



Welcome to our service.
If you're new here we'd
love to welcome you.
Please introduce
yourself and stay for
coffee.

To find out more about our
churches and how we're
trying to serve the
community, speak to a
member of the
congregation or visit our
web site
[**ingravechurches.com**](http://ingravechurches.com)

Brentwood Foodbank
February shortages:
Tuna/sardines, cornbeef,
tinned fruit, tinned custard,
tinned macaroni cheese,
long life milk, instant
coffee, rice bags/pouches,
washing powders.
Please be as generous
as you can to help local
people in need of help.

Have you been baptised?
If you're interested in
baptism (adult or child)
please speak to Paul.

Collect for
2nd Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the
heavens and the earth
and made us in your own
image: teach us to
discern your hand in all
your works and your
likeness in all your
children; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the
Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Special Notice
Please consider joining our
team of readers or
intercessors for Sunday
worship. Speak to Paul or
one of the PWs for more
info.

One of our IJS teachers is
running the London
Marathon to raise funds for
St Francis Hospice. Click
[here](#) to support

300th Anniversary of St
Nicholas' 2034-36

To join the group looking
at preparing the building
for the next 300 years,
please speak to Paul

£ Giving Support the
Church £
Offering plate and a QR
code at the back of
church. To give on a
monthly basis please visit
the website.

This week .
Tuesday
8pm, Alpha via Zoom
Wednesday
10am Holy Communion/N
Thursday
11am, Holy Communion at
St Stephen's
Friday
10am - 12noon:
Foodbank collections at St
Stephen's

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Today's Bible Readings

Romans 8.18-25

Future Glory

18 I 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 6.25-end

Do Not Worry

25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

27And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" 32For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Fear is "What if."
Faith is "Even if."

This week's Alpha: Can We Be Sure of the Faith?

What difference could it make to my life?

No need to register. Click below to join
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84184849578>

Alpha