

Welcome

— TO OUR WORSHIP —



Ingrave Churches
St Nicholas' • St Stephen's
and All Saints East Horndon



TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*The enemy who sowed them is the devil;
the harvest is the end of the age.*
Matt 13:39

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Welcome to our worship.

Today we join with Christians across the world as we reflect on Jesus' Parable of the weeds.

Please take a few moments to read today's Bible readings on the next page and prepare your heart for worship.

As we draw near to God today, place the past week into His hands, entrust the week ahead to His care, and join with those around you in giving Him thanks and praise.

Paul

24/7

global week of prayer

7th - 13th September 2026
Baytree Centre,
High Street

Launch:
Sunday 6th Sept at 4pm

Prayer Room Open:
Monday - Thurs: 7am - 10pm
Friday: 7am - 8pm
Saturday: 8am - 6pm

Closing Celebration:
Sunday 13th Sept
Doors open at 3.30pm

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BRENTWOOD PRAYER ROOM
*For where two or three gather in
my name, there am I with them
Matthew 18:20*

Scan QR to book your slot




Bible BREAKFAST

Food for the body. Food for the soul.

EVERY 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8:30AM - 9:15AM

COFFEE, CAKES AND A BRIEF BIBLE STUDY

FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE IN MORE DEPTH

CHILDREN WELCOME

at St Nicholas' Church Hall.

Come as you are. Everyone is welcome!



Curious about life and faith?

Alpha is a series of relaxed sessions where you can explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning.

You're invited to **Alpha**

Everyone's welcome. You're free to be you. There's no pressure and no charge.

STARTING 8th September

TIME 8pm

LOCATION St Nicholas' Ingrave

Explore, Question, Discover. Life, Faith, Meaning.

Speak to Paul to book your place

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Chelmsford



Ingrave Summer Music Festival

Saturday July 25 • 1pm to 6.30pm
On St Nicholas Church lawns

Featuring the amazing 17-piece Jazz and Swing **Ingrave Big Band**

Plus celebrating her new EP **Oh!** **Singer Annie Alice**

Delicious Indian street food – or bring a picnic.
Free admission and parking!



This is the 145th YEAR of the INGRAVE & HERONGATE VILLAGE FETE & FLOWER SHOW

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2026 at 2pm

TO BE HELD IN THE GROUNDS OF ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BRENTWOOD ROAD, INGRAVE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM STEAMHOUSE.

THE BELL TOWER AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH WILL BE OPEN

BEER AND PINTS TENT

REPRESENTATIONS INCLUDING HOT FOOD

CRAFT AND GENERAL STALLS

RAFFLES, TOMBOLA

VIEWING OF THE EXHIBITS AND SO MUCH MORE!

PRIZE GIVING at 4.45pm

DISABLED PARKING ONLY at St Nicholas Church Hall.



Becket Keys school have passed on a huge thank you for the £100 we collected towards the leaver's Bibles.

Today's Bible Readings

Romans 8.12-25

12 So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ —if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

24 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

The Collect for Trinity 7

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all
good things:graft in our
hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep
us in the same;through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen.

"When you leave everything in God's Hands, you begin to see God's hand in everything"

Today's Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.