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Let's help people - and not just on Shrove Tuesday!

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The 2020 subscription was due in January. Please decide and speak with Brenda Sheppard about delivery etc.

(See Who's Who List.)

#### Reflection

Always giving thanks to God. Ephesians 5: 20

Very soon now (12<sup>th</sup> April 2020) our Bishop Stephen Cottrell will be moving to his new position of Archbishop of York, to serve the church of Jesus Christ and to minister to an even greater number by looking after twelve Dioceses in the North of England. It is a great appointment and we pray that God will equip him and his wife Rebecca for the responsibility and the oversight of these, God's church in the north of England, and being a spokesperson for the issues of the day. I know that the new Archbishop of York will speak plainly and directly on issues of the environment especially how we are to care for creation that God has made "good".

The Lent courses this year (please see the Lent posters at the back of the church) have a focus of the environment and each Bishop will be presenting an aspect of this each week. If you have the opportunity, please look at the poster to see if you could be available to attend the six weeks of Lent.

Coming back to Bishop Stephen, it occurred to me to think through all the preparations involved with receiving a new Archbishop. Even now there will be alteration to the accommodation, appointments being made, parliamentary duties diarised, dignitaries and partners of the world church invited to greet the new Archbishop. It seems such an endless task, and Bishop Stephen's secretaries must be at capacity to arrange the transition. For the church in the diocese of Chelmsford

there will be change as we wait to see who our next Diocesan Bishop will be. In the meantime Bishop Peter (who installed me to the benefice of Southminster and Steeple back in February 2015) will be standing in for Stephen when he moves on. So many arrangements, yet such an opportunity for us all as God changes and moulds His church for today. We pray for these our leaders and for ourselves that we will all continue to know the will of God.

As I thought about these things, I was thinking about those who work in the background to ensure that the church retains a listening ear to what God would have us be, and to be facilitators of the will of God for no appointment is made without careful discernment and prayer. It is prayer that sustains the church and enables it to develop and grow, move on and change. It is the prayers of faithful people to God that opens possibilities and opens hearts of the people.

As I thought of these things I thought of the apostle Paul, who had a team around him, and churches that he was responsible for that kept going because of their love of their Lord and saviour Jesus, and with love for their overseer (bishop) Paul. Yet Paul could not do his work without people like Aristarchus, Barnabas, Tychicus or Timothy to name a few. There are many more that Paul prays for in the epistles, and many more that Paul prays for outside of the epistles. Yet all of these folk are the ones who enable a ministry to continue; a ministry of good news in their vicinity.

So, today for this reflection, I would like to thank those who work in the background of our Benefice, those who enable the work of this church to move forward, those who come along each week to give of themselves and give to God, in their tithe, in their time and in their prayers. I want to say "thank you" for all. Not just a few but *All* of you, for without you the church could not fulfil its role;

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers; Philemon 1: 4

Peter

#### Ken Dunstan writes:

Our Vicar, Peter, is responsible directly for the two parishes of our benefice (Southminster and Steeple). He is also Area Dean, the Bishop's representative in the Deanery of Maldon and Dengie. He chairs the Deanery Synod (the church's District Council) and the Deanery Chapter (Clergy, Readers and Licensed Lay Ministers) and he is the principal carer for parishes without a minister (currently seven, with two more to come), working with them in finding new priests. On behalf of the Archdeacon, he visits the parishes of the Deanery to ensure that they meet their legal obligations and take proper care of records and precious items like the Communion silverware.

It's a huge job! Area Deans are appointed as Non-residentiary Canons of Chelmsford Cathedral. (Residentiary Canons run the Cathedral). This is an honour, recognising the work done on the Bishop's behalf in the Deanery. The "Greater Chapter" of non-residentiary Canons have special places in the Cathedral and occasionally meet and may be consulted by the Bishop, but the title is chiefly to recognise work done and contribution made to the work of the Gospel.

From 26 January, our Vicar will be known officially as the Reverend Canon Peter Begley. Happily, he remains the caring, approachable man we've had since February 2015!

