



**October 2026
Newsletter**



Sunday 11th October - Harvest Festival followed by Bring and Share Lunch

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on 11th October. This year we are supporting Chelmsford Food Bank and we will be very grateful for donations.

Chelmsford Food Bank has given us the following list of items that are currently most needed.

Long life fruit juice

UHT milk

Hot chocolate

Instant mashed potato sachets

Pot noodles/mug shots/instant
noodles

Tinned rice puddings

Sponge puddings

Tinned potatoes/vegetables

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned pulses

Cup soups and tinned soup

Ketchup and mayo

Jelly and packet desserts

Instant custard sachets and
tinned custard

Jam and spreads

Savoury crackers

Cereal bars and chocolate
biscuit bars

Packets of sweets

All toiletries inc:

washing up liquid, toilet rolls,
deodorant, shampoo,
conditioner, toothpaste, shaving
foam, laundry tabs/pods,
anti-bac/surface cleaners



Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 11th October

We hope you can join us for our
Bring and Share Lunch after the
Harvest Festival service.

Please bring your contributions
to the hall on the day.



BARN DANCE

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 6-9 PM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, MELBOURNE AVENUE, CM1 2DT

£12 PER TICKET, WHICH INCLUDES FOOD
EMAIL OFFICE.CWMMP@GMAIL.COM TO BOOK



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!
☎ 07548 940 712
Text a question in advance or ask on the night / pop a question in our question box

Adults
23rd Sept
21st Oct
18th Nov
at 7:30pm

Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

Enjoy pizza and relaxed conversation

Explore faith in a friendly space

Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

St Andrew's Church (Adults)
Melbourne Avenue,
Chelmsford, CM1 2DT

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Teens
24th Sept
22nd Oct
19th Nov
at 5:30pm

Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

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Chelmsford Community Church (Teens)
Trent Road,
Chelmsford, CM1 2LQ

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St Andrew's Litter Pick

Sunday 18th October at 12 noon

followed by soup and a roll!

Please come and help with our community litter pick - and join us for soup and a roll afterwards. We have fun together and it is a great way to bless and serve our community.

We have all the necessary equipment for everyone.



INTERACTIVE - MEMORABLE - FUN - ENGAGING

The Old Testament is massive, often hard to understand and difficult to navigate. Join us as we see the Old Testament pieced together as **ONE BIG STORY**. From Genesis through to Moses and the Promised Land, the Kingdoms of Saul, David and Solomon, and onwards to the Exile and the coming of the Prophets.

Our **FUN** and **MEMORABLE** sessions will **INSPIRE** and **EQUIP** you to keep digging into the Bible and we will help you learn to retell the whole **STORYLINE** to a friend in under 3 minutes.



Book a place via the QR code or visit - tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NjgyMiOz/t

VENUE

St Andrew's Church
Melbourne Avenue
Chelmsford
CM1 2DT



St Andrew's Church
Seeking God Together

Saturday 14th November

9.30am - 4:30pm

Please bring a packed lunch,
light refreshments will be provided

Cost - Free

(Usual Cost £16pp)

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ENCOURAGING - INSPIRING - HELPFUL



WALK
THROUGH
THE
BIBLE

Saturday 14th November

9.30 am - 4.30 pm



We can feel overwhelmed by what we can do to help reduce the impact of climate change, but let's do the little things that we can.

Blister packs, that medication comes in are tricky to recycle due to their mixed materials. Regular household recycling can't process these plastic and metal foil packages. But certain shops including Boots' offers a green solution for this hard-to-recycle waste.

We are going to try collecting these at church and we can then take them to a place where they can be recycled.

There will be a box at the back of church, appropriately marked. Please, please ensure that the blister packs are empty and clean. The paper and card packaging can of course be recycled at home.

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 **5th and 19th October**.

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.



Eco Tip for October

Greening your home this Autumn.

Tackle climate change and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home.

Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example).

Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online.

It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room.

Monthly Events



Praise at The Place will be on **Sunday 18th October**, 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, gathering from 6.30 pm.



Messy Church

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 4th October** at 4.00 pm.

Come and join us for all our usual activities, worship and refreshments.

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



This month, Energise will be on **18th and 25th October** during the 10.00am service

Energise is for school age children and young people.

This term we will meet on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month.

Weekly Events





There is great coffee and tea with homemade cakes, soup and toast at our cafe.

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

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

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 October

Sunday 4th October - 10.00 am Communion Together

Thursday 8th October - 9.30 am Morning Prayer

There will be NO Holy Communion this week

Sunday 11th October - **Harvest Festival**

10.00 am Worship Together

followed by Bring and Share Lunch

Thursday 15th October - 9.30 Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 18th October - 10.00 am Holy Communion with
Energise**

Thursday 22nd October - 9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 25th October - 10.00 am Service of the Word with
Energise**

Thursday 29th October - 9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Holy Communion



Prayers for Harvest

Creator God, you give life and light to the world.

We rejoice together in the wonder and the fullness of your creation.

We give thanks for small seeds that flourish into great trees and bear fruit in abundance.

We delight in the gifts of nature and the hope that a good harvest can bring.

Loving God, you know our sorrows and our failings.

We have cut down what was flourishing.

We have consumed and destroyed what was given to us to nurture.

We repent our wrongdoing and ask you to guide us in the ways of righteousness.

Living God, you call upon us to sow peace, grow faith, and tend to one another in love.

Plant in us a commitment to pursue that call.

Strengthen our hope as we seek together the coming of your kingdom on earth.

Amen

Compassionate God, as we celebrate a full harvest table, we remember those whose cupboards are bare.

We pray for every family worried about their next meal, for parents skipping meals so their children can eat.

For anyone facing isolation and hunger on their own, we ask and pray that you'll provide for them and bring them hope.

Amen

We pray for all through whom we receive sustenance and life; for farmers and agricultural workers, for packers, and distributors; as you

have so ordered our life that we depend upon each other, enable us by your grace to seek the well-being of others before our own.

We pray for governments and aid agencies, and those areas of the world where there is disaster, drought and starvation.

By the grace of your Spirit, touch our hearts and the hearts of all who live in comfortable plenty, and make us wise stewards of your gifts.

We pray for those who are ill, remembering those in hospital and nursing homes and all who are known to us.

We pray for all who care for them. Give skill and understanding to all who work for their well-being.

Amen

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

WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

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