

Welcome to our Worship

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

Today is the 6th Sunday of Easter, 10th May, 2026

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Good Morning & Welcome!

Collect for Easter 6

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Church Activities This Week

St Nicholas' APCM, today after the 9:30am service

Tuesday, 9am, Collective Worship, IJS

Tuesday 9:40am Toddler Service at Tiddles Nursery

Wed, 10am, Holy Communion St N

Wed 11am, Service at Heron Court

Thu, 11am, Holy Communion, St S

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 to Support us £

Did you know? Between both churches we need to give 70K per year to cover our costs? To see how the money is used please visit the web site and click on "Parish Share 2026"

Please help by using the offering plate, QR code, or become a monthly giver by visiting the web site

Becket Keys Leavers Bibles

We are currently collecting to give Bibles to Becket Keys C of E school leavers at a cost of £10 each. If you can help please pass your contribution to Paul or one of the Pws

St Stephen's Help

We are in need of a Safeguarding person to assist Paige overseeing safeguarding for the benefice. Speak to Paul if you can help.

Foodbank - please help



Brentwood
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Foodbank Shopping List
May 2026

- Spaghetti & Sausage (tinned)
- Corned Beef (tinned)
- Custard (tinned)
- Fruit (tinned)
- Squash (drink)
- Jams
- Washing powders/gels
- Toilet Roll

Find us at 56-60 Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood CM15 9EH
Doddinghurst Road Church. Tel 0127224528

Offerings can be brought to any of our services

St Stephen's APCM, 31st May following 11am service.



"Put God first on Sunday. Make worship your reason for missing everything else."



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Today's Bible Readings

1 Peter 3.13-end

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; 16yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. 18For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 19in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. 21And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a

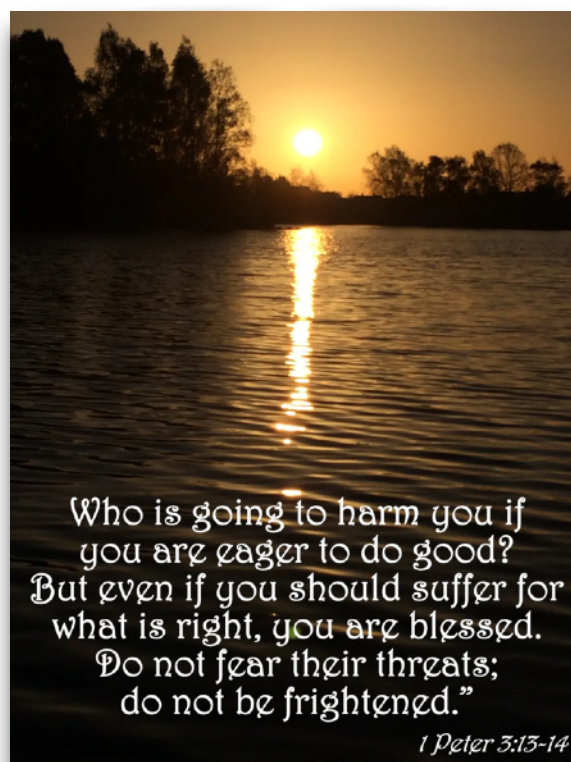
good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

John 14.15-21

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'



Today's Post Communion Prayer

"God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever."