

St Mary's & St Andrew's

**Welcome to St Mary's Church, Woodham Ferrers
and St Andrew's Church, Bicknacre.**

Services for Sunday 20th January **'The Third Sunday of Epiphany'**

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am Holy Communion
led by Revd Carol Ball

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am Family Service
led by Revd Carol Ball

Revd Michèle is at Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers.

Collect:

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Bible Readings for Sunday 20th January:

Psalm set for today ~ Psalm 36:5-10 (p397)

Old Testament ~ Isaiah 62:1-5 (p525)

New Testament ~ 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (p810)

Gospel ~ John 2:1-11 (p749)

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty Father,

**whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known,
worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.**

Services for Sunday 27th January **'The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany'**

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am Morning Worship
led by Malcolm and Helen Lyall

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am Holy Communion
led by Revd Michèle Marshall

Dates & Events for the Parish Diary

Monday 21st January: 1.30pm Blacklands Bible Study Group.

Tuesday 22nd January: 7.30pm PCC Meeting at St Andrew's, Bicknacre.

Wednesday 23rd January: 8pm Five Acres Bible Study Group.

Monday 28th January: 11.30am St Mary's, Funeral Service.

Wednesday 30th January: 10.30am Chelmsford Crematorium Funeral Service for The Late Dorothy Spraggs followed by refreshments at St Andrew's. If you are able to help with providing sandwiches or cakes then please contact Jane Bottomley on 01245 320393.

Friday 1st February: 11.30am St Mary's, Service to Celebrate the Life of Gina Jones'.

Monday 11th February: 2pm St Mary's, Funeral Service for The Late Sarah Wakefield.

Later in the year:

Friday 1st March: 2pm St Andrew's, Service to celebrate the Women's World Day of Prayer followed by refreshments. If you would like to take part in the service please speak to Revd Michèle.

Saturday 1st June - Compass Churches Quiet Day at Othona Community, Bradwell to be led by Revd Canon Ivor Moody from Chelmsford Cathedral.

Flower Arranging at St Andrew's: There is a vacancy on the flower arranging rota at St Andrew's. If you would be willing to help with this once every two months please talk to Jane Bottomley.

Foodbank: There is no specific updated shopping list at the moment as stocks are high after Harvest and Christmas donations. There should be a new list next month.

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