#### **PARISH REGISTERS**

#### An update from July 2019 to December 2019

Church Services are marked

Burial at St Leonard's is marked B

A Crematorium service is marked C (for whichever location)



# We gave thanks for the lives of all these people and we pray for those who have been bereaved.

22 July	Ernest Brian Mills	Cold Norton	С
6 Aug.	Kathleen Millicent Wells	Steeple	С
4 Sept.	Frederick John London	St Leonard's	В
14 Nov.	Winifred Lillian Horth	Chelmsford Crem.	С
18 Nov.	Marion Cooper	St Leonard's	С

#### We rejoiced with these people who began married life together

31st Aug.: Craig Jonathan Westwood and Louise Sara 14th Sept: Paul Clifford Hawkes and Julie Ann Hooper

#### We rejoiced with Kim at her baptism before her Confirmation

24th Nov. Kim Dunn

# The other people who were confirmed on 24th November with Kim at St Thomas' Church, Bradwell are John Anderson, Jessica Brewster, Ian Smith and Carole Tookey We continue to pray for their future as newly committed Christians.

We were recently sad to hear that our friend Pat Martin had died after a long struggle with cancer. Our prayers continue for her husband Graham and their whole family. Her funeral will be on 31st January.

#### Messy Church in January





At Messy Church this week we were talking about forgiveness and heard the story of Jesus healing someone who was brought to him by his friends. They let him down on his mat through the roof because the room was packed and they couldn't get through any other way. Jesus didn't need to know his physical symptoms, Jesus just knew that the invalid needed his sins to be forgiven. The man immediately jumped up and praised God that he could walk again.

The activities illustrated different aspects of this healing and everyone enjoyed Shepherds Pie followed by apple pie and custard - yummy!

Next Messy Church is on Monday 3rd February.

Jacky Griffiths

# Language – A multi-faceted word! Brenda Sheppard

Language is all about communication between humans,

animals and all living creatures and some wonder about the plant world! The communication can be verbal, written, body language or expressions, sign language or symbols.



Why do we have so many different languages in the world? We need to go back to Genesis 11 v 1-9 which tells us that the whole world at that time had one language and a common speech. But the plans of men were egotistical and proud, so God decided to confuse their language so they wouldn't understand each other and so couldn't communicate their plans and make a name for themselves. Then he scattered them over all the earth.

There are many different types of language for example, love language which includes: Words of affirmation, acts of service, receiving gifts, quality time and physical touch. Each one expresses love in its own way and language.



In 2000 I gained a City and Guilds certificate in teaching Basic Literacy Skills for adults as learners in writing and spelling, simplifying text, writing poetry etc. I found this very rewarding and it helped immensely with my work as a teacher's assistant at the Friary in Maldon helping adults with learning disabilities.

I went on to work with people with often profound disabilities and remember one lady who never spoke but communicated through sign language. My attempts at sign language caused her much amusement and although I never really got the hang of it, it did give us a common language of laughter!!!

We as a church support Steve and Johanna Pillinger who are at present living and working in South Africa as part of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wycliffe's goal is to see a Bible translated programme in progress in every language still needing one by 2025.

Let us remember this year those people who have come into our lives and location who struggle to understand and learn a different language be it verbal or written. Let us show God's love by our language and actions to them. 1 Corinthians 13:1 sums it up beautifully; it says, "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging symbol." Wise words indeed.

#### PRAY FOR SOUTHMINSTER:

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w/b	2 February	South - West
w/b	9 February	Central -West
w/b	16 February	North - East
w/b	23 February	Central - North-West





# Monday 3rd February Best Ever Love starts at 3.45 pm

Age range aimed especially for children at Primary School with Parent or Carer

A family afternoon of fun and messiness Come along and join in!

