4.00pm on Thurs 17th Jan 2019. Items for the website should be sent by mail to peterbarron885@hotmail.com or barbarablack29@gmail.com

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Sunday 13th January 2019: Baptism of the Lord - First Sunday after Epiphany

A warm welcome to St Augustine's Church today. All those who are baptised and accustomed to receiving communion in their own churches are invited to do so here. **Gluten free Communion wafers are available** - please ask when you come up to the altar rails. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please feel free to come to the altar rail holding a service booklet.

Junior Church: meets in the vestry during the service until communion and all children aged three and upwards are invited to come up after the first hymn with the others. Parents and carers are welcome to accompany the shy.

"Common Praise" hymn books are in the back of the seat in front of you and you should have received a service booklet upon entry to the church.

Worship today

8.00am: Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am: Eucharist and Junior Church

6:30pm: Evensong (Hymns: 377, 389, 434, 498)

Worship this coming week

Tuesday 15th January: 1:00pm Funeral of Christine Hughes

Wed 16th January: 10:00am - Holy Communion

Morning / Evening Prayer: Mon to Fri 9:00am and 5:00pm

Services next Sun 20th Jan 2019: Second Sunday after Epiphany

8.00am: Holy Communion

10.00am: Eucharist and Junior Church

6:30pm: Evensong

WHO'S WHO

Vicar:	01702	Curate:	01702
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Martin Everett	586803	Mhoira Brewer	588700

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Opening Hymn: 93 When Jesus came to Jordan

Collect: Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1 - 7

Second Reading: Acts 8.14 - 17

Gradual Hymn: 92 Christ, when for us you were baptized

Gospel: Luke 3.15 - 17, 21 – 22 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Offertory Hymn: 90 Songs of thankfulness and praise

Communion Hymn: 296 Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord

Post-Communion Prayer: Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Closing Hymn: 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 am service today.

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The Sick List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

**Jacky Beaumont, Sara Corke, Sally Jones*, Claire Gay,
Jeanne Peagram, Charles Waller, Beryl Waker, Joyce Weaver**

***sister of Fr Bob Magor**

Others who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home (these names will not be read out):

Kevin Bickford, Gerald Buckley, Kathy Callowhill, Clara Chapman,
Leanne Chittock, Terry Chittock, Jan Craddock, Geoff Craft, Judy Evans,
Audrey Gilkes, Pam Gravell, Peter Hancock, Peter Harrison -Smith,
Laura Holland, Michael Jones, Edmond Jose, Kath Kennedy, Caroline Kirner,
Joel Morrison, Michael Porter, Joan and Paul Sentance, Nancy Varty

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Recently Died

**David Harvey, Marie Kirk, Chris Hughes,
Jean Davies**

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Year's Mind

**Gerry Brown , Norman Harry Olley. Denis William Percy Crooks,
David Islywn Lewis, Donald Wallace Lock,
David Anthony Skinner, Albert Barton**