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**Errata:** Crib Service 4pm Christmas Eve. In last month's issue we said the Crib Service will be held at St Andrew's. It will in fact be held at St Peter's as usual.

## SUNDAY & WEEKDAY SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2024

### Sunday December 1st

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Nativity Service at St Andrew's with choir from Richmond School

11am Nativity Service at St Peter's

4pm Confirmation Service with Bishop of Bradwell at St Peter's

### Thursday December 5th

2.30pm Afternoon Service at St Peter's

### Sunday December 8th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

3.30pm Messy Christmas at St Peter's

### Sunday December 15th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

3pm Memorial Service at St Andrew's

### Tuesday December 17th

6pm Family Communion at St Andrew's

### Sunday December 22nd

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

11am Family Carols at St Peter's

3pm Family Carols with Christingles at St Andrew's

6pm Carols by Candle light at St Andrew's

### Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve

4pm Crib Service at St Peter's

11.30pm Midnight Communion at St Andrew's

### December 25th Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Family Service at St Andrew's

10.30am Family Communion at St Peter's

### Sunday December 29th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

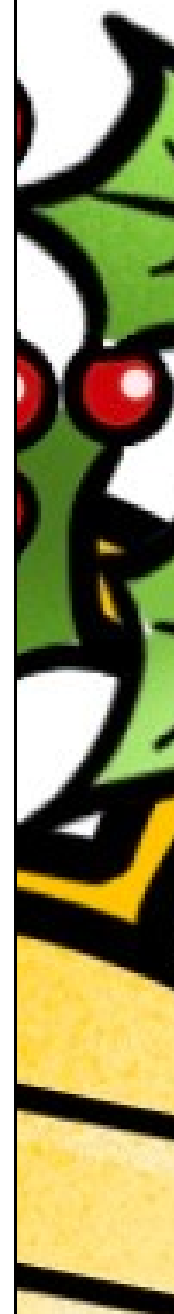
9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

### Services in Care Homes

Autumn Cottage December 9th at 6.15pm

Kathryn Court December 11th at 2pm



# SUNDAY & WEEKDAY SERVICES IN JANUARY 2025

## Sunday January 5th

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Service at St Andrew's

11am Family Service at St Peter's

6pm Taize Service at St Andrew's



## Thursday January 9th

2.30pm Afternoon Service at St Peter's

## Sunday January 12th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

3.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's

## Sunday January 19th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

11am Morning Prayer at St Peter's

## Wednesday January 22nd

7.30pm Service for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at Salvation Army

(by Parsons Barn)

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## Sunday January 26th

8am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

11am Holy Communion at St Peter's

## **DAILY MORNING PRAYER**

Morning Prayer is said at St Andrew's at 9am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Morning Prayer is said at St Peter's at 9am on Saturdays.

The services last approximately 20 minutes and all are welcome. There may be some disruption due to Bank Holidays.

*These services are available to read or listen to on the Church of England website.*

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

## **WEEKLY SERVICES**

**Tuesdays 10.30am**

**Pram Service at St Peter's**

A short service of songs and a Bible Story for pre-school children. This happens during our Tea, Toast and Toddlers morning (9.00-11.00am)

**Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion at St Andrew's**

A 40-minute service from the Book of Common Prayer, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

**Thursdays 1pm**

**Be Still at St Andrew's**

A 20-minute service of music, readings and prayers for reflection and peace.

Note: There will be no Be Still on December 26<sup>th</sup> or January 2<sup>nd</sup>



## **MONTHLY SERVICES**

**2.30pm Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Afternoon Service at St Peter's**

30 minutes of singing familiar hymns, Bible readings, prayers and shared reflection. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**3.30-4.30pm Sunday**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Messy Church at St Peter's**

Craft, Bible story and singing for all the family.

**6-7pm Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Taizé Service at St Andrew's.**

Evening Prayer with chants from the Taizé community, candles and silence.

## BIBLE STUDY

Will meet at 2pm – 3.30pm in Ruth's flat on Mondays December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. (contact Louise on 01702-292778 for Ruth's address).