Future dates

2nd March: Best Ever Mother 30th March (for April): Best Ever Easter

#### ROTA REPLY SLIP YOUR AVAILABILITY FOR 2 MONTHS

Please cross out the dates when you are **not** available and return this slip to **Paul Lucas** by 16th February

April 2020	5	12	19	26	
May 2020	3	10	17	24	31
Name					

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFIL YOUR DUTY YOU SHOULD CHANGE WITH SOMEONE AND INFORM THE WARDENS OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

#### THANK YOU - AS ALWAYS - FLOWER ARRANGERS

The church looked wonderful during the Christmas season and we are grateful to all who contributed to this.

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers in memory of a loved one or a special occasion please give details and a donation to Kathy Pegg or to a churchwarden, preferably two weeks in advance. The flowers in church on Sunday 16th February have been donated by Anne Wodhams in loving memory of her husband Gerry.

**And...** If you would like to learn a new skill in 2020, it may be that flower arranging could be appropriate.

See the poster in church about this monthly event:

Flower Arranging Course for Beginners On Tuesdays from March to November Conducted by Mrs Barbara Roe

In the Chapman Room at St Thomas' Church Bradwell-on-Sea

#### **ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

Date 2 February Presentation of Christ in the temple

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)**Col: White

Leader/President/Preacher
Hebrews 2: 14 - end
Luke 2: 22 - 40
Sidesman/ Communion Asst.

Rev'd Peter
Paul Lucas
Celebrant
Paul Lucas

10.45 Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher Rev'd Peter
Hebrews 2: 14 - end Jacky Griffiths
Luke 2: 22 - 40 Jacky Griffiths
Intercessions Kath Dunstan

Communion Assistants Paul Lucas & Viv Perry

Prayer Ministry Team Brenda Sheppard & Fiona Begley

Audio-Visual Operator Christine Morgan

Sidesperson Gwyneth Iffland & Jacky Griffiths
Refreshments Linda Payne & Rosemary Cooper

Transport Christine Morgan

Date 9 February 3rd Sunday before Lent

**08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)** Col: Green

Leader/President/Preacher Rev'd Ken Dunstan I Cor. 2 : I - I2, (I3 - end) Sheila Nicholson

Matthew 5 : 13 - 20 Celebrant Sidesman/ Communion Asst. Paul Lucas

10.45 Family Celebration Service - with Holy Baptism

Leader/preacher Rev'd Peter / Karen Flack

I Cor. 2 : I-12, (I3-end) Mike Bikhazi Matthew 5 : I3 - 20 Mike Bikhazi Intercessions lenny Pratt

Prayer Ministry Team Jacky Griffiths & Viv Perry

Audio-Visual Operator Christine Lucas

Sidesperson Paul Lucas & David Johnson

Refreshments Christine Lucas & Sandra Billinghurst

Transport Bob Perry

#### **ROTA FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

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Date	16 February	2nd Sunday before Lent		
08.00	Holy Communion (BCP) Leader/President/Preacher Romans 8: 18 - 25 Matthew 6: 25 - end	Col: Green Rev'd Peter/Jenny Pratt Anne Wodhams Celebrant		
	Communion Asst. / Sidesman	Pete Adams & Anne Wodhams		
10.45	Holy Communion Leader /President/ Preacher Readings as at 08.00 Intercessions Communion Assistants Prayer Ministry Team Audio-Visual Operator Sidesperson Refreshments Transport	Rev'd Asa Humphries/Jenny Pratt Paul Lucas Jacky Griffiths Sylvia Adams & Mike Bikhazi Fiona Begley & Brenda Sheppard Christine Lucas Lynda Hedges & John Hedges Sally Culff & Maureen Smith Christine Morgan		
	23 February Holy Communion (BCP) Leader/President/Preacher 2 Peter 1: 16 - end Matthew 17: 1 - 9 Communion Asst. / Sidesman	Sunday next before Lent Col: Green Rev'd Peter/Jenny Pratt Kathy Pegg Celebrant Pete Adams & Kathy Pegg		
10.45	Morning Worship Service Leader/Preacher Readings as at 08.00 Intercessions Prayer Ministry Team Audio-Visual Operator Sidespersons Refreshments	Norman Pratt Linda Payne Fiona Begley Christine Lucas & Sylvia Adams Mike Bikhazi Rosemary Cooper & Mo Shakspeare Bob Perry & Viv Perry		
	Transport	Paul Lucas		

#### 19.00 Informal Worship

Date **26 February ASH WEDNESDAY** Col: Purple **20.00** 2 Cor.5 : 20b - 6 : 10 & Matthew 6 : 1 - 6, 16 - 21 Readers t.b.a.

