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#### ABBREVIATIONS:

A Assistant Clergy; AAD Assistant Area Dean; AC Associate Priest/Minister; AD Area Dean; AM Assistant Minister; AR Associate Rector; AV Associate Vicar; AYO Area Youth Officer, BMO Bishop's Mission Order; BP Bishop; CA Church Army; CIC Curate in Charge; CHP Chaplain; EVN Evangelist; HT Head Teacher; LLM Licensed Lay Minister; MCD Minister of Conventional District; MIC Minister in Charge; PEV Provincial Episcopal Visitor; PIC Priest in Charge; PP Public Preacher; R Rector; RD Rural Dean; Rdes Rector designate; RDR Reader; PTO Permission to Officiate; RES Residuary Canon; Sr Sister, TM Team Ministry; TR Team Rector; TV Team Vicar; V Vicar; Vdes Vicar designate; WDN Warden.



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**“...love the Lord your God. Listen to his voice and hold fast to him.” Deut 30:20**

**Mon 1 Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (transferred from 31 May)  
The Deanery of Basildon**

Area Dean: Jane Richards. Lay Chair: Shirley Jeffery. Assistant Area Dean: Simon Law. Chaplains: David Bates (Basildon & Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Trust), Tara Frankland (St Luke's Hospice).

*The Dioceses of Nebraska (The Episcopal Church), Akot (South Sudan) and Irele-Eseodo (Nigeria)*

**Tue 2 Basildon (St Martin of Tours) Clergy: Timothy Brampton (PIC).**

*The Dioceses of Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia), Akure (Nigeria) and Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria)*

**Wed 3 The Martyrs of Uganda , 1885-7 and 1977**

Basildon (St Andrew w Holy Cross) Clergy: Jane Richards (V), Shirley Pearce (A). Licensed Lay Minister: Karen White.

*The Diocese of Nevada and the Diocese of Alabama (The Episcopal Church)*

**Thu 4 Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century**

Billericay & Little Burstead TM: Billericay (Christ Church), Billericay (Emmanuel), Billericay (St John the Divine), Little Burstead (St Mary Vn) Clergy: Paul Carr (TR), Margaret Fowler (AC).

Licensed Lay Ministers: Linda Russ, Pauline Randall.

Readers: Peter Fisher, Susan Oakley, Pauline Woolnough.

*The Dioceses of New Busa (Nigeria), Alaska (The Episcopal Church) and Albany (The Episcopal Church)*

**Mon 27 Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901**

Heybridge (St Andrew, St George Heybridge Basin) w Langford (St Giles) Clergy: Asa Humphreys (V). Licensed Lay Minister: Julia McGregor. Reader: Lynne Wood.

*The Dioceses of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada), Bida (Nigeria) and Karachi (Pakistan)*

**Tue 28 Maldon (All Saints w St Peter)**

Clergy: Vacancy (V).

All Saints' School: Phillip Brown (HT).

*The Dioceses of Nsukka (Nigeria), Biharamulo (Tanzania) and Karamoja (Uganda)*

**Wed 29 Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord**

Maldon (St Mary) w Mundon (St Mary)

Clergy: John Dickens (PIC), Robert Wiggs (AC).

*The Dioceses of Nyahururu (Kenya) and Birmingham (England)*

**Thu 30 William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846**

Southminster (St Leonard) and Steeple (St Lawrence and All Saints) Clergy: Peter Begley (PIC).

Southminster Primary School: Pauline Ward (Executive HT)

*The Dioceses of Nzara (South Sudan), Blackburn (England) and Bo (Sierra Leone)*

**Fri 31 Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556**

Woodham Mortimer (St Margaret) w Hazeleigh and Woodham Walter (St Michael) Clergy: Julie Willmot (PIC).

Reader: Sheila Thomas.

*Woodham Walter School: Sue Dodd (HT).*

*The Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil, the Diocese of Boga (Congo) and the Diocese of Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa)*

**Wed 22 Mary Magdalene**

Burnham-on-Crouch (St Mary Vn) Clergy: Vacancy (V).

St Mary's School: Geraldine Denham-Hale (HT).

*The Dioceses of Northwest Ankole (Uganda) and Bendigo (Australia)*

**Thu 23 Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373**

Purleigh (All Saints) Clergy: Julie Willmot (PIC).

Creeksea (All Saints) Clergy: Vera Wadman (PIC).

