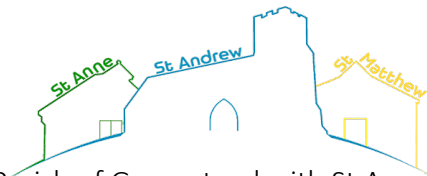


Bumper 2-Week Edition - "He is risen! Alleluia!"



Parish of Greenstead with St Anne
(Registered Charity Number: 1206571)

Easter Sunday

31st March 2024

"Christ, Community, Church: serving our communities and bringing people closer to God"

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PLEASE NOTE:

Monday is the Ministry Team's day off – please respect this as they need time to recharge!

Our Sunday Services...

Sunday readings

31st March
(Easter Sunday)

St Anne's | 10.00am
Church@10 with
Holy Communion

St Andrew's | 11.00am
Easter Sunday
Holy Communion

Isaiah 25:6-9
Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

7th April
(Easter 2)

St Anne's | 10.00am
Church@10 with
Holy Communion

St Andrew's | 11.00am
Weekly Sunday
Praise Today with
Holy Communion

Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-21
Acts 4:32-35
John 20:19-end

14th April
(Easter 3)

St Anne's | 10.00am
Church@10

St Andrew's | 11.00am
Weekly Sunday
Holy Communion

Zephaniah 3:14-end
Acts 3:12-19
Luke 24:36b-48

The Prayers (Collects) for this week and next week

31st March

Grant Lord,

that we who are baptised into the death of
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
may continually put to death our evil desires
and be buried with Him;
and that through the grave and gate of death
we may pass to our joyful resurrection;
through His merits,
who died and was buried and rose again for us,
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



7th April

Almighty Father,

You have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice
and wickedness that we may always serve You
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with You,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever
Amen.

What's on...

Stay and Play



St Andrew's Stay and Play is not taking place during the Easter break and will recommence on Wednesday 17th April 9.15am - 11.15am at Unity Primary Academy.

Open Church

Please note that there will not be any Open Church this week and for the following few weeks whilst refurbishment work is carried out in the vestry area of St. Andrew's Church. Open Church will recommence in either the first or second week in May (please watch the newsletter for details)

Holiday Breakfast Club:

Our next Holiday Breakfast Club takes place at St Anne's Church on Wednesday 10th April 9.30am - 11.30am.

Volunteers Needed:

During the week commencing Monday 15th April, building contractors will be starting on the long-awaited work to refurbish the vestry area in St. Andrew's Church. Before this can start, we need to have the vestry area cleared out and everything moved. We are therefore asking for volunteers to stay behind after the service on Sunday 14th April. Could you please let the churchwardens know if you are able to help.
Thank you.

Eco Church

Easter Sunday - The Easter hope of reconciliation is good news for all. May we celebrate anew Christ's commitment in relating to his creation; that the Godman Jesus would enter into the deepest pains and realities of the flesh in order to restore the relationship between Creator and creature. By this restorative work all creation is reconciled to its intended delight, finding peace and mutual flourishing.



- UHT Milk.
- Tinned Meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.).
- Tinned Fish.
- Tinned Fruit.
- Sponge/Rice Puddings.
- Coffee (Small Jars).
- Long-Life Juice.
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes).
- Tinned Meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli).
- Tinned Soup.
- Jam and Spreads.
- Shower Gel.
- Shampoo/Conditioner.
- Deodorant.
- Toilet Rolls.
- Washing Up Liquid.
- Laundry Detergent Pods.

Foodbank

We continue to have a box for donations to the Foodbank in our churches. We know that times are difficult, but perhaps you could buy an item (or more) and leave it in the boxes when you attend church?

On the Colchester Foodbank Facebook page, there is usually a long list of items that they are desperately short of. Any donations of these items would be particularly welcome. As always, if you need help from the Foodbank, Revd. Sue is happy to give you a voucher. The Greenstead Foodbank is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 10.00am until 12.00.

From the Ministry Team:

Wishing you all a very happy and restful Easter