#### FEBRUARY SERVICES AT STEEPLE

2<sup>nd</sup> Family Service Sunday 9.15 am 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9.15 am Holy Communion 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9.15 am Morning Prayer 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 9.15 am Holy Communion

#### February at St Nicholas, Tillingham

Sunday 2nd	10.00 am Family Service (Laity)	
Wednesday 5th	9.15 am Morning Prayers (Laity)	
Sunday 9th	10.00 am Parish Holy Communion	
Wednesday 12th	9.15 am Morning Prayers (Laity)	
Sunday 16th	10.00 am Family Service (Laity)	
Wednesday 19th	9.15 am Morning Prayers (Laity)	
Sunday 23rd	10.00 am Parish Holy Communion	
Wednesday 26th	7.30 pm Joint Benefice Ash Wednesday	
Communion at St. Thomas' Church Bradwell		

#### February Services at St James, Dengie

February 2nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
February 9th	3.00 pm	Evensong
February 16th	3.00 pm	Holy Communion
February 23rd	3.00 pm	Evensong

There'll be a "BIT OF A DO" at ALTHORNE CHURCH HALL

in aid of their Church Repair Fund and St Clare's Hospice On Saturday 29th February from 11am 'til 3 pm

#### ST. LEONARD'S REGULAR MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

**PCC meetings** and related committee meetings are usually on Monday evenings.

The **Music Group** meets in church on Fridays at 7.45 pm & occasional Tuesdays. See Hazel Richards for details.

**Bellringers** meet occasionally in the tower but we don't have our own regular team now.

Henry Club - Church Cleaning Team - meets twice a month at 9.30 am (normally on Fridays)

The February dates are 7th and 21st

#### **CHURCH GROUNDS WORKING PARTY**

Details of these will be in the weekly notices.

The most recent one, indoors in January, was very successful and has made the vestry much tidier and well-organised.

Thank you to all who helped on that busy Saturday.

Midweek Morning Prayer services (Mon., Wed. and Fri.)

8:00 am (about half an hour) in the chapel.

Tuesdays 8.30 am "Just Prayer" also in the chapel.

#### **HOME GROUPS**

Normally they are Mondays at 10 am and Thursdays at 7.45 pm for 8 pm

Young people and children are always welcome, especially at 10.45 services,

Messy Church is once a month on Mondays. See page 10.

Families are encouraged to attend the

#### **FAMILY CELEBRATION SERVICES**

The next one will be on 9th Feb. at 10.45

Weekly bulletins and church notice boards list any other events in the Church.

Information for these should go to Christine Morgan.

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### Southminster W.I.

We normally meet at Southminster Memorial Hall

Tuesday 4th February : Andrea Neale:

Block printing on bags

Competition: One I made earlier

# THE COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

In THE MEMORIAL HALL Every Monday except the first Monday of each month and Bank Holidays Please book in by noon on the previous Friday by phoning Kath Savage: 07434915467

## The **SOUTHMINSTER CHATTERBOX**

meets in the
Memorial Hall
on Thursday mornings
from 10 am until noon.
The Bereavement Group is
there on 1st & 3rd Thursdays
There are also
Weight Management Sessions.

