

Parish Magazine

JUNE 2017



50p

Our regular monthly events include:

Every week:

Tuesday Meet and Make 2 - 4 pm St Andrew's Centre
Saturday Coffee Morning at St Andrew's Centre

First week of the month

Thursday Mothers Union - Quiet time (from 11-45 am) followed by lunch and meeting
Saturday Coffee Morning in St Catherine's Hall

Second Week of the month

Wednesday Coffee Morning in St Mary's Church Hall 10 am - 12 noon

Third week of the month

Wednesday Mothers Union - 7:30 pm Meeting at St Catherine's Hall
Thursday Prayer and Meditation - 2 pm St Catherine's Church

Fourth week of the month

Wednesday Coffee Morning in St Mary's Church Hall 10 am - 12 noon
Thursday House Group - 10 am at 2 Adam Way
Saturday Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am (always last Saturday of the month)

SUPPORTING BASILDON WOMEN'S REFUGE

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sanitary pads, nappies and wipes**

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100 CLUB WINNERS

1st M. Craig 2nd L. Seaman 3rd P. Craig

LET'S CELEBRATE CREATIVITY & FUN!



A few weeks ago, I was challenged by a stranger for describing our town (Wickford & Runwell) as “wonderful.” “Isn't Wickford just an ordinary place?” they asked.

“Well, yes,” I said. “And no!”

I don't think I'll offend anybody by noting that perhaps Wickford is not the world's greatest beauty spot. But, in my experience, it is full of interesting and lovely people. “Most importantly,” I responded, “Wickford needs to have greater confidence in itself!”

Among the things in which we should take greater confidence are the amazing creativity and community spirit that are very usually on display whenever we gather together as a town. The carnival, Remembrance Day, and the Christmas event are great examples of this. And it can also be seen in our many schools, as well as in church activities such as St Mary's Art Festival, Bettie's Teashop, Bumper Coffee Mornings, Messy Church and Meet & Make – to name but a few!

So, I stand by what I said: Wickford *is* wonderful, and it is full of much wonderful creativity. But perhaps we should do better at sharing those talents more widely!

That's why I was thrilled to learn about Grange Fest, a new family arts festival organised by Grange primary school here in Wickford. Across 10 hours there will be over 30 workshops, activities and performances by musicians, artists, writers, dancers, actors, and other groups. Many of these very talented people are from Wickford. The hope is that the festival will attract people from across Essex, but especially children and families from Wickford.

As a musician and a teacher, my experience has been that when people come together to create with one another they often deepen their relationships, build their communities, and have a great deal of fun. As a Christian, this doesn't surprise me, because all these things are surely a reflection of God in humanity. We might say that creativity, living in relationship, and the ability to have fun are all part of being made in the "Image of God".

So, frankly, I can't wait to gather with children and adults from Wickford and across Essex to share in a day dedicated to creativity and fun. Let's hope Grange Fest not only gives this wonderful place a little more confidence in itself, but also reminds each of us of the creativity and fun of those who live with us here: each and every one of them made in the image of God.

Matt

GRANGE FEST

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GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WICKFORD

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No, not football, but the team here in Wickford and Runwell - the team ministry which serves our parish.

Look back a year or so ago, and you may remember that I wrote about a proposed 'team review'. Where clergy and others work together in formally-constituted teams, the bishop asks for a review to take place every few years to establish whether this remains the best way of serving the needs of the parish: is it going well, and, if it is, are there ways it could work even better?

A number of people across the parish were generous with thought and time in meeting and talking with the reviewer appointed by Bishop John, the Revd Susan Iskander, a report was drafted, and on the bishop's behalf our archdeacon, Mike Lodge, came to a PCC meeting in March to present it.

The report was generally very positive about the way the team works, while proposing some minor tweaks to patterns of meetings and ways of making sure communication happens effectively across the parish; we plan to work on those. That, she suggested, puts us in a strong position to pose some bigger questions, looking to the future of the parish and thinking about how we might live and work as churches and communities in years to come.

The biggest challenge which was identified was one of capacity. There is so much that is good about the life of our churches, in what we share week by week and especially in the ways in which we reach out to the wider community. If we want to sustain that engagement in mission and service, how can we best use our resources of time, places, and people? Already, we

know that it can be difficult to find enough people, and especially lay people, with the energy, the time, and the skills to keep our institutional structures in place and do all the things we do now.

