

Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and all Saints East Horndon (CofE)

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Welcome to our worship.

Today is the 4th Sunday of Easter



Please Keep in your prayers: Our next Alpha course, those considering Confirmation, the recently baptised, our church finances.

This Week

Tue

Governor's meeting @ Ingrave Johnstone, 4pm

The Chosen @ St Stephen's. 7:30pm for dinner, 8pm screening. Places are free but please let us know you're coming.

Wed

Holy Communion, St Nicholas', 10am
Collective Worship, IJS, 10:45am

Thu

Holy Communion, St Stephen's, 11am

Fri

Foodbank and Community Gardening, St Stephen's, 10am - 12noon.

Sat

School Fayre, IJS, 1pm

Sun

5th Sunday of Easter
APCM, St Stephen's, 12noon

Forthcoming

APCM St Stephen's, 18th May (after morning service)
APCM St Nicholas' 25th May (After morning service)

New Alpha Course. 22nd May, St Stephen's, 8pm

Chance to Chat (Community Cafe), St Stephen's, 30th May, 12-2pm

Thankyou to everyone who contributed to our Lent appeal for "I Got Shoes". We collected £500 between the 2 churches

Notices

Creche space available at mid week Communion, Wednesdays, 10am (StN). Please feel free to bring pre school children.

Subscribers Needed

Please help us remain open and give all you can by becoming a subscriber to our church. See the web site or click below

[St Nicholas](#)
[St Stephen's](#)

Fr David Hart, former Vicar of St Nicholas', sadly died on 26th April. May he rest in peace.

Brentwood Foodbank. May Shortages. Tinned potatoes, tinned ravioli, tinned hotdogs, tinned peas, tinned carrots, laundry gel, toothpaste. Thank you for your generosity. Offerings can be brought to any of our services.

If you'd rather make a financial donation, please [click here](#)

"Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after - meaning and intimacy and relationship... In a very non-pressed, non-judgemental environment."
- Bear Grylls
host of "Man vs Wild".

Alpha



Want to brush up on the basics of the faith? Interested in being confirmed? Got questions about life or death? Want to find peace? Try Alpha. Starting 22nd May, 8pm at St Stephen's

Today's Readings

Genesis 8.6-18

6 At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made

7 and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth.

8 Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground;

9 but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him.

10 He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark;

11 and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth.

12 Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

13 In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying.

14 In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry.

15 Then God said to Noah, 16 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

17 Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh-birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth-so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.'

18 So Noah went out with his sons and his

wife and his sons' wives.

John 10.22-30

22 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,

23 and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon.

24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

25 Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; 26 but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep.

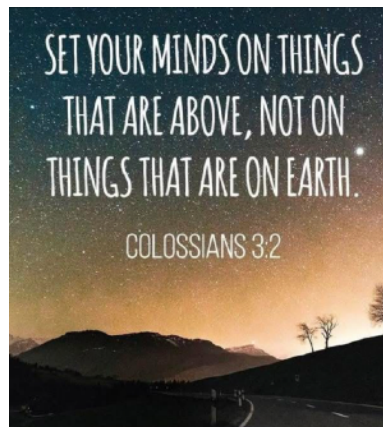
27 My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand.

29 What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

30 The Father and I are one.'

"Be the door-keeper of your heart and do not let any thought come in without questioning it."



TO PRAY "THY WILL BE DONE", I MUST BE WILLING, IF THE ANSWER REQUIRES IT. THAT MY WILL BE UNDONE.