



**June 2026  
Newsletter**



Thank you to everyone who supported us and came to the APCM last month. We would also like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped make the Bring and Share Lunch so successful.

This month there are more opportunities to join together - and to support our community and St Andrew's - all the details are below.

# St Andrew's PCC

Following the APCM, the PCC members are:

Ex-officio members: Revd. Simon Pearce, Revd. Mark Pape, Linda Robinson, Licensed Lay Preacher.

Members: Carolyn Stockton, Bradley Allen, Colleen Hall, Richard Emond, Suzanne Emond, Phil Burn, Phil Turner, Catherine Polley, Kingsley Uwerhiavwe, Vincent Sailsman, Elizabeth Ekanem, Nikki Scarlioli and Sandra Way.

Andrew Merchant is a co-opted member of the PCC.

Carolyn and Bradley are our Churchwardens

Colleen is our Treasurer

Linda and Sandra are our Parish Safeguarding Officers

Phil Turner and Sandra are our Deanery Synod representatives

Helen Marriner is our Secretary

If you ever have any questions or comments, all the members of the PCC are ready to talk to you. Please do come and talk to us.



# SUMMER FUN DAY

ST ANDREWS CHURCH MELBOURNE AVENUE

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3-6PM**



BBQ  
CRAFTS



FACE  
PAINTING



INFLATABLES  
REFRESHMENTS

**EVERYTHING IS FREE!**



St Andrew's Church  
Seeking God Together

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Our annual Summer Fun Day is always a huge success - and that's because we have such great help from everyone.

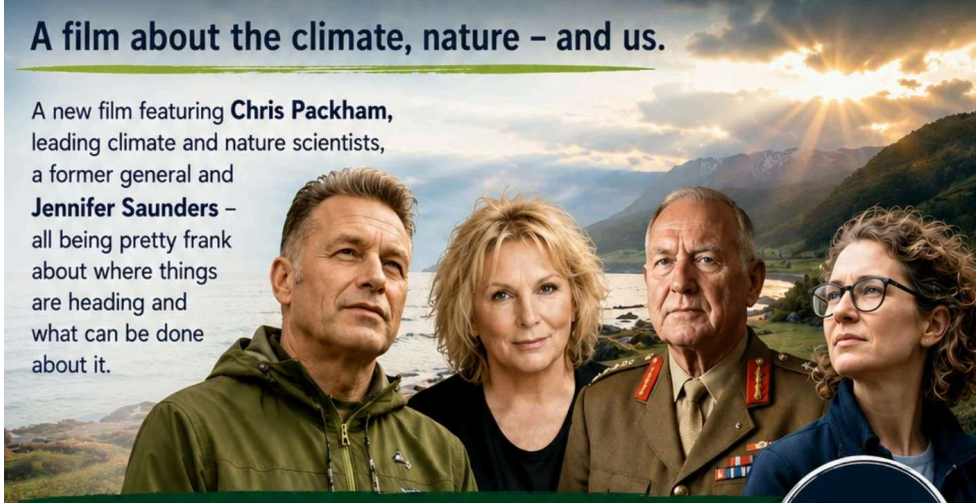
If you could help on the day for just a short while, please speak to one of the Leadership Team.

FIRST SHOWING OF THE FILM IN CHELMSFORD!

# PLANET HOPE

A film about the climate, nature – and us.

A new film featuring **Chris Packham**, leading climate and nature scientists, a former general and **Jennifer Saunders** – all being pretty frank about where things are heading and what can be done about it.



FILM. REFRESHMENTS. FORUM DISCUSSION.  
*Be informed. Be inspired. Be part of the conversation.*

Everyone  
Welcome!



DATE  
**WEDNESDAY  
10TH JUNE 2026**



TIME  
**7:30 PM – 10:00 PM**



VENUE  
**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
N. MELBOURNE, CHELMSFORD  
ESSEX, CM1 2DT**



FILM SHOWING  
**45 MINUTES**  
FOLLOWED BY  
**REFRESHMENTS &  
FORUM DISCUSSION**  
ABOUT THE ISSUES  
RAISED IN THE FILM.



**BOOK FREE TICKETS  
ON TICKET TAILOR**

<https://buytickets.at/standrewsparishchurch/chelmsford/2186944>



*Local action. Global impact.*  
TOGETHER WE CAN  
CREATE A BETTER FUTURE.

SHARE THIS EVENT



## PLANET HOPE - A film screening

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 7.30 pm**

**at St Andrews Church**

We wish to invite you to attend a local screening of the *People's Emergency Briefing* film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate.

It presents a calm, evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the science says about risks and responses.

