



## Welcome

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Sunday services today

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April

9am St Michaels All-age Communion  
9am St Nicholas Morning Praise  
10.30am All Saints Morning Praise

### Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us the compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

9am St Michaels Morning Praise  
10.30am All Saints Morning Praise  
2pm St Nicholas Children's Church  
5pm St Nicholas Evensong

### Weekly Scripture

**Those who went off with heavy hearts will come home laughing, with armloads of blessings.**

*Psalms 126 verse 6 (The Message Bible)*

**Our churches have an induction loop. Hearing aid users should use the T setting**

### Prayers for the Fourth Sunday after Easter

We pray this week for all who are burdened with worries and troubles.

For those in the middle of conflicts we pray for peace.

For those in poor health, we pray for healing.

For those in hunger and need, we pray for a fairer sharing of the world's resources.

For those without shelter, we pray for help to find homes.

We pray that all troubles may one day be lifted so that all people may feel God's blessings in their lives and find the joy in serving him.

*A children's prayer from My Big Prayer Book by Maggie Barfield*

### People without homes

**Father it's sad that some people don't have homes; sleeping out of doors, sheltering in cardboard boxes.**

**It must be so cold and uncomfy – and frightening too.**

**Please comfort and protect them and help them find homes soon.**

### Morning Prayer

Wednesdays 9-12: All Saints Church open for personal prayer.

9.30-12 St Nicholas open for Communion/ Morning Praise followed by private prayer

Thursdays and Fridays 8.45: St Michaels Church open for personal prayer.

**Please take this sheet home as a reminder of what's on and as a prompt for prayer.**

### News, events and dates for your diary

**To all who may have known him, I have been asked to pass on the sad news that Reverend Terry Wells died on Maundy Thursday. His funeral will be held at St Lawrence Church, Bradfield, on 1st May 2024, at 11.30am followed by a private cremation.**

**The Friends Of Esplanade Hall  
welcome you to  
bring your antiques & collectables  
to our**

## **VALUATION DAY**

**with  
Reeman Dansie Auctioneers**

**Saturday 4th May  
10am - 1pm  
(doors open at 9.30am)**

**£2 per item  
at Esplanade Hall**

**(entrance through St Nicholas Churchyard)**

**Leprosy Mission – Thanks to everyone who gave to the Lent collection for the Leprosy Mission. A great sum of £347 was raised. This will help to renovate the outpatients department at Muzzaffarpur Hospital in Bihar, India. Many Thanks, Enid.**

**Bingo Update - The afternoon was enjoyed by all with much laughter and fellowship with a little bingo.**

**As a bonus the afternoon raised £130.00 which was all donated to Saint Michaels Church.**

**I would like to thank everyone who helped, gave prizes for the raffle and came along to support us. We hope to hold another one sometime soon. Thank You. Dilly.**

We recently met David Offord (Seafarers Mission volunteer) to pass over in the region of 120 hats, 20 knitted toys, pairs of socks and a box of toiletries. Grateful thanks to all who donated- please keep knitting! Diane and Janet

#### DEANERY CHOIR UPDATE APRIL/MAY 2024

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm, St Mary's Church, Wix, CO11 2SE  
May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Deanery Service, St Mary's Church, Great Bentley, CO7 8GQ  
May 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am, St George's Church, Great Bromley, CO7 7HZ  
May 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, St Mary's Church, Frinton, CO13 9BX

There will be a Super Soup Lunch for Christian Aid on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 12.30-14.00 at All Saints Church, Wrabness. All are welcome to attend.

#### Other Notices

Citizens Advice Fryatt Room Mondays 9.30-11.30am

Monday Club 2-4pm Fryatt Room except Bank Holidays

Knit & Natter Tuesdays 2pm 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> week at Millennium Room 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> week at Esplanade Hall

Yoga Fryatt Room Wednesdays 11am-12pm. For more info contact Kate Atkinson on 07481 404084 or [katkinson108@gmail.com](mailto:katkinson108@gmail.com)

St Nicholas Bell Ringers Wednesdays 7.30pm or for more info call Janet Rice on 01255 886189.

The Lounge at Esplanade Hall  
Tuesdays 7-8.30 and Thursdays 10-2.

Little Saints Toddler Group Millennium Room  
Thursdays in term time 9.30-11am.

Market Church at Harwich Market.  
Reverend Kirsty will be there with refreshments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, from the 12<sup>th</sup> of April so do stop by and say hi.

#### Services for May

##### Wednesday's

9.30am St Nicholas Holy Communion  
/Morning Praise

##### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

9am St Michaels Morning Praise  
10.30am All Saints Morning Praise  
2pm St Nicholas Children's Church  
5pm St Nicholas Evensong

##### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May

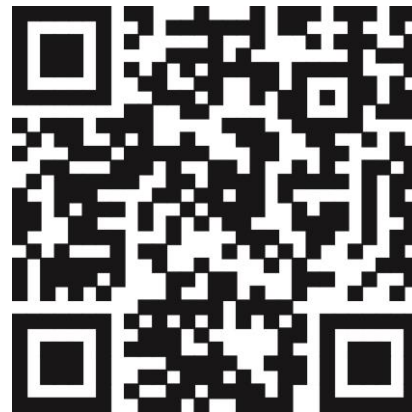
9am St Michaels Holy Communion  
9am St Nicholas Holy Communion  
10.30am All Saints All-age Communion

##### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9am St Nicholas Morning Praise  
10.30am All Saints Morning Praise  
5pm St Michaels Prayer & Praise

##### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday)

10.30am St Nicholas Parish Service



Parish Website QR Code

Items for the Welcome Sheet should reach us by 11am on Monday. Phone them in to 0776 2253132 or email them to [harwich.peninsular@gmail.com](mailto:harwich.peninsular@gmail.com)

#### Getting in touch

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*Mondays 8-1, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-12*

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St Nicholas Church Harwich

St Michael's Church Ramsey

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'Light up the Tower' to mark a special occasion,  
All Saints' contact Marilyn Mayo 07776 284594  
St Michaels' contact Dawn 07963 707825 or Liz on 07947 420598.