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| **GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE** - the most urgent requirements currently are: sugar, tinned custard, tinned spaghetti, toilet rolls, cereals, milk, tea, coffee and bags for life ***plus any other food of any kind including, at the moment, perishables. They constantly need toiletries.***  *On Thursday 21st September a 'Thank you Afternoon Tea' for all volunteers that have helped out at the Gateway project and the ministers of the churches will take place at the Salvation Army starting at 1.30-3pm. Please let one of the Clergy know by Thursday 7th September if you would like to attend. You will enjoy afternoon tea and share ideas for the future of the Gateway Project and where Christian In Poverty are going to help, hopefully a guest speaker from CAP will also be present.*  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 August female hygiene products, new briefs, hair brushes and shampoo for the women and for the babies and children nappies, wipes, clean bed and cot linen would be appreciated. Looking forward to September ladies’ clothes, toiletries, toilet and kitchen rolls, washing powder, babies feeding bottles, babies food, dummies, bibs, nappies and wipes will be much appreciated. | |
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| **Dates for the Diary in September:** | |
| **Sat 2nd** | Bumper Coffee Morning – see below. |
| Mary Bindley’s Open Garden with tea and cakes in aid of Cancer Research, address tbc, 2pm. |
| **Sun 3rd** | Matt’s Licensing, Chelmsford Cathedral, 3.30pm |
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| Please come along and support  **St. Catherine's Church Bumper Coffee Morning**  On Saturday 2nd September 2017, 9.30am - midday  Bric-a-brac, Book and Cake stalls  *(Cakes and raffle prizes gratefully*  http://images.clipartpanda.com/saucer-clipart-dish_m30.png  *Received as donations. Please*  *leave raffle prizes in the box at the*  *back of St Catherine's church)* | |
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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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| ***20th August 2017*** | |
| ***10th Sunday after Trinity*** | |
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| **Today** | **Healing Eucharist,** 6.30pm, St Andrew’s |
| **Tue 22nd** | **Churchwardens' meeting**, 8 pm,  St Andrew’s House. |
| **Wed 23rd** | **Coffee Morning**, St Mary’s Hall,  10am-12noon. |
| **Sat 26th** | **Men's Fellowship Breakfast**, 8.30am,  St Catherine’s Hall. |
| **Next Sun 27th** | **Choral Evensong**, 6.30pm, St Catherine’s. |
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| **PLEASE NOTE: House Group** will not take place, this was previously advertised for 24th August. | |
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| ***A question from today’s gospel:***  *Is there a difference between 'giving to*  *God' and caring for other people?* | |
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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’.* | |