

Daily Readings for next week...

Monday	Genesis 43: 16-end Hebrews 1
Tuesday	Genesis 44: 1-17 Hebrews 2: 1-9
Wednesday	Genesis 44: 18-end Hebrews 2: 10-end
Thursday	Genesis 45: 1-15 Hebrews 3: 1-6
Friday	Genesis 45: 16-end Hebrews 3: 7-end
Saturday	Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-end Hebrews 4: 1-13
Next Sunday Lent 3	Exodus 17: 1-7
	Romans 5:1-11
	John 4: 5-42

Service Times for next week:

Wednesday 10.30	Holy Communion at Meadow Court
Saturday 11.00	Holy Communion at Perry Manor
Sunday 10.00	Parish Communion
6.00	Evening Service at Chelmsford Court

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Items for inclusion to the Vicar by Tuesday of each week please.

Holy Trinity &
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Ronkswood

Lent 2

With thanks to our worship team who are leading our service today



Our policy on Coronavirus (Covid19)

We are being constantly updated by The Church of England and National Health, England regarding the current situation with the spread of Covid 19.

In line with current advice I have decided on a policy for us to follow during acts of worship.

The Common Cup at Holy Communion: The chalice will not be withdrawn at the moment. Communicants may choose to do one of two things. 1. Receive from the chalice as normal. 2. Receive the bread only (Anglican teaching assures us that the full substance of Christ is in the bread alone).

Please do not intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine. If you don't wish to touch the chalice, receive the bread only and sit down.

Sharing The Peace:

Please refrain from shaking hands or hugging. The Peace should be shared verbally with your neighbours.

Further details are available on The Church of England website <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>



Afternoon Tea.
Saturday 21st March 3.00 p.m.
Lincoln Green Lounge.
Tickets £5.00
from Penny. Tel. 351468

The Collect for today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for ...

In our Parish: Ronkswood Hill and Michael Tippet Drive



Those who are sick or in special need:

Sally Bozward, Katie-Louise Sweetlove, Pam Pincott, Sue Gilchrist, Bryn Roberts, Evelyn Clarke, Shane Williams, Pat Williams, Heather Elsdon, Dorothy Goodwin, Brian Tansell.

Those who have died: William (Des) Williams, Maureen Brandreth, Leonard Stanbrook



The Ticking Clock— when will it stop?

Partially wound on 23rd Feb. sealed in a box until Easter Day. £1 per guess. £25 for correct or closest guess. Profits to the building fund.



Film Night at Lincoln Green Lounge.

Friday 27th March at 7.30 p.m.
Come on you Thunderbirds and Pink Ladies. Look out your bobbysocks and leather jackets!

Tickets are £5.00 (as a donation to refreshments) on sale now

Thoughts on International Women's Day. Yvonne Barrow, Human Rights and Social Justice Commission, Diocese of Guyana.

One day is not enough to celebrate my strength, but it is a reminder of the power I possess and the progress I have made.

This momentous day is more than an observation for me, it is my daily life and advocacy. In Guyana, the campaigns go beyond a day. Observances are celebrated prior and after via social media, radio and television advertisements, concerts and workshops.

Throughout the excitement, as always I self-evaluate my place of being as a young woman. The battles I have conquered for my family and women that needed that 'push'. The adversities of my sisters and those that continue to bend to fulfil the meaning of womanhood. From a country girl in the market streets to a woman in leadership; empowering hearts and minds is who I am.

We pray for women and girls growing up in societies where women have endured pain and suppression for years. May hope and strength be restored in themselves, families and institutions, so that women and girls can thrive.

Second Sunday of Lent and International Women's Day

Dear Lord and heavenly Father, we pray that women and girls are moulded and empowered to change the hearts and minds of every individual they touch. We pray against evil and unjust thoughts that will hinder their growth. May their hearts be cleansed and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.