*The Dioceses of Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church), Benin (Nigeria) and Bermuda (Bermuda)*

**Fri 24**

Cold Norton (St Stephen) w Stow Maries (St Mary & St Margaret)

Clergy: Vacancy (R). Licensed Lay Minister: Hayley Rogers.

Tillingham (St Nicholas) w Dengie (St James) & Asheldham

Clergy: Steven Poss (PIC).

St Nicholas School: Robert Pike (HT).

*The Dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) and Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church)*

**Sat 25 James the Apostle**

"As he went a little farther, Jesus saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him." (Mark 1.19-20)

On this day when we celebrate James the Apostle spend some time reflecting on how you respond to God's call to follow.

*The Dioceses of Norwich (England), Bhopal (North India) and Kapoeta (South Sudan)*

**Sun 26 Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Please pray for all who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated.

Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.

**Fri 5****Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754**

Bowers Gifford w North Benfleet (St Margaret, St John) Clergy: David Ibiayo (PIC), Mike Power (AC).

St Margaret's C of E Academy: Emma Wigmore (Exec. HT), Gemma Smith (Head of School).

*The Dioceses of The New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea) and Algoma (Canada)*

**Sat 6****Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945**

Tomorrow is Trinity Sunday. This feast originated in England – Thomas Beckett, the martyr Archbishop of Canterbury first started celebrating the Sunday after Pentecost as Trinity Sunday 900 years ago, and it rapidly became popular across the Christian world.

We often get confused about the Trinity as if it was a maths problem. But the key point about it is best captured by two very different Christian thinkers. First Basil of Caesarea who made the point that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are not three names for different parts of God but a single name for God. And the great evangelical, John Stott who insists that anything we say of one member of the Trinity we must say of all.

*The Diocese of New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church), All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) and The Diocese of Isikwato (Nigeria)*

**Sun 7****Trinity Sunday**

Holy, holy, holy, merciful, eternal, and mighty, by your grace you have shown us who you are, One in Three, and Three in One. We glorify you as Trinity, even as we worship you in your Unity.

Open our hearts to receive your word to us, that not only in our worship but in our lives we may serve and reflect your Triune Love all our days. Amen. (Adapted from John Wesley)

*PRAY for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, The Most Revd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop*

**Mon 8 Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711**

Laindon (St Nicholas) w Dunton Clergy: Andrei Petrine (PIC).

*The Dioceses of New Jersey (The Episcopal Church), Amazon (Brazil), and Jabalpur (North India)*

**Tue 9 Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 587**

**Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373**

Great Burstead (St Mary Magdalene) w Ramsden Crays  
Clergy: Michael Hall (PIC).

*The Dioceses of New Westminster (Canada), Amichi (Nigeria) and Jaffna (South India)*

**Wed 10 Langdon Hills (St Mary & All Saints) Clergy: Colin Hopkinson (R).**

Reader: Kennedy Rath.

*The Dioceses of New York (The Episcopal Church) and Amritsar (North India)*

**Thu 11 Day of Thanksgiving for the institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)**

Pitsea (St Gabriel) w Nevendon (St Peter) Clergy: Simon Law (R).

*The Dioceses of Newala (Tanzania), Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) and Angola [Missionary Diocese] (Southern Africa)*

**Fri 12 Barnabas the Apostle (transferred from 11 June)**

Vange (St Chad) Clergy: David Ibiayo (R).

*The Dioceses of Newark (The Episcopal Church), and Ankole (Uganda)*

**Sat 18 Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883**

Elizabeth Ferard was a “pioneer minister” before the phrase was ever invented. She saw a yawning gap in how the church in England was working and stepped up to fill it as the first woman deacon in the Church of England in modern times.

But her insight was not about a new form of clergy. What her new women deacons did was pray and then go out to do works of mercy in the wider community.

Works of mercy sounds like quite a quaint phrase today but is all about Matthew 25.31-en: visiting the sick and dying, visiting those in prison, feeding the hungry, finding shelter for the homeless, welcoming the refugee and stranger. She taught the 19th century church that the ministry of the church was not for the church but always for service in the world.

*The Dioceses of Northern Territory (Australia), Bathurst (Australia) and Kano (Nigeria)*

**Sun 19 Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

**Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.**

*PRAY for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines*

*The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao, Prime Bishop*

**Mon 20 Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century  
Bartolomé des las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566**

The Deanery of Maldon & Dengie Area Dean: Peter Begley.

Lay Chair: Adrian Smith. Chaplain: Steven Poss (St Peter on the Wall).