We are reading through the Letter to the Phillipians and discussing it as we go along. There's always a cup of tea and time to chat. This is a friendly group and we'd love to see you  
All welcome.

For more information call Louise on 01702 292778

## TEA, TOAST AND TODDLERS

**Tuesdays, 9-11am at St Peter's** Group for pre-school children, babies and their carers. Refreshments, lots of toys to play with.

10.30am Singing, Bible story and a prayer. All welcome.

Please contact Mary for more information 01702 296393

## CHURCH FUN CLUB

3.30-4.30pm December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> in St Andrew's Hall  
After-school club for primary school children:

We meet most Tuesdays in term-time

Bible story, games and singing for children at primary school. The parents/carers stay with their children.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Louise for more information 01702 292778

## TUESDAYS AT TWO



Mostly for retired people, for companionship and chat.  
**St Andrew's Hall, back room, 2-4pm every Tuesday.**  
Please contact Geoff for more information 01702 296249

## DONATIONS FOR THE FOODBANK AND HARP

We continue to collect items for the Food Bank and HARP. Please only leave non-perishable items, tins, packets, toiletries etc. We can't guarantee to pass on the items before they go stale! Items may be left in the box on Louise's doorstep (42 Church Road) or in the box at St Peter's.

## SINGING FOR THE SOUL

Monday nights 8pm usually at St Peter's but occasionally at St Andrew's. A new community choir, all welcome. Contact Sandra for more information on 01702 294043



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Gift Day for the homeless– bring gifts to church.  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation Service with Bishop of Bradwell, 4pm at St Peter's  
Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Carol singing at Christmas Market at Shoebury Baptist Church  
Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Messy Christmas at St Peter's  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Craft Workshop – 3.30pm – 5.30pm with Carol singing in the churchyard and hot beverages from 5.30  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Memorial Service 3pm at St Andrew's – candle lighting in church and refreshments in the hall 1-3pm  
Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm Family Communion at St Andrew's  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Carol Services at 11am, 3pm (with Christingle) and 6pm  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Crib Service 4pm at St Peter's,  
Midnight Communion 11.30pm at St Andrew's  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion 8am at St Andrew's, Family Service 9.30am at St Andrew's, Family Communion 10.30am at St Peter's



## FROM THE REGISTERS

### Baptisms

November 10<sup>th</sup> Wolf Messent

November 17<sup>th</sup> Evie Wright

### First Communion

November 24<sup>th</sup> Sophie Nathan

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Dec 1st Janet Rose

Dec 6th Brian Theedom

Dec 7th Michael Dedman

Dec 10th Shirley Rolph

Dec 12th Brenda Graham

Dec 14th Debbie Slack

Dec 27th Heather Bush

Jan 2nd Geoff Price

Jan 8th Frank Pooley

Jan 18th Denise Askew

Jan 19th Louise Williams

Jan 20th Alan Campling

Jan 20th Nick Oliver

Jan 24th Cynthia Meager

Jan 26th Maureen Pottinger

Jan 28th Jenny Fensom

*Do we have your birthday? If you would like your birthday included and to receive a birthday card from the church, please complete the form on the next page and give it to Louise.*

## BIBLE READING NOTES

Daily Bread Bible reading notes provide the reader with a passage from the Bible to read, a prayer and a thought for the day following on from the daily reading. They are a very popular way of helping us to read and understand more about our faith. It also gives encouragement and teaching.

Would you like to receive a free copy each quarter of the year? Speak to myself or Louise. I'm at St Andrew's most Wednesday mornings or St Peter's on a Sunday.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Carol Rawson

## BIRTHDAYS

Name:

Address:

Birthday:

I give permission for you to hold my details for the purpose of adding my name to the list here in the magazine and sending me a card from the church.

Signed.....

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Please hand this to Louise

## STAMPS

Many thanks for all the wonderful stamps you have been giving to Jane for the Animal rescue centres. We collect them all year round. Please bring to either church. Thank you!

Jane Gray

## Magazine Contributions

Do you have any interesting news, articles, photos or information that you would like to be included in the magazine?

