



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

Easter 3

14th April 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!

PLEASE NOTE:

St. Andrew's Church will be closed for worship from Sunday 21st April until Sunday 12th May inclusive and therefore, we will worship at 11:00am at St. Matthew's Church, Harwich Road, CO4 3HR

Our Sunday Services...

Sunday readings

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

21st April
(Easter 4)

St Anne's | 10.00am
Church@10

St Matthew's | 11.00am
Weekly Sunday
Holy Communion

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13
Acts 4:5-12
John 10:11-18

28th April
(Easter 5)

St Anne's | 10.00am
Church@10

St Matthew's | 11.00am
Weekly Sunday
Holy Communion

Genesis 22:1-18
Acts 8:26-end
John 15:1-8

The Prayer (Collect) for this week

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of His presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen
life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



You can also join us for,
Morning Prayer
(Thursday 9.00am on Facebook),
and Early Night Prayer
(Friday 6.00pm on Facebook).

What's on...

Stay and Play



St Andrew's Stay and Play resumes this week on Wednesday 17th April 9.15am - 11.15am at Unity Primary Academy. All pre-school children and their carers welcome.

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 on Wednesday 15th May.



messy Church



Our next Messy Church will take place at 3:30pm, Sunday 21st April at St. Matthew's Church

Church Flowers

Do you think that you would be able to sponsor the flowers at St. Andrew's Church?

We are asking for people to pick a month to sponsor in return for a donation towards the cost. If you feel you are able to, then please speak to the churchwardens.



Eco Church

Fit more active travel into your day:

As the weather warms up, it's worth considering what journeys can be made by walking or cycling. Could you get off the bus a stop early to walk the rest of your journey, take a relaxing stroll home, or hop on a bike and enjoy a cycle friendly route? If you prefer exploring outdoors on foot why not find out if there are any local organised walks



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.



- 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.