

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY



If this is your first newsletter, welcome ... if you have any questions about the church family, the Christian faith, or about our children's work, please do not hesitate to call Vicky, the administrator on 07804 558160. This notice sheet covers the next week and combines:

- Notices
- The church diary (including livestream & Zoom joining instructions)
- Prayers and readings for the services on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## 4 O'clock Community

As usual the 4 o'clock community will be taking a break in August.

***Please be aware that the Café Church - reflection and prayer will not be going ahead this afternoon (11<sup>th</sup> Aug).***

The next 4 o'clock event will be Café church at Lawshall on 8<sup>th</sup> September and then Wild Church at Melford Country Park on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Please come and join us for our Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer, to be held at our house, 13 Laurel Drive Long Melford, on Saturday 21st September, 10am until 12. There will also be a raffle and second-hand book stall. We look forward to welcoming you, Jan & Ron



## Suggestions for Prayer

- We pray for the children of our villages together with our own children and grandchildren awaiting examination results that they may have the grades to take them on to the next stage they have planned for their lives
- We pray for a lasting peace in the Holy Land, for a resolution to the war in Ukraine, and a ceasing of hostilities in other places of violence and hatred including the unrest in towns and cities in our own country.
- We remember before God those who have recently died and those who mourn.
- We pray for those in need of God's presence or his healing touch including Barbara Brady, David Bremer, Robert Hawkins, Ian MacDonald, baby Munroe, and Audrey Wreford

## Diary

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| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.30am | Communion at Holy Trinity *                   |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.00am  | Morning Prayer via zoom #                     |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am | Coffee Caravan at Alpheton Village Hall       |
|                        | 1.10pm  | Melford Music at Holy Trinity – Rachel Breeze |
| Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> | 7.00pm  | Choir Practice                                |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.00am  | Communion at Shimpling                        |
|                        | 10.30am | Communion at Holy Trinity *                   |

### \* *Livestream Joining Instructions*

- Google the five words “Holy Trinity Long Melford Facebook”.
- Click on the top link [or click here](#) to open the church’s Facebook page and scroll down a bit.
- Please note that you do not need a Facebook account yourself in order to watch the livestream.

**# Morning Prayer** Zoom Meeting ID: 810 2345 2032, Password: 283350, or click [here](#).

**Collect** (*prayer for the day*)

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading****Ephesians 4:25-5.2**

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. <sup>26</sup> 'In your anger do not sin': do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** <sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading****John 6:35,41-51**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

**Glorify to you, O Lord**

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' <sup>42</sup> They said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I came down from heaven"?'

<sup>43</sup> 'Stop grumbling among yourselves,' Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup> 'No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup> No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup> But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to You O Christ**

*(Bible readings courtesy of Bible Gateway New International Version - UK (NIVUK))*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Programme of Recitals

### June

- 5 MARIANNE OLYVER Gypsy & Classic Pop  
Electric Alchemy  
**Sponsored by BREAKOUT**
- 12 CheGO Playing all styles  
Chelmsford Guitar Orchestra  
**Sponsored by BESPOKE BLINDS**
- 19 JILL CROSSLAND Piano  
**Sponsored by THE MILL B & B**
- 26 LIZZIE GUTTERIDGE  
English music from around the time of the church  
**Sponsored by THE IVESON CLINIC**

### July



- 3 THE ROCK CHOIR
- 10 GWENDAL MOELE Accordion & Vocals  
and JANE WARD **Sponsored by**  
**KING ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN & PLANNING**
- 17 MAV DUO Cello & Harp  
Mixed Styles from Columbia  
**Sponsored by THE ARTS SOCIETY, STOUR VALLEY**
- 24 TOM COGAN Organ  
**Sponsored by THE DOVE COMPANY**
- 31 ROMAN RUDNYTSKY Piano  
**Sponsored by THE HARE INN**

### August

- 7 SERENDIPITY Wind Trio  
**Sponsored by DAVID BURR**
- 14 RACHEL BREEZE Vocal  
Songs from the Shows  
**Sponsored by THE GEORGE & DRAGON**
- 21 AHMED DICKINSON Spanish Guitar  
**Sponsored by THE CLOTHES LOUNGE**
- 28 SAM PLACKET DUO Jazz Guitar  
**Sponsored by THE BLACK LION**

*The organisers reserve the right to change recitals without notice*