#### **Memorial Hall Wishing Well Club**

Tuesday 11th February 1 pm - 3 pm Light lunch, games & good company

Little Lions Baby & Toddler Group meets at the Memorial Hall Every Wednesday during term-time 10 am - noon Singing, craft, refreshments



£2 for adult and up to 2 children; 50p per extra child Come and play, stay and chat; all parents & carers are welcomed

Pantomime: "Robin Hood" in the Memorial Hall - 22nd February Come and support our local young uniformed groups (See posters)



#### ICycle Ride: New Year's Day

With over 100 cyclists taking part, the 2020 ICycle Ride, organised by the Cycle Path Association, was a good way to start the year. There were the normal cycles, at least one tandem and one









scooter! Two people decorated their helmets to keep up the tradition of fancy dress. As you can see, there were 3 winners. Many competitors showed signs of wear when they returned but were revived with hot tea and coffee. biscuits and mince pies. Some had doughnuts!



## The World Day of Prayer Service 2020 in Southminster Prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe

#### "Rise! Take your mat and walk!" Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am at St Leonard's Church

During the day on 6<sup>th</sup> March all over the world women, men and children will be gathering to sing God's praise and to pray the same prayers. The theme is based on an incident that happened when Jesus passed by the pool at Bethesda where many people sat, including a man who had been an invalid for 38 years. Jesus asked the man if he wanted to get well and instead of saying yes please, he moaned about not being able to reach the pool at the time when it apparently had healing qualities. Jesus then said, "Rise! Take your mat and walk"! The day was a Sabbath but Jesus saw his need, reached out to him and he responded, and he was able to walk. Jesus is ready at all times for us to respond to his offer to meet our deepest needs, it would be good if we could be ready and willing to receive him.

The order of service has been prepared by the Christian women of Zimbabwe which is a landlocked country in South East Africa. It is mostly savanna, with mountains and tropical forest in the east. There are two large rivers, Zambesi (north) and Limpopo (south), and has immense beauty and diversity of flora and fauna.

The flag adopted at Independence in 1980 is interesting and symbolic. There are seven stripes in four colours – black for the majority of the population; green for vegetation; red for the blood shed during the liberation struggle and yellow representing the gold and minerals. There is a white triangle that stands for peace, a red star for hope, and the bird represents the national bird.

Everybody is welcome to the Service on 6<sup>th</sup> March – women, men and children – come along and join your thoughts with the world wide prayer. It lasts about one hour followed by light refreshments.

Jacky Griffiths .

#### FOR YOUR DIARIES:

#### **Lent Lectures**

Wednesdays at Chelmsford Cathedral "Living Lightly" or "Living Distinctively"

They will focus on the environment and the current climate crisis

All sessions run from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm Admission: FRFE

4 March: Bishop Peter ......AIR

11 March: Bishop Stephen ........ WATER

18 March: Bishop Roger.....FIRE

25 March: Bishop John .....EARTH

1 April: The Ven. Elizabeth Snowden ...... LIFE

#### AND BACK TO THIS MONTH...

#### Let's make a flipping difference

and help people who are suffering with poverty

The Church Urban Fund Together Network is providing ideas - as last year - for us to be involved.

So we shall be holding a

Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 25th February
at the Memorial Hall
From 2 pm until 4.15 pm

The annual **HACKBLOCK SERVICE** was held on Sunday 19th January at 10.30.

Our speaker was Mark Tiddy,

Diocesan Youth Work Advisor.



It was so lovely to hear about how the Hackblock Trust has helped many children and young people this past year. Individuals and groups had applied for grants and came to church this morning to tell of their adventures and experiences. It was very uplifting and encouraging to hear about the many good things going on in

Southminster for the under 25s. We thank God for inspiring the Hackblock family to care for children of Southminster of their time and for the future.

The Hackblocks' legacy insists that on the Sunday nearest their two birthdays the speaker at the service should be paid twelve pence (old money of course!) and that the people gathering should share bread and jam (etc.) so we are grateful as usual to the Golden Platter Bakery (Mayland) for providing the standard "quartern loaf".

Some further details are given on the next page.

Speakers at the service explained how Hackblock helped.

Hannah and Joseph spoke about how Hackblock funds had enabled them to have a project trip to Borneo. The experience was exciting - and also challenging. They worked in a school, in the jungle, helped with a drainage system and saw that rainforests need to be maintained. It has made a difference to how they live their lives here.

