

Welcome to our Worship

Ingrave Churches: St Stephen's, St Nicholas' and All Saints East Horndon (CofE)
8th March 2026, Today is the 3rd Sunday of Lent
"This truly is the saviour of the world."

Welcome to our service.
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This week

Tuesday

Collective Worship, IJS,
9am

Wednesday

Holy Communion, 10am/St
Nicholas'

Thursday

Holy Communion, St
Stephen's, 11am

Friday

10am - 12noon: Foodbank
collections at St Stephen's

Sunday

Mothering Sunday



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 Support the
Church £**

Bradwell Area Vocations Day

9.45am till 1.30pm
Saturday 18 April 2026



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CM12 9LD

For more information or to book
a place please contact:
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*Offering plate and a QR
code at the back of church.
To give on a monthly basis
please visit the website.*

**PCC/Deanery Synod
Vacancies**

*If you want to serve and
help us lead the church,
please speak to Paul or one
of the PWs*

Today's Bible Readings

Exodus 17.1-7

17From the wilderness of
Sin the whole congregation
of the Israelites journeyed
by stages, as the Lord
commanded. They camped
at Rephidim, but there was
no water for the people to
drink. 2The people
quarrelled with Moses, and
said, 'Give us water to
drink.' Moses said to them,
'Why do you quarrel with

me? Why do you test the
Lord?' 3But the people
thirsted there for water;
and the people complained
against Moses and said,
'Why did you bring us out
of Egypt, to kill us and our
children and livestock with
thirst?' 4So Moses cried
out to the Lord, 'What shall
I do with this people? They
are almost ready to stone
me.' 5The Lord said to
Moses, 'Go on ahead of
the people, and take some
of the elders of Israel with
you; take in your hand the
staff with which you struck
the Nile, and go. 6I will be
standing there in front of
you on the rock at Horeb.
Strike the rock, and water
will come out of it, so that
the people may drink.'
Moses did so, in the sight
of the elders of Israel. 7He
called the place Massah
and Meribah, because the
Israelites quarrelled and
tested the Lord, saying, 'Is
the Lord among us or not?'

John 4.5-42

5So he came to a Samaritan
city called Sychar, near the
plot of ground that Jacob
had given to his son
Joseph. 6Jacob's well was
there, and Jesus, tired out
by his journey, was sitting
by the well. It was about
noon.

7 A Samaritan woman came
to draw water, and Jesus
said to her, 'Give me a
drink'. 8(His disciples had



Voluntary offering during Lent by the altar in both churches

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gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' ¹¹The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' ¹³Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' ¹⁵The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' ¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' ¹⁷The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' ¹⁹The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshipped

on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' ²¹Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' ²⁵The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' ²⁶Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.' ²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' ²⁸Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' ³²But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' ³³So the disciples said to one

another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' ³⁴Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.' ³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'