

Welcome to our Worship

Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and All Saints East Horndon (CofE)
22nd March 2026, Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. John 11v25

Good morning & welcome!

Happening This week

Tuesday

Collective Worship, IJS, 9am
Tiddles Preschool Service, 9:30am
Becket Keys Eucharist 11am

Wednesday

Holy Communion, 10am/St Nicholas'
School Eucharist, IJS, 2:15pm

Thursday

Holy Communion, St Stephen's, 11am

Friday

10am - 12noon: Foodbank collections at
St Stephen's
Chance to Chat/Community Cafe, St
Stephen's, 12noon



Confirmation 19th April, 4pm.
If you're interested in being
Confirmed, please speak to Paul

Brentwood Foodbank

Offerings taken at all our services and on
Friday mornings 10-12 at St Stephen's.
Please be as generous as you can to help
local people in need of help.

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 are required to give 70K per year to
cover our costs?**

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

PCC/Deanery Synod Vacancies

*If you want to serve and help us lead the
church, please speak 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.

Easter Services



Mon 30th March,

Crism Eucharist at Chelmsford Cathedral
with Bishop Luke, 12noon. All welcome.

Wed 1st April

Toddler Church, St Nicholas, 9:15am
Holy Communion, St Nicholas' 10am

Maundy Thu

Holy Communion, St Stephen's, 11am
Bring and Share Supper, worship and Bible
Study, St Stephen's, 7pm

Good Friday

AM - Walk of Witness in town centre,
details TBC
Last Hour of the Cross. Both churches,
2pm

Easter Sunday

Family Service at both churches



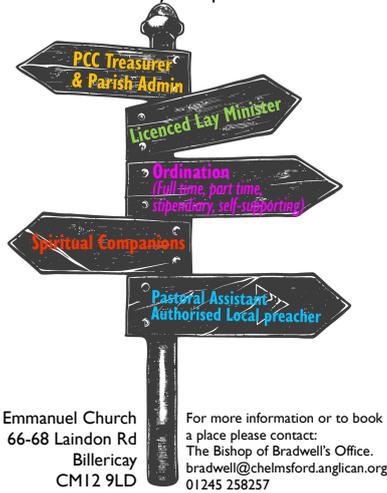
Voluntary offering during Lent by the altar in both churches



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Bradwell Area Vocations Day

9.45am till 1.30pm
Saturday 18 April 2026



Today's Bible Readings

Romans 8.6-11

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

John 11:3-7;17;20-27;33b-45

³So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' ⁴But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' ⁵Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, ⁶after having heard that Lazarus* was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.'

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus* had already been in the tomb for four days. ²⁰When Martha heard that Jesus

was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' ²³Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life.* Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah,* the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.