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| **GATEWAY PROJECT UPDATE** - the most urgent requirements currently are: custard, coffee, sugar, biscuits and Carrier 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 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 September:** | |
| **Mon 11th** | **Deanery Coffee Morning**, St Mary Magdalene, Great Burstead Church Hall, 10am-12 noon |
| **Wed 13th** | **Coffee Morning**, St Mary’s Hall, 10am-12 noon |
| **St Mary’s DCC**, 7.30pm Eucharist, 8pm Vicarage |
| **St Catherine’s DCC**, 8pm following 7.30pm Eucharist |
| **Thu 14th** | **Deanery Synod**, 7.30/8pm, St John’s, Langdon Hills |
| **Sat 16th** | **Mother’s Union Coffee Morning**, 9am-12 noon,  St Andrew's Centre |
| **Messy Daniel**, 2-4pm St Andrew’s |
| **Sun 17th** | **Healing Eucharist**, 6.30pm, St Andrew’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! A chance for everyone to come together to reflect on the life of our Parish and our Churches. | |
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| Hold the date for St Mary’s **Crazy Casino Night**, 7th October, 7.30pm, Runwell Village Hall, £10 including supper and raffle tickets. | |
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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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| ***3rd September 2017*** | |
| ***12th Sunday after Trinity*** | |
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| **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. |
| **Next Sun 10th** | **Deanery Confirmation**, 10am, St Andrew’s Basildon |
| **Taizé Service**, 6.30pm, St Mary’s |
| **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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| ***A question from today’s gospel:***  *Do you ‘extend hospitality to strangers’?* | |
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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_19D.TIF  *three churches for the benefit of hearing*  *aid users. To use please switch your*  *hearing aid to ‘T’.* | |