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| **GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE** - the most urgent requirements currently are: milk, sugar and custard, ***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:** | |
| **Wed 6th** | **Messy Church Planning**, 4pm St Andrew’s. |
| **Baptism Preparation,** 8pm St Catherine’s Hall. |
| **Thu 7th** | **Mothers’ Union, Corporate Communion** followed by Shared Lunch and Branch Review, 12 noon St Andrew’s |
| **Sat 9th** | **Wickford Carnival**- see below. |
| **Sun 10th** | **Deanery Confirmation**, 10am, St Andrew’s Basildon |
| **Taizé Service**, 6.30pm, St Mary’s |
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| **Wickford Carnival** - We are looking for willing volunteers to take a turn at looking after our children’s games at Wickford Carnival on 9th September, from about 12pm. If you are available that afternoon please speak to a member of the clergy. Thank you. | |
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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! A chance for everyone to come together to reflect on the life of our Parish and our Churches. | |
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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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| ***27th August 2017*** | |
| ***11th Sunday after Trinity*** | |
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| **Sat 2nd** | **Bumper Coffee Morning** – see below. |
| Mary Bindley’s **Open Garden** with tea and cakes in aid of Cancer Research, Woodlands Bungalow, Main Road, Bicknacre, CM3 4HW, 2-5pm. |
| **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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| ***A question from today’s gospel:***  *Why do you think Jesus tells the*  *disciples not to spread the news*  *that he is the Messiah?* | |
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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*  C:\Users\linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\OTA_26D.TIF  *three churches for the benefit of hearing*  *aid users. To use please switch your*  *hearing aid to ‘T’.* | |