Which in turn raises the question of what should we be doing: what are the absolute core parts of our common life, not just as congregations but as people who seek to serve the whole of the parish, everyone who lives and works in Wickford and Runwell, in worship, in care, in creating community, in all the ways we seek to live out God's love and make that love known? Are they the same as they always have been? Will what we see as vital now, still look the same in 10 years time?

Big questions, important questions, and questions which it will take courage and wisdom to answer. And those answers may take us time to find.

But they are not just questions for the team rector or even the whole clergy team. They are questions for everyone who is part of the shared life of our churches.

And that is why we will begin to talk about them and to explore together what our particular bit of the Church of England might look like in 5, 10, or even 20 years, at our parish day to be held on 14 October this year. Everyone from our churches is invited, and everyone's input is needed. Please put the date in your diaries now, bring your wisdom, your questions, your experience, and your prayers.

Jane

A NEW ROLE: Bishop's Chaplain and Assistant Curate

It was announced in May that Bishop Stephen has appointed me as his Chaplain, starting around September. Happily, the Simpkins family will be staying in Wickford and I shall continue to learn from you, and serve with you, as Assistant Curate. My time is to be split roughly 60/40 between serving the Bishop and his team, and serving in Wickford. Though I shall miss that time in Wickford very much, I am thrilled that I am able to remain in the Wickford Team at the same time as taking on this new role. I believe these two responsibilities will breathe much life into each other.

Matt

WHAT 'S A CHURCH BUILDING FOR?



My favourite moment here at Chelmsford Cathedral is Wednesday lunchtime. A simple Eucharist going on around the main altar; a few metres away a small group setting up tables and brewing tea for "Welcome on Wednesday" - a pop up cafe for marginalised and often homeless people. And in one of the chapels at the back Dave, a local Pentecostal, is leading four hours of 24/7 prayer. There are groups of people coming in and out, lighting a candle, saying a prayer, simply enjoying the warmth.

Church buildings really are for all that - and so much more! You don't find medieval village halls because the main body of the church WAS the village hall. There was no sense of division between sacred and secular - they both belonged together in the same place, and were a blessing to each other. Surely that's part of the point of the incarnation? - God comes to share our ordinary lives, the places we live and work, the places we meet up with friends or do the washing up, the places where we pray and play.

But we forgot all that sometime in the 19th century, and tragically decided - for the first time in Christian history - that church buildings were simply for worship. A really bizarre idea - as if you would spend all that money building and maintaining these wonderful places if that's all you were going to do! Up to that point church buildings were home to the widest possible range of activities - party places and prayer spaces. Some large churches even had people living and working in the building. It was the natural place for social and religious life to flourish.

When we forgot that - and that's when the villages halls came along. The church had turned its back on the community, retired into its ghetto and lost a fundamental part of its mission field.

We are still living with that legacy today - especially in those parts of the diocese where the Normans intentionally built churches next to the Manor House and several fields away from the community! One of my favourite churches is West Bergholt - not because it's particularly beautiful but because just over 100 years ago the community had the courage to abandon the medieval church and build a new church in the centre of the village - and today the "new" church is open every day and a thriving centre of worship and mission.

I've spent most of my ministry in extreme inner city communities, where the only possible future for church buildings is to rediscover their purpose as community hubs, home for everyone, and not simply a dedicated place of worship for an hour or two on a Sunday. It's great to see both rural and urban churches in this diocese embracing that future.

Back here at the cathedral, maybe the most surprising weekly event is "Faith and Fitness" - 90 minutes of prayer and aerobics every Thursday. But that's just the tip of the iceberg!

Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford

THANK YOU

John Knowles wishes to thank all those who contributed to the book token he was given at the Annual Parish Meeting, when Canon Jane presented him the Reader Emeritus certificate from the Bishop.

He will have pleasure in hunting through the bookshops in Hereford and Southwold!

A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS: ST CATHERINE'S 'A MEAL ON SUNDAY' QUARTERLY COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

Loneliness in today's society has become a real problem and people who live on their own find Sunday to be the most difficult day of the week. Twelve years ago, St Catherine's started holding 'A Meal on Sunday', which has been held quarterly since. A team of 3-4 people prepare a two-course meal in St Catherine's Hall for around 30 people who live on their own.

Through health problems now being experienced by our volunteers we are really in need of more help going forward. Is this something you might be able to consider doing just once a year? The meals are held on the second Sunday of the months of January, April, July and October, starting at 12.30 – 1.00 pm.

Until now the meal has been a roast dinner, as most find that this is the easiest meal to prepare, although another type of meal could be made. As well as cooking, there are other ways to help, setting up tables, serving the meals, washing up etc.

