

WELCOME

It is good to welcome you to our church today. We hope that you enjoy the experience of worshipping with us.

If you are new to our service and find it difficult to follow, please ask the person next to you, who will be delighted to help. If you have any questions about our worship, please ask Fr Michael, Fr Peter or Mary our Churchwarden after the service.

SUNDAY 24th March (Palm Sunday)

8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

10:00 am Sung Eucharist – Common Worship (Service begins in Church Hall)

UPCOMING WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENT

Mon - Thu 9:00 am Morning Prayer
Mon - Thu 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Mon 7:30 pm Compline

Tue 7:30 pm Compline

Wed 10:00 am Said Eucharist

Vicar Taking Home Communions

7:30 pm Compline

Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of Last Supper and Watch

Good Friday

2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve

Sat 9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Burial of Ashes5:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY 31st March (Easter Day)

Sun 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer Holy

Communion

9:30 am Sung Eucharist – Common

Worship

NOTICE AND SOCIAL EVENTS BOARD

Please do look at the notice board and the posters at the back of our Church and in the porch for events happening around the deanery and diocese and our local community which you may wish to attend for yourself, or as a representative on behalf of our parish.

Walk of Witness

Please join the Churches Together short walk on Good Friday. It starts from Emmanuel church foyer at 11.15, proceeds through the Community Garden, round Sun Corner then to the Grotto at the Holy Redeemer and finishes in that church for refreshments.

- Margaret

Coach trip to Leonardslee Gardens

The Social Committee is proposing a coach trip to Leonardslee Gardens, Horsham on Saturday 11th May and would like to gauge the level of interest before booking a coach. The price, which includes the entrance fee and coach, will be around £35 per person. If you (and maybe friends) would like to come, please let Fr Michael or Jo Hall know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Church Spring Cleaning - Saturday 23rd March & Thursday 28th March

As some helpers are unable to make the original date, I have added a second Spring Cleaning session. These are on Saturday 23rd March from 10.15am and Thursday 28th March from 10am. If you're able to come and help on either of these dates your help will be greatly appreciated.

- Jo Hall

Men's and Women's lunch

Please join us for Lunch at the Blue Boar in Billericay High Street on Friday 26th April at 12 noon. All are very welcome.

- Mary and Mark. 01277 750201

CTB Soapbox Derby

This is on Sunday 5th May at Sun Corner. Volunteers will be needed. Do let the vicar know if you might be available. Set up will be on Saturday 4th May and take down after the event on the Sunday.

- Fr Michael

A prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,

that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

> - Archbishop Justin Welby - Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

We pray for all those in need, be it for sickness, bereavement, loneliness, depression, stress or anxiety. Remember if you need to talk contact your friends, or Fr Michael. Do not suffer alone.