If you have, please email them to Steve Thomas by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month at

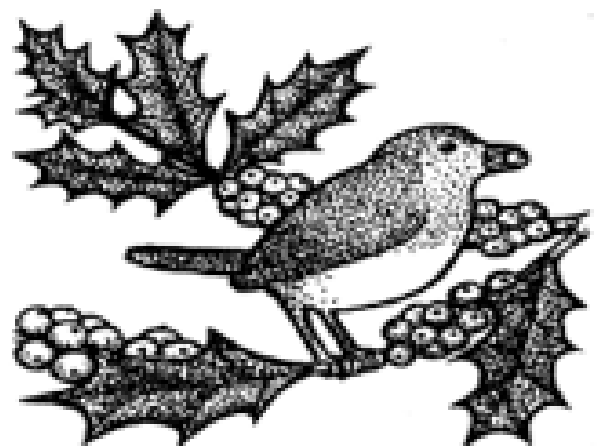
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# Christmas Craft Afternoon

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## LETTER FROM REVD LOUISE

Dear Friends,

This letter comes with my love and prayers for the Christmas season and for all that lies ahead in the coming year.

There is something familiar and comforting about the rituals and traditions that we experience at this time of the year. How often do we say to friends and family 'We always do such and such for Christmas'. Doing the same thing every year gives a sense of continuity and stability in an often uncertain and troubled world. The first year living in a new house or following a bereavement or relationship breakdown can feel so difficult because all those comforting traditions, sights and sounds are absent.

Many of our friends and neighbours are happy to come to church at Christmas and it is one of 'those things we do every year'. It makes Christmas feel right. It gives some sense that amidst the uncertainty and superficiality of so much in our lives, there are some things that can be relied upon. Our church buildings here in South Shoebury, one Norman (12th century) and one Victorian (19th century), stand as reminders that our faith is no new invention. Indeed, the gifts of hope, faith and security given by God in the birth of Jesus, have been offered for two thousand years.

Coming to worship God at Christmas draws us into a deep truth. Whether you always have turkey or always go to Grandma's on Boxing Day, the real landmark, the real certainty, is that the Son of God has been born into this world. It is a wonderful comfort to sing *Away in a manger* or *O little town of Bethlehem*: it is surely a far greater comfort to know that this message is true. That God has truly come and shared our life so that we can share his. It is a great comfort that, whatever changes there have been in our personal lives in the past year, God's love and companionship remain constant and unchanging.

Unemployed? Divorced? Bereaved? Ill? All these bring painful changes which seem all the sharper at this time of the year. May I encourage you to allow God to become one of the unchanging parts of your life? If you come to worship every Christmas, we look forward to seeing you again this year. But how about making a new tradition to bring some stability and comfort to your life? How about worshipping God in the New Year? How about asking God to walk with you through uncertainty and change in the months to come?

*Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay  
close by me for ever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

With love,  
Louise.



### Confirmation Service

Bishop Adam, the Bishop of Bradwell, will be coming to us on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** for a service of Holy Communion, Baptism and Confirmation. This will be at 4pm at St Peter's.

*(This will replace our annual Service of Light: we hope there will be a great turn out to support our candidates!)*

Please keep all our candidates in your prayers:

Kay, Lucy, Ken, Tilly, Deanna, Evie, Grace, Miriam and Kat, who will be affirming her baptism promises.

## And there were shepherds

Luke's story of the birth of Jesus is brilliantly told – the angel's visit to Mary to tell her she would be mother of the long-promised Messiah, the old priest in the Temple told by another angel that his wife would have a son to be called 'John', who would prepare the people of Israel for that event, and then Mary and Joseph making the 60-mile journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, as required by the Roman census. When they got there, no room at the inn, and they settled instead for a convenient stable, where Mary gave birth to a boy child.

Suddenly, Luke changes the tone. 'And there were shepherds ...' – that's what he actually wrote, just like that. 'And there were shepherds', doing exactly what shepherds do, looking after their flocks by night. But this night was different: yet another angelic message – a call to abandon their sheep and go into Bethlehem to see the baby Messiah. They were given directions and a 'sign' to identify Him. He would be lying in a feeding trough. Well, at least they would recognise that.