This is not a fundraising event but an outreach to the lonely. It is very rewarding because the people so enjoy the company, and the fellowship, and come from all around the parish.

**If you would like to find out more, or to volunteer
please contact Margery Clark on 01268 462261**

NEXT "A MEAL ON SUNDAY": 9TH JULY 12.30PM FOR 1PM, ST. CATHERINE'S HALL

the Bible and Shakespeare

Did you know that Shakespeare was in the Bible?

Take a "King James" Bible and turn to Psalm 46.

From the beginning count 46 words. Then from the end count 46 words backwards.

Put the two words together. Q.E.D.

Muriel

ART EXHIBITION

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, RUNWELL

"Seasons of Life"



1 - 5 pm Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th July
and 12 - 6 pm on Saturday 15th July

*an exhibition of local art in St Mary's Church
in all media - of all skills*

All contributions welcome
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Messy
CHURCH
News

Saturday 10th June
St Andrew's Church, 2 - 4 pm



Messy Pentecost

ALL WELCOME!

PREACHING FOR THE TIMES

On the third Sunday of Easter this year, our gospel reading was the story of the two disciples who meet the risen Jesus on the road to Emmaus.

This is part of the sermon that I preached that day, in the light both of the resurrection story, and the current story of our country as the full force of a general election campaign hit our screens and our doorsteps.

'The person that Cleopas and his companion meet on the road seems somehow to have avoided the biggest story of the day but now, apparently, he want to know it, to be back in the loop. So they tell him.

I found myself wondering exactly what they did tell him. They can be absolutely certain about the death, the bitterly cruel execution of the one they thought was to change everything: the bitterly cruel ending of all their hopes. But the next bit, the bit about the women and the other disciples, what they found, what they said they saw or didn't see - that's second or even third hand. What do they make of it? Are they convinced, or are they closer to Thomas - not prepared to take others' word for something so utterly unlikely, so unbelievable? Are they even angry, that people they look on as friends, as part of the great project of following and being with Jesus, seem to have lost the plot, to be making up a happy ending when the reality is only grief, and loss, and despair. As we look at or hear the words of Luke's account, I don't think we can be sure.

The stranger - because for them he is still the stranger - doesn't offer the obvious reassurance. He doesn't say, I was there, I know, I can tell you exactly what happened. Why not? Perhaps because then he might just be another one trying to make himself important, another one claiming to have special access to the truth of the story.

What he does instead is to provide a context, an analysis of what has happened and is happening. Look beyond these last three days, he says, think about the scriptures, the stories and the writings our community shared before the man who died was even born. If you want to make sense

of what has happened, you need to look at the bigger picture - and then you can begin to understand that this is indeed part of the Messiah's story.

Someone to help us to begin to understand. If there are any characters in the New Testament whom I really envy it is these two on the Emmaus road. All those parts of the Bible which leave me deeply puzzled at best, or deeply angry at worst: what might it mean to have those explained, to know how they fit in the great picture of the outworkings of God's love?

But I need someone to help me understand not just the events of thousands of years ago, but what is happening now. In a world of false news, of slanted reporting, of untruths peddled because they are politically convenient - and all too often because they appeal to our basest instincts of fear and selfishness,- how am I, how are we, to navigate our way, and most immediately to navigate our way through the next few weeks of political manoeuvring?

How are we to judge what is true and what is false, what is really for the common good, and what just serves a particular interest? How are we to test the claims made, the facts and figures quoted? How are we to recognise what is pure prejudice, and what's informed analysis? And how to we make our way out of the comforting bubble in which only opinions with which we are agree are reflected back to us? What context can we give to the news, the words, the images with which we are bombarded as the campaign works its way to an end?

Actually, of course, we do have a context. And one which we will need to turn to consciously and again and again as our nation's political life unfolds.

Our context is the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Our yardstick, our measure, for everything that politicians and pundits will say and do is all that Jesus tells us about God and humanity. Just as he did for the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, so he offers us the way to understand our own times; and in understanding, to be shaped in our response as people called away from self-interest and fear, from hostility

and scapegoating, to justice, to compassion, to hospitality, and to that love that reflects the very being of God.

That is our context. That is what should and must be in our minds as we place our cross on the ballot paper. '

Please vote. Please place your cross as one of those sent out in the peace of Christ, 'to love and serve the Lord.'

