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| **GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE** - the most urgent requirement is milk in addition to: cereals, coffee and Carrier Bags for Life ***plus any other food of any kind including, at the moment, perishables. They constantly need toiletries.***  Don't forget the collection point in the Co-op. Thank you. | |
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| Please leave items for the **Women's Refuge** in St. Andrew's choir vestry during the last week of the month. In October items requested are: bedding including pillows, towels, nappies, wipes and non-perishable food items. Looking forward to November supplies requested are: items for Christmas for Mums e.g. perfume, manicure kits, nail polish, cosmetics, etc. and Christmas cards. For children new small toys, DVDs, games and colouring books. Also requested is non-perishable foods, nappies and wipes. | |
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| **Dates for the Diary in October:** | |
| **Mon 9th** | **Pilgrim course** – see front of this sheet. |
| **Tue 10th** | **St Andrew’s DCC**, 8pm, following 7.30pm Eucharist |
| **Wed 11th** | **Coffee Morning**, St Mary’s Hall, 10am-12 |
|  | **St Catherine’s DCC**, 8pm following 7.30pm Eucharist |
| **Sat 14th** | **Parish Day,** see below. |
| **Sun 15th** | **St Catherine’s Meal on Sunday – *PLEASE NOTE*** This has had to be cancelled due to no-one being available to cook. |
|  | **Healing Eucharist,** 6.30pm, St Andrew’s |
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| Our annual **Parish Day** and shared lunch this year will be on 14th October at 10am at St Andrew's: put the date in your diary now and sign up on the sheets which are now in the Churches. Please add your name this is a chance for everyone to come together to reflect on the life of our Parish and our Churches and we want *everyone* to be there. | |
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| **Save the Date: Sid Bolan Big Band Concert** at St Andrew's, 7.30pm, 21st October 2017: tickets £10 from the church, or ring 01268 561446. | |
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| *For* ***Weekly Notices*** *and* ***Website:*** *Linda Boar, 07917 556783, linda.boar@yahoo.co uk* | |
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| *New material is welcome by Jo for the* ***Parish Magazine,*** *delfgou@live.co.uk* | |
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| *We are on* ***Facebook*** *at https://www.facebook.com/groups/Wickford.Runwell and on the* ***internet*** *at* [*http://wickfordandrunwellparish.org.uk/index.php*](http://wickfordandrunwellparish.org.uk/index.php) | |

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| ***Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry*** | |
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| ***1st October 2017*** | |
| ***16th Sunday after Trinity*** | |
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| **Mon 2nd** | **Pilgrim course** – see below. |
| **Wed 4th** | **Baptism Preparation,** 8pm St Catherine’s Hall. |
| **Thu 5th** | **Mothers’ Union,** Fish & Chips followed by Chinese Auction from 12 noon St Andrew’s. |
| **Sat 7th** | **St Catherine’s Coffee Morning,** 9.30-12noon, St Catherine’s Hall. |
| **Messy Baptism Celebration,** 2-4pm, St Andrew’s. |
| **Casino Night**, 7/7.30pm, Runwell Village Hall – see below. |
| **Next**  **Sun 8th** | **Harvest Festival** - our gifts will, as usual, be shared between the Gateway food bank and Basildon Women's Refuge. After our morning services, you are warmly invited to a bring-and-share lunch at St Andrew's, from 1pm. |
| **Wickford and Runwell Youth Group**, 3:30–5:00pm – **Harvest**. |
| **Taizé Service**, 6.30pm, St Mary’s. |
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| **Pilgrim Course "Turning to Christ”**  We will be running a six-week course starting on Monday 2nd October, 7.30pm at St Andrew’s Church exploring the heart of our Christian belief through the six questions candidates are asked at baptism. Sign up sheets are in each church. For further information please contact Steve Lissenden ([slissenden@virginmedia.com](mailto:slissenden@virginmedia.com) or 01268 763670) a member of the clergy or turn up on the night. | |
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| http://www.picgifs.com/clip-art/entertainment/casino/clip-art-casino-745270.jpg  St Mary’s **Crazy Casino Night**, Saturday 7th October, 7.30pm, Runwell Village Hall, £10 including supper and raffle tickets. Tickets available from Linda Payne 01268 732033 or 07503 696030. | |
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| ***A question from today’s gospel:***  *Have you ever changed your mind about something to do with faith?  What was it, when and why did you change your mind?* | |
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| ***Gateway -*** *see back page for the latest requirements for our local foodbank.* | |
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| ***An induction loop is*** *provided in all three churches for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use please switch your hearing aid to ‘T’.* | |