*The Dioceses of Northern Uganda (Uganda), Bauchi (Nigeria) and Kansas (The Episcopal Church)*

**Tue 21 Bradwell on Sea (St Thomas, St Peter on the Wall), and Newland (St Lawrence) Clergy: Steven Poss (PIC, CHP St Peter on the Wall).**

St Cedd's School: Lyndsey Wood (HT)

*The Dioceses of Northern Zambia (Central Africa), Belize (West Indies) and Kanyakumari (South India)*

- Mon 13** Moulsham (St John the Evangelist) Clergy: Gemma Fraser (PIC), David Cattle (AC), Stephanie Gillingham (AC), Suzanne McAllister (A).  
Moulsham (St Luke) Clergy: Gemma Fraser (PIC), David Cattle (AC), Stephanie Gillingham (AC), Suzanne McAllister (A).  
*The Dioceses of Kajiado (Kenya), Kajo-Keji (South Sudan) and Kamango (Congo)*
- Tue 14** **John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866**  
Sandon (St Andrew) Clergy: Terry Brown (R).  
South Woodham Ferrers (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Carol Ball (V).  
Trinity St Mary's School: Mike Williams (HT).  
*The Dioceses of Northern Malawi (Central Africa), Barbados (West Indies) and Kampala (Uganda)*
- Wed 15** **Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862**  
**Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274**  
Stock Harvard (All Saints) Clergy: Stephen Need (PIC).  
Stock School: Alina Clay (HT).  
West Hanningfield (St Mary & St Edward) Clergy: Stephen Need (PIC).  
St Peter's School: Wendy Figueira (HT).  
*The Dioceses of Northern Mexico (Mexico) and Bari (Nigeria)*
- Thu 16** **Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099**  
Widford (St Mary, Church of the Holy Spirit) Clergy: Stephanie Gillingham (PIC), David Cattle (AC), Gemma Fraser (AC), Andy Brown (A).  
Licensed Lay Minister: Roger Gillingham.  
*The Dioceses of Northern Michigan (The Episcopal Church), Barisal (Bangladesh) and Barrackpore (India)*
- Fri 17** Woodham Ferrers (St Mary) and Bicknacre (St Andrew) Clergy: Carol Ball (PIC).  
St Mary's School: Carolyn Hunt (Interim Head of School)  
The Retired Clergy, Readers, and Lay Ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Chelmsford South  
*The Dioceses of Northern Philippines (Philippines) and Bath & Wells (England)*

- Sat 13** Next Monday we commemorate an "Essex saint" – Evelyn Underhill.  
She was in many ways the core founder of what today we would call the Retreat Movement, and inspired many people through what she did and what she wrote. The Essex connection is her pioneering work at the retreat house at Pleshey.  
Her passionate concern was to invite people on a deeper journey with God. She eagerly wanted people to engage with the mystery of God in depth and to find the fruit of that encounter in their daily lives.  
One of her best known sayings is "If God were small enough to be understood, He would not be big enough to be worshipped."  
*The Dioceses of Newcastle (Australia) and Newcastle (England)*
- Sun 14** **First Sunday after Trinity**  
**Pray for all those involved in Lay Development and Training in the Diocese, led by Elizabeth Jordan, Lay Development Adviser.**  
*PRAY for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop*
- Mon 15** **Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941**  
Wickford & Runwell TM: Wickford (St Catherine, Wickford (St Andrew), Runwell (St Mary) Clergy: Vacancy (TR), Sue Wise (AC), Steven Lissenden (A).  
Wickford CoFE School: Louise Johnson (HT).  
*The Dioceses of Ngbo (Nigeria), Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) and Jalingo (Nigeria)*
- Tue 16** **Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253**  
**Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752**  
The retired Clergy, Readers and Lay Ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Basildon.  
*The Dioceses of Niagara (Canada), Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) and Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies)*

**Wed 17 Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936**  
 The Deanery of Chelmsford North: Area Dean: Tim Ball. Lay Chair: Robert Hammond. Chaplains: Susan Malam (Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust); Jane Richards (Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust); Meymans Sala (Mid-Essex Hospitals NHS Trust); Jackie Thornton (Anglia Ruskin University); Vacancy (Farleigh Hospice), Andrew Merchant (Writtle University College), Vacancy (HMP Chelmsford).

*The Dioceses of Niassa (Southern Africa) and Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)*

**Thu 18 Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona, Martyr, 1896**  
**World Refugee Day**

Boreham (St Andrew) Clergy: Emma Wylie (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Jacqueline Pearson (A).