Jane

Message In A Bottle

Lions Message in a Bottle scheme

This Lions Clubs health initiative is a simple idea enabling people to keep their personal and medical details where they can be found in an emergency – the fridge.

Lions Message in a Bottle scheme helps save lives through four simple steps:

- ⊕ Personal and medical information is detailed on a form
- ⊕ The form is placed inside the Lions Message in a Bottle
- ⊕ The bottle is stored in the fridge where it can be seen
- ⊕ Green stickers are displayed on the outside door and the fridge

Lions Clubs have distributed more than **5 million bottles** to people with conditions such as diabetes, allergies, disabilities and life-threatening illnesses.

The bottles are supplied **FREE** of charge thanks to generous donations from the public and businesses.

Lions Clubs supply the bottles to health centres, doctors' surgeries and chemists. They are also available direct from Lions Clubs – call [0845 833 9502](tel:0845 833 9502) for details of your local club.

Paramedics, police, fire-fighters and social services support this life-saving initiative and know to look in the fridge when they see the Lions Message in a Bottle stickers.



Multiple District Officer Roy Chambers and District Officer Gareth Jones promoting Message In A Bottle – both are Scarborough Lions Club members.



FILLING THE
HOLIDAY
HUNGER GAP!

A GATEWAY PROJECT RUN BY THE CHURCHES OF WICKFORD AND RUNWELL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Over the last year, with your church's support, we have been able to provide a hot lunch each Wednesday of the school holidays to those who come along to the Make Lunch events.

We are very pleased to inform you that we are seeing a growth in the number of users of this project, and that we need more helpers! We would love to see Christians from across all of the churches of Wickford be part of the Make Lunch Team.

There are many roles to fill: Welcome Team, Reception workers, Caterers, Table Hosts, Games & Craft Table assistants and more...

We have organised a training session for those who are considering joining us. If you are interested, please email administrator@wickfordchurch.org.uk or send a text to 07939 031863. Please start your message with MAKE LUNCH TRAINING, and then state your name and the church that you attend.

(Acceptance of application are subject to Minister's recommendation and attendance of the training session does not oblige you to commit).

Training Session

Date: Wednesday 14th June

Time: 12:30pm until 2:00pm

Venue: Conference Room at Miracle House

We hope that you will be able to join the team for the sessions planned for the summer holidays. Sessions start at 11:30am and will finish by 2.00pm.

Many thanks!

MOTHERS' UNION WICKFORD & RUNWELL PROGRAMME 2017

St Andrew's

1st June:

Outing to Riverside Nurseries for Afternoon Tea

6th July: 12.30pm Garden Party - Shared Lunch
in the garden of Muriel and John Knowles

7th September: 12 noon Corporate Communion

followed by Shared Lunch and Branch Review

Tues 13th June: Basildon Deanery Outing to St. Alban's Cathedral - Cathedral Tour, Communion Service & Afternoon Tea

Mon 17th July: Basildon Deanery Quiet Day - 10.00am – 3.30pm at Emmanuel Church, Billericay

Chelmsford Diocese 'Wave of Prayer' 18th - 20th June 2017

Diocese Links: South Sudan – Rejaf: Florence and Rose, Kenya – Military Episcopate: Beryl, Nigeria – Doko: Keturah, and Owo: Grace, England - Chelmsford: Judith, Jamaica & Cayman Islands: Sandra

Unless otherwise stated Thursday meetings are held in St Andrew's Centre
and Wednesday Meetings are held at St Catherine's Hall

We start our afternoon meetings with a Quiet Time in St Andrew's Church at 12 noon
Branch Leader Mrs Jeannette Cardnell – Telephone No 01268 452309

St Catherine's

21st June: 7.30pm

'Wave of Prayer' and update on our Links - Lucy Bubb

19th July: 7.00pm

Summer Supper followed by Compline in Church

20th September: 7.30pm

'Teach us to sit still' - Fr JO

IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

General Election – Thursday 8 June 2017

Wickford and Runwell Youth

Our parish youth group meets every month. We enjoy a variety of activities ranging from visiting Base Jump at Rayleigh, going ten pin bowling, to enjoying a South African style BBQ. Every other month we meet for "Bible & Crisps" an opportunity to reflect on the Bible while we share crisps and snacks. The group is open to anyone aged from 9.

WARY group activities 2017		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun 11.06.17	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Bible & Crisps
Sun 09.07.17	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Summer BBQ

The meeting point for activities and venue for Bible study sessions will be **27 Blake Hall Drive, Shotgate, SS11 8XA** unless alternate arrangements are made prior to an event.