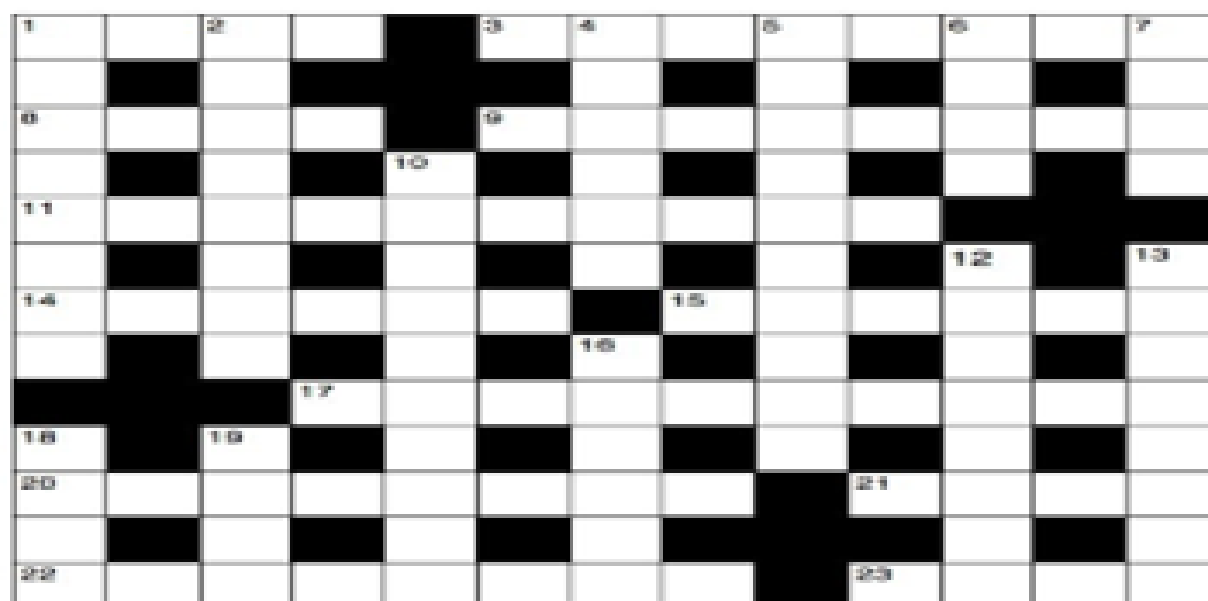
And why the shepherds, in this glorious story of our salvation? Because the event needed witnesses, and the chosen witnesses would be this bunch of scruffy, smelly shepherds straight from the sheep-pen. Nothing could speak more eloquently of God's purpose than that. This was not a Saviour for the strong, rich and powerful, but for everybody. The carpenter and his wife guarded the Saviour of the world, and the very first witnesses were not kings or priests but a handful of shepherds.

## The story of mince pies

Did you know that mince pies have been traditional English Christmas fare since the Middle Ages, when meat was a key ingredient?

The addition of spices, suet and alcohol to meat came about because it was an alternative to salting and smoking in order to preserve the food. Mince pies used to be a different shape – cradle-shaped with a pastry baby Jesus on top.

## December's Christmas Crossword – answers on page 27



### Across

- 1 The blind receive sight, the — walk (Luke 7:22) (4)  
 2 Got (Philippians 3:12) (8)  
 8 Leave out (Jeremiah 28:2) (4)  
 9 Castigated for using dishonest scales (Hosea 12:7) (8)  
 11 Weighty (1 John 5:3) (10)  
 14 Now the serpent was more — than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made (Genesis 3:1) (6)  
 15 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot — God (Romans 8:8) (6)  
 17 Because Israel lacked one of these, tools had to be sharpened by the Philistines (1 Samuel 13:19) (10)  
 20 In his vision of the two eagles and the vine, this is how Ezekiel described the latter (Ezekiel 17:8) (8)  
 21 Rite (anag.) (4)  
 22 Nine gigs (anag.) (8)  
 23 The eye cannot say to the —, "I don't need you" (1 Corinthians 12:21) (4)