Broomfield (St Mary w St Leonard) Clergy: Carolyn Tibbott (V), Dan Pierce (AC), Diana Garfield (A).

*The Dioceses of Nicaragua (Central America), Argentina (South America) and Argyll & The Isles (Scotland)*

**Fri 19 Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929**

Chelmsford Cathedral (St Mary the Virgin, St Peter, St Cedd) Clergy: Nicholas Henshall (Dean), Ivor Moody (Vice-Dean), Imogen Nay (Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship), Alison Kennedy (Canon for Worship and Music), Kate Moore (AC), Jackie Thornton (A).

The Cathedral School: Linda Wiskin (HT).

*The Dioceses of Niger Delta North, Niger Delta West, The Niger Delta and Niger West (Nigeria)*

**Sat 20** 'Do not worry about your life... But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (From Matthew 6:24-end, one of today's readings). The year we have been living through has given us many reasons to be worried, confused and anxious. Jesus is not a magician who can magic all that away. But he is God who has the compassion and love to say "don't worry, don't be afraid".

*The Dioceses of Nike (Nigeria), Arizona (The Episcopal Church) and Jebba (Nigeria)*

**Fri 10** Great Baddow Team Ministry: (St Mary Vn, St Paul, Meadgate) Clergy: Vacancy (TR), Tim Ball (AD, TV), Philip Sheldrake (TV), Sue Finch (AC), Roger Matthews (AC). Licensed Lay Minister: Anita Ball.

*The Dioceses of North Indiana (The Episcopal Church) and Bangor (Wales)*

**Sat 11 Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550**

Benedict formulated a simple handbook for Christian communities. At the heart of this he places three disciples: regular daily prayer together, regular reading together, regular work together.

Churches are in the business of making community, and in Acts 2 it is the community as it prays, reads the Scriptures and serves that is at the heart of the mission.

Pray for one another today in your Christian community and in the wider communities of the Diocese and the world wide church that together in prayer, together in reading the Scriptures, together in service we truly can be a transforming presence.

*The Diocese of North Luzon (Philippines), Banks & Torres (Melanesia) and Kagera (Tanzania)*

**Sun 12 Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Sea Sunday**

We remember all those whose lives are lived on your great oceans and give thanks for the work and inspiration of The Mission to Seafarers and pray for all agencies who work amongst seafarers.

Lord God, Creator of land and sea, bless those who work at sea. Be with them in fair weather and foul, in danger or distress. Strengthen them when weary, lift them up when down and comfort them when far from their loved ones.

In this life, bring them safely to shore and, in the life to come, welcome them to your kingdom. For Jesus Christ's sake, Amen.  
 (From the Mission to Seafarers)

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea,  
 The Most Revd Allan Migi, Archbishop

**Sun 5 Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans' diocese and others, especially those studying Religious Education.

*PRAY for the United Church of Pakistan, The Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Moderator & Bishop of Peshawar*

**Mon 6 Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535**  
**The Deanery of Chelmsford South**

Area Dean: Tim Ball. Lay Chair: Christine Horton.

Chaplain: Michèle Marshall (St Andrew's Healthcare Essex).

*The Dioceses of North Queensland (Australia), Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria) and Kaduna (Nigeria)*

**Tue 7 Danbury (St John the Baptist) Clergy: Jacqui Jones (PIC).**

St John's School: Jona Davies (HT).

*The Dioceses of North Western Australia (Australia), Awka (Nigeria) and Kafanchan (Nigeria)*

**Wed 8 Downham (St Margaret) w South Hanningfield (St Peter) & Ramsden Bellhouse (St Mary Vn) Clergy: Vacancy (R), Jean Andrews (AC), Miranda Seaman (AC), Suzy Edmundson(A).**

Downham School: Sue Crace/Leanne Grey (jointly HT).

East Hanningfield (All Saints) Clergy: Terry Brown (PIC).

East Hanningfield School: Lisa Waters (HT).

*The Dioceses of Northern Argentina (South America) and Awori (Nigeria)*

**Thu 9 Galleywood (St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: David Cattle (V), Gemma Fraser (AC), Stephanie Gillingham (AC). Licensed Lay Minister: Fiona Selden.**

St Michael's Junior School: Rowen Prigg (HT).

Little Baddow (St Mary Vn) Clergy: Jacqui Jones (PIC).

*The Dioceses of Northern California (The Episcopal Church), Badagry (Nigeria) and Ballarat (Australia)*

**Sun 21 Second Sunday after Trinity**

Refugee Sunday: Please pray for all who flee to other countries, or are internally displaced within their own country, due to famines, plagues, war, persecution, discrimination, natural disasters like floods and earthquakes, and to escape dire poverty.