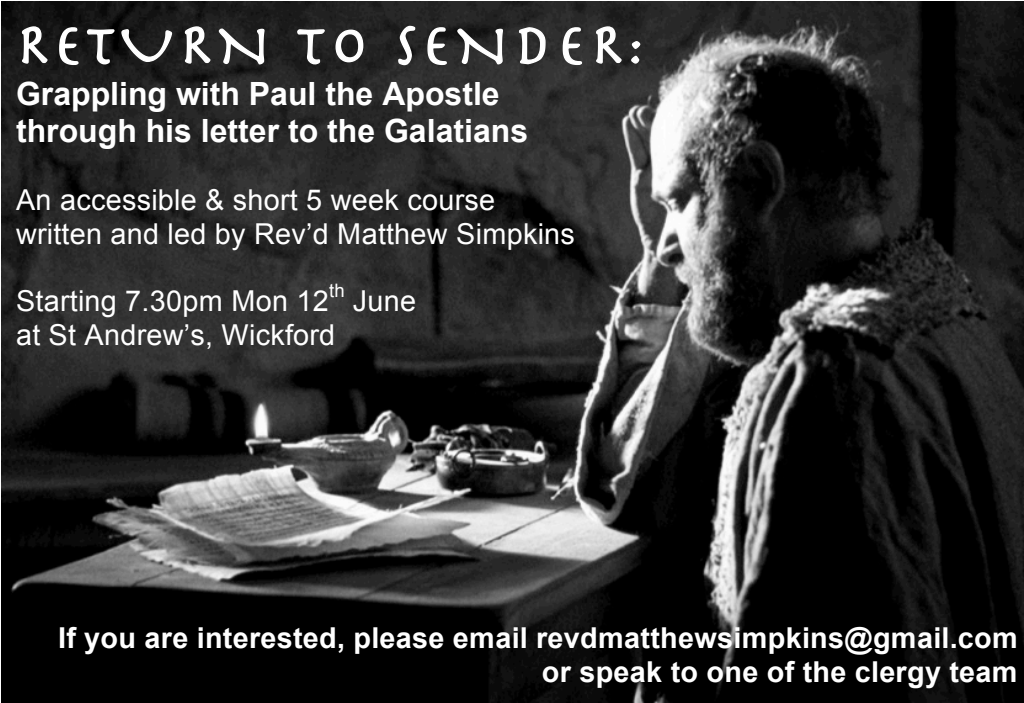
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RETURN TO SENDER:

Grappling with Paul the Apostle through his letter to the Galatians

An accessible & short 5 week course written and led by Rev'd Matthew Simpkins

Starting 7.30pm Mon 12th June at St Andrew's, Wickford



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A TRIBUTE TO HARRY SKEGGS

The funeral of Harry Skeggs, a committed and engaged member of St Catherine's congregation for over sixty years, took place at Chelmsford Crematorium on Wednesday 10th May. Below is an edited version of the tribute and address given at that service.

Harry was born in East Ham in 1924, and so was part of that generation that faced the Second World War. He served as a senior medic in both Europe and Asia, and with the 32nd Casualty Clearing Division became one of the first people to enter into the liberated Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp in 1945. This was not an experience he drew attention to, though he described it very movingly for *The Times* newspaper in 2005.



After the war, while working loading tea into crates in Stratford, Harry met the love of his life, Dorothy. They were married in Dorothy's home church: St Catherine's, Wickford, and set up home in Seven Acres. Harry's professional life was focussed on tailoring: he worked in Basildon as a Senior Tailor and Manager. The Skeggs family flourished as sons Graham, Christopher and Richard arrived. Later there were five grandchildren. Later still, five great-grandchildren. The loss of Dorothy at the age of 46 was profoundly painful for Harry. Yet there were

many years of love and care still to be enjoyed with his family, and the gathering for Harry's 90th birthday was particularly special to him.

Harry was heavily involved at St Catherine's, eventually taking over from his mother-in-law, Emily, as vergger. His friend John Knowles describes Harry was an excellent vergger, "everything ran like clockwork" and that he had a "Great sense of humour and was very artistic". Harry's humour and artistic skills came together in his (sometimes infamous) cartoons for the parish magazine!

Harry was also known well beyond Wickford. Following from his experience at Belsen he built an important relationship with the Jewish community in Hendon, and was also heavily involved in the France and German Veterans' Association - going up to Liverpool once a week.