The initiative is explicitly non-partisan and supported by a wide range of organisations, including the Church of England, National Trust, WWF, the Royal Meteorological Society and many others.

Faith communities have long traditions of stewardship, care for the vulnerable, and intergenerational responsibility. We believe this is an important moment for thoughtful, compassionate local dialogue.

Following the 50-minute film, we will host a structured discussion about what this means for our community. We would greatly value your presence.

Details of tickets are on the poster above. If you are unable to purchase them online, please speak to Richard Emond.

Chelmsford Community Church and St Andrews Church have teamed up to bring you:

# **Pizza and Pastor**

## **Evenings**

**Come and share pizza and chat about faith & life with Priest Simon Pearce and Pastor Chris Jackson**

**Ask anything!**

**Text a question in advance: 07548 940 712**

**Or ask on the night / pop a question in our question box**

**St Andrew's Church (Adults)**  
**Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford, CM1 2DT**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm**

**Chelmsford Community Church (Teens)**  
**Trent Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2LQ**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 5:30pm**

**Please let us know any dietary requirements in advance**



**St Andrew's Church**  
Seeking God Together

**Chelmsford Community Church**  
Funded by the Mission Opportunity Fund



## **New! Pizza and Pastor Evenings**

Chelmsford Community Church and St Andrew's Church are running "Pizza and Pastor" evenings again in June — an informal space to enjoy pizza, ask questions, and explore faith and life together. Whether you're curious, questioning, or just want a relaxed chat, you're very welcome. Join Priest Simon Pearce and Pastor Chris Jackson for honest conversation and good food!

The June dates are on the poster above. Feel free to send in a question beforehand or ask on the night—and don't forget to let us know any dietary requirements.

## **MMP Pulpit swap - Sunday 28th June**

On Sunday 28th June, the MMP will have one of the regular Pulpit Swap Sundays. We will be pleased to welcome Bishop Tony Robinson to St Andrew's to preach. Bishop Tony is currently conducting services at the Ascension with All Saints.



### **Caprice Summer Concert**

**Saturday 6th June at 7.30 pm**

Come and join Caprice for a night of fabulous popular and film music at 7.30pm on Saturday 6th June!

In aid of 'Tickers' and St Andrews Church

Tickets can be purchased on [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or St Andrew's 01245 440026



## Eco Tip

### Take a breath and notice nature this June

June feels different. The light lingers. Bees buzz around gardens. Swifts soar overhead. Wildflowers push through cracks in the pavement. And we're inviting you to notice it all!

**30 Days Wild** is the UK's biggest nature challenge from The Wildlife Trust. This June, choose one wild thing a day (or a few each week) - from giving nature a helping hand to simply noticing the wild on your doorstep.

**Sign up today to receive your free pack** in the post and by email. Join thousands of people connecting with nature, feeling better and making a positive difference for nature.

Go online to join in - [www.wildlifetrusts.org](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org) and search 30 days wild

# The CHOSEN



**Come and experience the story of Jesus like never  
before**

**A powerful TV series about the life of Jesus**

What to expect:

- ✓ Watch an episode first
- ✓ Relaxed group discussion follows
- ✓ A welcoming, informal atmosphere

**St Andrew's Church, Chelmsford  
Fortnightly on Monday evenings**

**7:15pm – 8:45pm**

**Free entry**

**Everyone is welcome**



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This month we are watching on **1st, 15th and 29th June.**

Please feel free to come to all or just some of the meetings .

Don't worry if you haven't seen them all – you can start watching at any time.

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# The Chosen

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## What happens on the night?

We meet fortnightly on Monday evenings at 7:15pm:

- First: we watch an episode of The Chosen
- Then: we hold a relaxed roundtable discussion

These discussions include insights from different Christian traditions and are followed by open, friendly conversation where everyone is free to share, or simply listen.

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## The Chosen – Bringing the Gospel to Life

At St Andrew's, something special has been quietly growing over the past year—an evening gathering centred around the global TV series The Chosen. For those unfamiliar, The Chosen is a historical drama based on the life of Jesus, told through the eyes of those who knew Him.

Set in first-century Israel under Roman occupation, it offers a fresh and deeply personal portrayal of Jesus

and His followers—bringing Scripture to life in a way that feels real, relatable, and engaging.

What began following our Alpha Course in 2024 as a small group seeking to continue fellowship, has grown into a welcoming outreach open to everyone, whether you are exploring faith, new to church, or have been a Christian for many years.

**Real impact**

Since launching in June 2025:

- 47 different people have attended
- We've welcomed people from multiple churches and walks of life

Attendees have included those exploring faith, those returning to church, and members of our wider community.