Karen Flack shared how Little Lions (started 2 years ago) has grown and has stressed the importance of 'being a family'. There have been special days with memorable activities and it has been good to welcome the families to the Celebration Services and other services in church.

Xanthe Glynn, Head Teacher of Southminster School, spoke about recent new activities and plans for the future at the School: residential/day trips for vulnerable children; Forest School plans for eco-friendly work; a reading chair outside and a cottage kitchen garden - all to enhance learning and emotional development.

Brad Luff spoke about Motley Crew, the Youth Group that meets on Mondays at the Memorial Hall 6.30 - 8.30 pm. It is linked to Essex Youth and caters for 8 to16/17 year olds. Attendance costs £1 per visit and trips happen (with costs) to exciting places. All our young ones need help.

Dawn Stephenson and Tillie Green spoke about the Southminster swimming Pool and its vital link with the School. Hackblock funds will facilitate some necessary repairs. They reminded us that it is never too late to learn to swim.

Jenny Pratt explained that the Holiday Club, which has been held in church each Summer for 17 years, has been greatly assisted financially by the Hackblock Trust.



#### Alpha follows on!

On Tuesday 18 February at the Vicarage, starting at 7.30pm, we will begin the Alpha Course followon. Sylvia and I are really looking forward to this because, from the experience we've shared with previous Alpha course folks, this is SUCH a wonderful time together of reading, discussing, listening and learning. We find out what it really does mean to us and our lives to have an every-day living, growing and ongoing relationship with our God in Heaven and His Son Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We begin to discover through the letter Paul wrote to the new church in Philippi, a bunch of people who, like us, were new to following Jesus; maybe you are for the first time starting the Christian life and beginning to read the Bible. The book we use 'A life worth living' is a simple and immensely practical introduction and begins to answer the question of, having invited Jesus into our lives, "what do we do now?"

For the apostle Paul, Jesus Christ had made his life profoundly worth living. Notice that phrase..."profoundly worth living"... Why? How? What? All questions we all have... and here on the course we start to discover what living WITH Jesus is all about; the differences He makes to us, to our lives lived around others whether family, friends or just people we meet every day – folks on the bus... folks in a queue somewhere. In this amazing letter to the Philippians, Paul talks directly and indirectly about why this is the case, and how it can be for his readers as well.

If you fancy joining us on this road of discovery please do, you will be warmly welcomed. Let me know if you intend to come so I've got enough chairs around the table and enough mugs out ready... drinks not food this time....

Fiona

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#### WHAT'S WHAT

#### **Mission Statement**

"To be a people offering praise and worship to God and serving him by being the Good News by our words and actions"

Web Site www.stleonardsouthminster.org.uk

Contact: vicar@stleonardsouthminster.org.uk

Sunday Services - normal pattern (See pages 12-14 for details)
8:00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer 1662)
10:45 am Holy Communion or Morning Worship
(Prayer ministry for any needs is available during/after 10.45 services Light refreshments are served after the 10.45 services.

Children and Young people are always welcomed especially for the Family Celebration Services

**MESSY CHURCH** is held monthly on Mondays at 3.45 pm in church. The next one will be on **Monday 3rd February** 

**'LITTLE LIONS'** on Wednesday mornings during term-time only is for babies/toddlers & their carers. See p.16

Morning Prayer (Mon., Wed. and Fri.) 8:00 am (about 30 mins.) and Tuesdays at 8.30am (Just Prayer) in the chapel

THIS MONTH special services at St Leonard's Sunday 9th February 10.45: Family Celebration Sunday 23rd February 19.00 Informal Worship

And don't miss the

SID BOLAN BIG BAND CONCERT - 15TH FEBRUARY (See p 22)

And the PANCAKE PARTY - 25TH FEBRUARY

Pray for Southminster (six regions on six-week rota) See p.9

**HOME GROUPS:** See page 15 and weekly bulletins for details

United Service for Elderly at Southminster Residential Home 4pm Thursday 20th February