In his final months, Harry's health began to fail, and he had to move into the Ghyllgrove Home. Characteristically, however, he continued to maintain that he didn't want a fuss. One of his final wishes was that the many people who had cared for him in those months should be thanked sincerely.

Reflecting on Harry and his life, it seems apt that in our Bible reading we heard the Apostle Paul speaking of the extraordinary power of God's love:

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...No...For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Paul wrote those words to people who were facing very real and very violent persecution. It is an insight that has lost none of its power to challenge 2,000 years on in a world where there is still much suffering. None of us can begin to know what it was like for Harry that day when he entered Belsen and came face to face with great suffering. He witnessed for himself injustice and evil on a level seldom equalled in all history. Who of us would say with confidence that *our* faith in a loving God could withstand such an experience? Yet Harry's did. It would be wrong, however, to suggest that it was *that* experience which defined Harry. What defined him was that for the rest of his life he built new relationships, worked for his community, the church, for his family, strove to be creative artistically, and left us with those written messages shared today that we should treat our fellow human beings well and enjoy life.

And so it seems to me that in *who* he was, what he did, and how he strove to love and serve – given *all* the experiences of his life: his triumphs and

disappointments, his joys and sorrows, his imperfections and his qualities – Harry gave us a precious glimpse of the truth of Paul’s statement that ultimately nothing can separate us from the love of God.
May he now rest in that love with Dorothy.

Matt



WICKFORD & RUNWELL MOTHER'S UNION

Sarah Carter, wife of our Mothers’ Union Diocesan chaplain, was warmly welcomed to our Thursday lunchtime meeting on May 4th. Sarah explained to us her involvement with the project “English for women” in Chelmsford. This started with just 3 Afghan women who had been resettled in Britain as a place of refuge. Although it has only been going for 18 months women from over 25 different countries now attend the language drop in centre in Chelmsford and have found a safe and friendly place to learn the language, culture and to grow in confidence. The other day a woman from Afghanistan proudly told how, having injured her foot on broken glass, she went to hospital and made herself understood without a translator. Very rewarding for those involved. Members donated to a retiring collection, which was given to Sarah for the project.

Our meetings for June:

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| Thursday 1 st | Outing to Riverside Nurseries ending with afternoon tea. Car drivers will arrange time of departure with their passengers. |
| Wednesday 21 st | 7.30pm: Lucy Bubb : Wave of Prayer and update on our linked Dioceses |
| Monday 17 th | Deanery quiet day at Emmanuel church, Billericay. Judith Meaden, our Diocesan President will be there, it commences with coffee at 10 am. And finishes at 3.30pm. Please bring some lunch to share |

From our registers:

St Catherine's Church

Baptism:
Sophie Anne Peters

St Mary's Church

Baptisms:
Rowan Cooper
Dulcie Beeson

Funeral:
David Elphick

Wedding:
Juliet Thompson & Ian Cotts

St Andrew's Church

Funeral:
Christine Clarke

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	August 23 rd 1863	Richardson	Richardson
	23 rd 1863	Richardson	Richardson
		St. Andrew's Church	Richardson
		Christian Chapel	Richardson

Postcards from the Past!



National Cream Tea Day
Friday June 23rd 2017

To celebrate this event, there will be a Cream Tea at
St Catherine's Hall 2pm to 4.30pm

Tiptree Jam, Cornish cream and delicious home made scones.
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SUNDAY SERVICES

<u>St Andrew's</u>	9:30am 6:30pm	Sung Eucharist Healing Eucharist (<i>on 3rd Sunday</i>)
<u>St Catherine's</u>	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:30pm	Holy Communion Family Worship Sung Eucharist Evening Prayer (<i>Sung Evensong 4th Sunday</i>)
<u>St Mary's</u>	9:30am 6:30pm	Sung Eucharist Taizé (<i>2nd Sunday</i>)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer at St Catherine's
Tuesday	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Eucharist at St Mary's
Wednesday	9:00 am 9:30am 10:30 am	Morning Prayer at St Catherine's Eucharist at St Catherine's Eucharist at St Andrew's
Thursday	9:00 am 10:00 am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's Eucharist at St Mary's
Friday	8:30 am	Morning Prayer at St Andrew's
Saturday	9:30 am	Morning Prayer at St Catherine's (<i>1st Saturday of the month</i>)

OFFICE HOURS

St Andrew	Saturdays	11:00 - 11:30am	in the Church
St Catherine	Mondays	7:00 - 8:00pm	in the Church
St Mary	Mondays	7:00 - 7:30pm	in St Mary's Hall

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