Pray too, for all organisations, churches and communities who are working tirelessly to care for refugees.

*PRAY for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, Metropolitan and Primate*

**Mon 22 Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250**

Chelmsford (The Ascension w All Saints) Clergy: Tom Page (V).

*The Dioceses of Nimule Area (South Sudan), Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) and Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East)*

**Tue 23 Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678**

Chelmsford (St Andrew) Clergy: Vacancy (V).

Licensed Lay Minister: Linda Robinson.

*The Dioceses of Nnewi (Nigeria), Armagh (Ireland), and Johannesburg (Southern Africa)*

**Wed 24 The Birth of John the Baptist**  
**Ember Day**

The Chignalls (St Nicholas w St James) w Mashbury Clergy: Vacancy (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC). Reader: Greg Waters.

*The Dioceses of Nord Kivu (Congo) and Armidale (Australia)*

**Thu 25 Great & Little Leighs St Mary Vn, St John) and Little Waltham (St Martin) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC). Reader: Greg Waters.**

Little Waltham School: Liz Maycock (HT)

*The Dioceses of North Ankole (Uganda), Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria), and Aru (Congo)*

**Fri 26 Ember Day**

Great Waltham (St Mary & St Lawrence) w Ford End (St John). Clergy:  
Vacancy (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC), Sandra Sykes (AC). Reader: Greg Waters.

Ford End School: Sarah Cottee (Interim Head of School)

Great Waltham School: Alex Burden (HT).

Pleshey (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Mike Aston (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC).

*The Dioceses of North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) and Asaba (Nigeria)*

**Sat 27 Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444  
Ember Day**

These beautiful words from Jeremiah, written in the context of exile are an invitation to us: "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit". (Jeremiah 17.7-8)

*The Dioceses of North Central Philippines (Philippines),  
Asante-Mampong (West Africa), and Jos (Nigeria)*

**Sun 28 Third Sunday after Trinity**

Please pray for the work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, and give thanks for those who work so hard to preserve our ancient buildings.

*PRAY for the United Church of North India,*

*The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator & Bishop of Jabalpur*

**Mon 29 Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Roxwell (St Michael and All Angels). Clergy: Tony Cant (PIC), Andrew Merchant (A).

Roxwell School: Mrs M. O'Regan (HT).

*The Dioceses of North Dakota (The Episcopal Church),  
Athabasca (Canada), and Juba (South Sudan)*

**Tue 30 Springfield (All Saints) Clergy: Susan Iskander (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC),  
Simon Pearce (A). Licensed Lay Ministers: Roger McFarland.**

*The Dioceses of North East India (North India), Atlanta  
(The Episcopal Church) and Kabba (Nigeria)*

**Wed 1 Henry, John, and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines,  
1797, 1813 and 1873**

North Springfield (St Augustine of Canterbury) Clergy: Caroline Brown (PIC), Dan Pierce (AC).

The Bishops' CE & RC School: Greg Waters (HT).

*The Dioceses of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) and  
Attoch (South Sudan)*

**Thu 2 East Springfield (Church of Our Saviour) LEP. Clergy: Vacancy (PIC),  
Mandy Hewson (PTO).**

Springfield (Holy Trinity). Clergy: Keith Roddy (V), Ian Fuller (A).

*The Dioceses of North Karamoja (Uganda), Auckland (Aotearoa NZ &  
Polynesia) and Magwi (South Sudan)*

**Fri 3 Thomas the Apostle**

Writtle (All Saints) w Highwood (St Paul). Clergy: Tony Cant (V), Andrew Merchant (A).

St Francis Community Church (BMO) Clergy: Dan Pierce (Minister in Charge), Jacqueline Pearson (A), Emma Wylie (A).

The Retired Clergy, Readers and Lay Ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Chelmsford North.

*The Dioceses of North Kigezi (Uganda) and Aweil (South Sudan)*

**Sat 4 On this American Independence Day, here is the voice of a modern  
American radical, the widely popular Franciscan, Richard Rohr, in three  
great quotes from his book 'Falling Upwards':**

"Until we learn to love others as ourselves, it's difficult to blame broken people who desperately try to affirm themselves when no one else will"; "Sin happens whenever we refuse to keep growing"; and "The ego hates losing – even to God."

*The Dioceses of North Mbale (Uganda), Awerial (South Sudan)  
and Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan)*