One attendee beautifully summed it up:

*"I used to read my Bible in black and white, but now I see it in colour."*

Others have shared that it has renewed their interest in the Bible, deepened their faith, and even encouraged them to attend church regularly.



***"I used to read my Bible in black and white, but now I see it in colour."***

**A true team effort**

These evenings are made possible by a small but dedicated team; from setting up the church and running the tech, to providing refreshments and welcoming guests. It's a real community effort, and everyone plays a part.

**A global movement**

The Chosen is now available in over 125 languages, with a vision to reach 600. Around the world it is being watched in homes, churches, prisons, and community groups—helping people encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way.

**Looking ahead**

**You are invited**

Whether you're curious, questioning, or committed—there is a place for you.

We are continuing through Seasons 3–5 this year.

We also hope to attend cinema releases of future seasons together.



**Come along, watch, listen, and be part of the conversation.**

St Andrew's Church, fortnightly on Monday evenings at 7:15pm  
Refreshments provided.

**Monthly Events**



Praise at The Place will be on **Sunday 21st June**, gathering from **6:30pm**.

Praise at The Place is our contemporary worship evening. It's less structured than a normal morning service and often follows different themes. At the heart of the Place is a desire to create space to encounter God through different ways of worship. It takes place on the 3rd Sunday of every month.



### **Messy Church**

**This month, join us on Sunday 4th June for our annual Summer Fun Day!**

Messy Church takes place on the first Sunday of every month at 4.00 pm.

Don't forget - Messy Church is for people of ALL AGES so come and join us



This month, Energise will be on **14th and 28th June** during the 10.00am service.

Energise is for school age children and young people.

**This term we will meet on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.**

## Weekly Events



There is great coffee and tea with homemade cakes, soup and

Little Fishes takes place in the Church Hall on Fridays **in term time**, between 9.45 and 11.45 a.m.

toast at our cafe.

There are plenty of friendly people to chat to so why not come and join us for coffee?

It is for children 0-5 years old with their parents and carers.

There is indoor play, craft activities and song time and everyone is welcome.

## Services in June

**Sunday 7th June** - 10.00 am Communion Together

**Thursday 11th June** - 9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 14th June** - 10.00 am Holy Communion with Energise

**Thursday 18th June** - 9.30 Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 21st June** - 10.00 am Worship Together

6.30 pm The Place

**Thursday 25th June**- 9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 28th June**- 10.00 am Service of the Word with Energise

Pulpit Swap - Bishop Tony Robinson



## **And so we pray**

On 31 May we celebrated Trinity Sunday. Here are some prayers to continue that theme. Here's a beautiful prayer to the Trinity from hymnist Brian Wren.

### **Prayer to the Trinity**

Living Love,  
beginning and end,  
giver of food and drink,  
clothing and warmth,  
love and hope:  
life in all its goodness -  
we praise and adore you.

Jesus, wisdom and word;  
lover of outcasts,  
friend of the poor;  
one of us yet one with God;  
crucified and risen:  
life in the midst of death -  
we praise and adore you.

Holy Spirit, storm and breath of love;  
bridge-builder, eye-opener,  
waker of the oppressed,  
unseen and unexpected,  
untameable energy of life -  
we praise and adore you.

Holy Trinity, forever one,

whose nature is community;  
source of all sharing,  
in whom we love, and meet, and know our neighbour:  
life in all its fullness, making all things new:  
we praise and adore you.

### **A prayer of intercession**

God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three,  
we pray for your Church  
in all its many forms and manifestations:  
for the churches in our neighbourhood;  
for those who are leaders and inspirers,  
those who are discerners and listeners,  
those who are learners and workers.

Weave us together

**to strengthen our witness.**

We pray for those who lead communities:  
leaders of nations and leaders of states;  
those who lead cities and those who lead hamlets;  
those who elect and those elected.

Call us together

**to strengthen our solidarity.**

We pray for our own community:  
for people we know and those who are strangers;  
for those who call the shots  
and those who feel powerless,  
for the young and energetic,  
for the old and wise,  
for the weak and needy.

Bring us together

**to serve one another.**

We pray for the suffering:  
for those who are sick,

for those who are homeless and alienated,  
for those who are stateless  
or seeking a livelihood far from home,  
for those who are afraid.  
We pray together,  
**may they know your love.**

Great God, the Holy Trinity,  
Three-in-One and One-in-Three,  
To your strength, to your love, to your insight,  
**we offer our prayers. Amen.**

If you have any thoughts or news to share, do let us know.

**WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**St Andrews**

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