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| **GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE** - the most urgent requirements currently are: cereals, milk, 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 September ladies’ clothes, toiletries, toilet and kitchen rolls, washing powder, babies feeding bottles, babies food, dummies, bibs, nappies and wipes will be much appreciated. Looking forward to October items requested are: bedding including pillows, towels, nappies, wipes and non-perishable food items. | |
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| **Dates for the Diary in October:** | |
| **Mon 2nd** | **Pilgrim course** – see front of this sheet. |
| **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 front sheet. |
| **Sun 8th** | **Harvest Festival**. |
| **Wickford and Runwell Youth Group**, 3:30–5:00pm – **Harvest**. |
| **Taizé Service**, 6.30pm, St Mary’s. |
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| Our annual **Parish Day** this year will be on 14th October 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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| ***24th September 2017*** | |
| ***15th Sunday after Trinity*** | |
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| **Today** | **Choral Evensong,** 6.30pm, St Catherine’s. |
| **Wed 27th** | **Coffee Morning**, St Mary’s Hall, 10am-12 noon. |
| **Messy Church Planning**, 4pm St Andrew’s. |
| **Thu 28th** | **House Group**, 10am, 2 Adam Way. |
| **Sat 30th** | ***PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED:* Men's Fellowship Breakfast** |
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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. | |
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| ***A question from today’s gospel:***  *Jonah was angry with God, are you? And does Jesus’ story seem fair to you?* | |
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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’.* | |