

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2020

What prevents people from living an abundant life? In many parts of the world, access to food and water and education are just some of the barriers. This year's Lent Appeal seeks to help people in Marsabit in northern Kenya discover that life can be more abundant. Chelmsford Diocese is partnering with Five Talents, the Anglican Communion's microfinance charity which provides savings schemes, literacy, numeracy and business skills training for those in need in rural eastern Africa. Find out more at www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal

#LiveLent: Care for God's Creation is the Church of England's Lent Campaign for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. This year's #LiveLent challenge offers 40 short reflections and suggested actions to help you, your family and your church live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature. It has been inspired and informed by the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book, *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio. For more information visit www.churchofengland.org/lent



Little Waltham V.E. Day Commemorative Event

Come along to this Parish event on Sunday 10th May 2020

Service including Tribute to the Millions at 12.30 at the War Memorial in The Street

Parish gathering with tea and cake at 1pm at the Memorial Hall

Please assist with this event with your donations of cake either homemade or bought

The Parish Council is pleased to be collaborating with the Memorial Hall and St Martin's Church to organise this event. Thanks also to the Tesco store in Great Notley for the provision of drinks. Please direct any queries to the Parish Clerk at littlewaltham@gmail.com

Leighs Village Hall, Sunday March 8th 2020, 10am-5pm



Free admission but a donation towards the upkeep of these archives would be appreciated. Thank you.

Welcome to your Church Pew Sheet for March



Sun 1	9.30am	Communion – FE
	9.30am	Family Service – LL
	11.00am	Service of the Word – LW
	11.00am	Communion – GW
Mon 2	9.00am	Morning Prayer – GW
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting Restharrow, LL
Tue 3	9.30am	Holy Dusters, GW
Wed 4	9.00am	Coffee with Christ – The Castle, GL
	8.00pm	Prayer Meeting Ashcroft, Howe Street
Thu 5	3.00pm	Visit to Dannatts
Fri 6	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer GL Free Church
Sun 8	9.30am	Communion – FE
	9.30am	Communion – LL
	11.00am	Communion – LW
	11.00am	Communion – GW
Mon 9	9.00am	Morning Prayer – GW
Wed 11	8.00pm	Bible Study, Restharrow, GW
Sun 15	9.30am	Communion – FE
	9.30am	Communion - LL
	11.00am	Service of The Word – LW
	11.00am	Service & Christening – GW
	11.00am	Communion – The Chignals
Mon 16	9.00am	Morning Prayer – GW
Wed 18	9.00am	Morning Prayer – LL
Sun 22	9.30am	Mothering Sunday - FE
	9.30am	Mothering Sunday - GL
	11.00am	Communion – LW
	11.00am	Mothering Sunday – GW
	11.00am	Mothering Sunday – The Chignals
Mon 23	9.00am	Morning Prayer – GW
Sun 29	10.30am	Joint Service with CHES - LL
Mon 30	9.00am	Morning Prayer – GW

GW - Great Waltham, FE - Ford End, LL - Little Leighs, GL - Great Leighs, LW - Little Waltham

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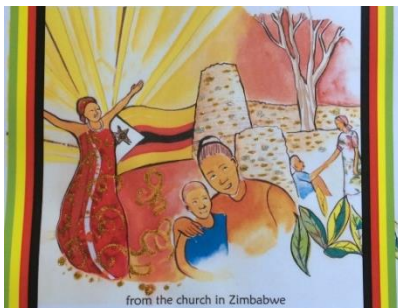
A Prayer for a New Priest for our Parishes

Lord
Send down Your Holy Spirit upon us all at this time of uncertainty and change.
We send You our prayers to guide us through our journey ahead in finding the right incumbent to bring new life to our parish and community.
We pray that all of us remain united in love and friendship continuing the work that has been done to this day.
Heavenly Father we pray that You will send us the person You have chosen as our next priest.
Lord hear us

Please Pray:

- East Africa is facing plagues of locusts – the worst in decades, destroying vital food supplies and sources of income. Please pray for provision for people who are losing food and income as their crops are destroyed by the locusts. Dear Lord please give the authorities in these nations wisdom to know how to tackle the plagues, and for sufficient funds to be made available.
- For all those people affected by adverse weather conditions.
- For the success of the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year; that people may be moved to give generously to support the work of Five Talents as they help people in Marsabit, Kenya to be set free from dependency & live more abundant lives.
- That we will daily continue to listen to God and look for his purpose in our lives during this holy season of Lent.
- Pray for mothers everywhere. Give thanks for their love and devotion, and pray, too, for the work of the Mothers' Union and the Women's Institute and all who work untiringly to maintain the values of the home and family life. Pray for those who find Mothers' Day hard, for those who have lost their mothers and those who struggle with their relationship with their mothers.
- For all those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health, especially Maureen Porter, Pat Mitchell, Anne Murrell, Luke Wiffen, Richard Gibson, Eveline Wyatt, Joanne McLachlan, Revd Terry Brown, Margaret Reeve, Carol Pritchard, Doris Brown and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Dennis Lodge, Christine Davis, Barbara Stacey, Daphne Lingard, Kathleen Goplen and Paul McDonnell (Sarah's husband and John and Elaine Lattimore's son-in-law).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 6th 2020



2pm Great Leighs Free Church
Great Leighs, Chelmsford, Essex

The Butchers Arms

Tue 24th March 2020, 7.00 for 7.30pm
Dunmow Road, Dunmow CM6 3PJ
Cost £20 per head
Please support this fundraising event
with delicious Pub Grub.

Sadly we only have 30 seats
This fundraising meal is for the upkeep
of Great Waltham and Ford End Churches



To reserve your seat
& give menu choices contact:
Wendy Proctor 01245 360 483
Graham Whicker 01245 362351
Enid Adcock 01245 237 522

Main Course

Scampi, chips and peas
Liver, bacon with mash potato and kale
Lasagne with salad
Sausages mash potato and peas
Halloumi, chips and peas
Wild mushrooms and spinach pie with mash potato and fresh vegetables

Desert Course

Eton mess Cheesecake with ice cream
Profiteroles Sticky toffee pudding with custard

Barbara Stacey's funeral

Monday 9th March

There will be a service at the crematorium for the family. This will be immediately followed by a Memorial Service of Thanksgiving at 12 midday in Great Waltham Church. Refreshments will be available after the service.

We have the pleasure of reading the Wedding Banns for

Brooke & Chris at Great Leighs on 1st, 8th and 15th March
Andrew & Emma at The Chignals on 22nd March

Annual Revision of The Electoral Roll

The Church Electoral Roll for all the Churches is due for revision. If you would like to join the roll please complete an 'Application for Enrolment' form by 7th April and leave it at the back of the Church in the labelled box.
Blank forms are at the back of the Churches.

Soul Fuel

Our next "Soul Fuel" meeting will be on Saturday April 28th at Sue Trew's house at 11am for one hour for coffee, cake and encouragement.

Thank you to all who responded to the request for secondhand books. Much appreciated! The approximate amount raised over the weekend was £3,750. Helen

We would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and gifts during Carol's hip operation and recovery. It is comforting to belong to such loving churches.
With Christian love and thanks Carol and Jo.