### Down

- 1 Flee for your lives! Don't — —, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! (Genesis 19:17) (4,4)  
 2 Principal thoroughfare (Numbers 20:19) (4,4)  
 4 The tax collector... beat his — and said, "God have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18:13) (6)  
 5 The zeal of the Lord Almighty will — this (2 Kings 19:31) (10)  
 6 The day of the Lord is — for all nations (Obadiah 15) (4)  
 7 Specified day (Acts 21:26) (4)  
 10 Deadly epidemic (Deuteronomy 32:24) (10)  
 12 Roman Catholic church which has special ceremonial rights (8)  
 13 Tied up (2 Kings 7:10) (8)  
 16 In his speech to the Sanhedrin, Stephen described Moses as 'powerful in speech and —' (Acts 7:22) (6)  
 18 Although he did not remove the high places, — heart was fully committed to the Lord all his life (1 Kings 15:14) (4)  
 19 Tribe (Deuteronomy 29:18) (4)

## Parents' Zoom Catch-Up

Some of our parents, whose children are under 16, have said how much they would value a monthly catch up with each other, followed by a short time of prayer. To save finding baby sitters, they suggested we meet via Zoom!

Our next catch up will be on **Wednesday December 11<sup>th</sup> and January 8<sup>th</sup> 8.30-9.30pm**. If you are interested, please contact Louise for the zoom link. [revtwilliams@aol.com](mailto:revtwilliams@aol.com)

## YPZG Young People's Zoom Group

Our young people (final term of year 5 upwards) meet about once a fortnight on zoom to learn about faith, share thoughts and prayers and it is really enjoyable. We will meet from 7-8pm on **December 11<sup>th</sup>, January 15<sup>th</sup> and January 29<sup>th</sup>**. If your young person would like to join in, please contact Louise for the zoom link. [revtwilliams@aol.com](mailto:revtwilliams@aol.com)

## Quiz Night update



At our last Quiz night on 26<sup>th</sup> October, we raised £265 for Clark's Farm Greyhound Rescue centre in Maldon. What a brilliant effort, well done everyone. Steve and Lisa visited the centre to hand over the donation, pictured here with Nala the greyhound and Chia the centre manager. The centre currently has over 30 dogs and relies entirely on donations. You can find out more about their work or make a donation by visiting [www.clarksfarmgreyhounds.org.uk](http://www.clarksfarmgreyhounds.org.uk)

There will be another Quiz Night on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at St Peter's. This will be in aid of the charity Sightsavers. Saving children's eyesight from in turning eyelashes and other infestations.

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## GIFT DAY FOR THE HOMELESS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

On Sunday, December 1st we will be collecting gifts for the homeless on behalf of HARP, Southend's charity for the homeless. Bring your gifts to the morning services. Below is a wishlist provided by HARP. See Revd Louise's letter on page eight for more details.



**HARP'S WISHLIST**

- Cooking oil • Coffee • UHT milk • Biscuits •
- Small chocolate bars • Individual cartons/cans of drink
- Ketchup, mayo & other condiments • Instant mashed potato •
- Pot noodles/super noodles • Chocolate selection boxes
- Tins of chocolates, sweets & nice biscuits •
- Toiletries e.g. shower gel & deodorant

HARP is a registered charity, charity number: 1098126.

## Harvest Festival



A big thank you to everyone who brought donations to church for Harvest Festival. We filled the van up when representatives for HARP came to collect the donations from both churches. This included a box brought in by a young lady who attends Tea, Toast and Toddlers and Messy Church. She had decorated it with the help of her older sister. She brought it in as

she wanted to, "Give some food for the people with no homes". Many thanks to all of you on behalf of HARP.



# East Beach Residents Association

## WINTER FAYRE

**Saturday 30th November  
12noon-2pm**

**St Peter's Church Hall, Hinguar  
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For more information

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Thanks to everyone who entered our Christmas Front Cover competition. Grace Spivey's Santa is on our front cover, here are some of the other entries.



