

St Mary's & St Andrew's

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

Services for Sunday 14th October 'Twentieth Sunday after Trinity'

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

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

Collect

**God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in
the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be
changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Bible Readings for Twentieth Sunday after Trinity:

Psalm set for today ~ Psalm 22:1-15 (p391)

Old Testament ~ Job 23:1-9, 16-17 (p372)

New Testament ~ Hebrews 4:12-16 (p850)

Gospel ~ Mark 10:17-31 (p714)

(Page numbers refer to St Andrew's church Bibles.)

Services for Sunday 21st October 'Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity'

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 8.30am ~ Holy Communion
(BCP) led by Revd Carol Ball

St Andrew's, Bicknacre: 9.30am ~ Prayer and Praise
led by John Woodrow

St Mary's, Woodham Ferrers: 11.15am ~ Family Service
led by Sylvia Morgan

Dates & Events for the Diary

Monday 29th Oct & 5th Nov: 1.30pm Blacklands Bible Study Group.

Wednesday 31st October: 8pm Five Acres Bible Study Group.

Sunday 4th November: 3pm at St Mary's, 'Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving' for those who have been bereaved.

Remembrance Sunday: Sunday 11th November 10.30am at St Mary's, 'Parish Service of Remembrance'. Please note this will be a Joint Service.

From Advent on – there will be a change to the Service pattern on third Sundays. The new service pattern will be: 9.30am Prayer and Praise with Holy Communion at St Andrew's; 11.15am Family Service at St Mary's. The 8.30am communion service at St Mary's will be discontinued.

Consultation on the proposed closure of St Mary's Church of England (VA) Primary School, Woodham Ferrers.

Essex County Council, following detailed discussions with the Governing Body (IEB) of St Mary's School and the Anglican Diocese of Chelmsford, has taken a decision to consult on a proposal to close the school with effect from 31 August 2019. There is a meeting open to the public at the school on Wednesday 17th October at 7pm. If you are able to attend that meeting in order to show support for the school community then please do. Details of the proposal can be viewed online at: <http://essex.gov.uk/schoolconsultations>

Compassion Sponsored Child If anybody would like to write to our Compassion sponsored child Brinet, could you please ask Sabrina Slide for a blank letter to use or for the log in details to complete on line.

SWF Foodbank - Items most required: tins of fish, meat, potatoes, tomatoes, vegetables and rice pudding, packets of biscuits and mashed potato.

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- **Priest-in-Charge:** Revd. Carol Ball. 01245 322134
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- **Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Pat Cox 01245 223542.
- **Parish Newsletter:** Alison Griffiths. Email items for the newsletter by Tuesday evening to Alison at alisong@blueyonder.co.uk
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