By Tilly Slack



By Wendy Wilson



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MERRY CHRISTMAS   
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## Happy Birthday Pat!

On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November we celebrated Pat Clipsham's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday at St Peter's.

Pat's family joined us for the Sunday service and afterwards enjoyed a slice of cake.

Many Congratulations.

## QUIZ NIGHT

St Peter's Church Hall

Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2025

7.30pm for a prompt start

Free Entry -Teams of 6 or under

All donations to Sightsavers – Saving children's eyesight.

Contact Den on 01702 293508 to register your team

## The Gate of the Year

Earlier this year Lisa and myself visited East Mersea and found a beautiful old church, St Edmunds. Well worth a visit. Looking round we



spotted a framed poem "The Gate of the Year", by Minnie Louise Haskins.

The poem was written in 1908. It caught the public attention when King George VI quoted it in his 1939 Christmas broadcast to the British Empire.

It is said that the future Queen Elizabeth II, then aged just 13 brought it to her father's attention.

Haskins, by then aged 64, was not aware the King was planning to quote from her poem, and did not hear the broadcast. The next day she was interviewed by the Daily Telegraph and said, "I heard the quotation read in a summary of the speech. I thought the words sounded familiar and suddenly it dawned on me that they were out of my little book".

I thought I'd share a picture I took of the poem and wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Steve Thomas.



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<p><b>Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10am-12 noon – Stay &amp; Play Felicity- 07786 718845</li> <li>• 2-3.30pm - Bible Study</li> <li>• 4.45-6.15pm – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> <li>• 6.45-8pm – Dance Fit- Wendy - 07596 009398</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-3pm Vocal Coaching</li> <li>• 5.30 &amp; 6.30pm – Slimming World</li> <li>• 8-9.30pm Singing <del>For</del> The Soul - A new community choir (once a month at St Andrews)- Sandra- 01702 294043</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-10.45am – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> <li>• 2-4pm – Tuesdays at Two</li> <li>• 3.30-4.30pm – Church Fun Club</li> <li>• 6pm-7.45 – 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-11am Tea, Toast and Toddlers</li> <li>• 5-6pm – Rainbows</li> <li>• 7.30-8.30pm – Yoga- Rachel- 07311 839205</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-11am – Dance Fit - Wendy - 07596 009398</li> <li>• 11am – After Church Coffee</li> <li>• 4.30-7.30pm – Brownies &amp; Rainbows – Jenny- 01702 295870</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-5pm – Squirrels</li> <li>• 7-10pm – The Fifty Choir</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6-7.15pm – New Beginnings- Jackie 07900 497083</li> </ul> <p>newbeginningshealthieryou@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10am- 12 noon Cake Club</li> <li>• 5-6pm - Beavers (boys &amp; girls)</li> <li>• 6-8pm - Cubs (boys &amp; girls)</li> <li>• 8-9pm – Yoga- Rachel 07311 839205</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am-12.30pm Baby Sensory Louise 07711 710495</li> <li>• 1.30-3.30pm – Table Tennis</li> <li>• 4.45 – 7.45pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-11am – Slimming World</li> <li>• 7-9pm <del>Shoebury</del> Society (3<sup>rd</sup> in the month)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am-12.15pm 5678 Dance Performing Arts – Charlotte - 07880 605212</li> </ul>	<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.30-10.30 <del>Kangoo</del> Jumps Exercise</li> </ul>

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## Mouse Makes

"Jesus said,  
I am the \_\_\_ Y  
and the \_\_\_ U \_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_ I \_\_\_."  
No one comes to the Father  
except through me."  
*John 14:6*

"The child to be born  
will be called  
H \_\_\_ , the  
\_\_\_ of \_\_\_"  
*Luke 1:35*

"For unto you is born  
this day a  
S \_\_\_  
who is  
\_\_\_ R \_\_\_  
the \_\_\_ R \_\_\_"  
*Luke 2:11*

## THE GREATEST GIFT

"She will bear a son,  
and shall call his name

\_\_\_  
for he will save his  
people from their sins."  
*Matthew 1:21*

"Jesus said,  
I am the

\_\_\_  
and the life."  
*John 11:25*

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