

Ingrave Churches

St Nicholas', St Stephen's and All Saints East Horndon

Welcome to our service

Trinity 13

Today's Bible Readings



Romans 12:9-21



Matthew 16:21-28

Worshipping God, Growing Disciples, Serving Others



Curious about life and faith?

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

- Watch an inspiring talk or video
- Share your thoughts in small group conversation
- Ask anything - there's no such thing as a silly question

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

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

Speak to Paul to book your place

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of London

ST STEPHEN'S TODDLER GROUP

PLAY, LEARN, LAUGH, FRIENDS!

STARTING FRI 2ND OCTOBER

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH 10-11:30AM

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH ST STEPHEN'S CR, INGRAVE

TOYS! CRAFTS! STORIES! SONGS! & SNACKS!

A WARM WELCOME FOR LITTLE ONES AGED 0-4

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, PLAY & EXPLORE, STORIES & SONGS, SNACKS & CHAT!

STORIES WORTH Watching

GOOD STORIES. GREAT COMPANY. REAL CONVERSATIONS.

FILM NIGHTS WITH HEART AND MEANING.

17TH SEPT 24TH SEPT 1ST OCT 7:30PM

ALL WELCOME!

Bring and share snacks

A RELAXED EVENING OF INSPIRING FILMS, GOOD FOOD AND GREAT COMPANY.

Chance to Chat

Everyone Welcome!

A warm welcome, good company and great conversation

12noon - 2pm

every last Friday of the month

Pop in for a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat!

MEET NEW PEOPLE, ENJOY DISCUSSION, RELAX AND UNWIND

St Stephen's Church St Stephen's Cr, Ingrave

All ages. Everyone welcome. We can't wait to see you!

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HERONGATE & INGRAVE SCARECROW & HARVEST FESTIVAL

THEME: HERO'S & VILLAINS

SCARECROWS COME OUT TO PLAY ON 19TH SEPTEMBER

ASSEMBLE AT SAINT NICHOLAS'S CHURCH, INGRAVE ON SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL SAINT NICHOLAS'S CHURCH SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

CRAFT ACTIVITIES & REFRESHMENTS 2:00pm - 3:30pm

FOLLOWED BY SERVICE & PROCESSION 3:30pm - 4:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

IF YOU WISH TO BE A SCARECROW AND WANT TO BE ADDED TO THE MAP, PLEASE EMAIL WITH YOUR SCARECROW NAME AND ADDRESS TO: scarecrowsfest@icloud.com

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

MEN'S Breakfast

27th September

8:30am

St Nicholas' Hall

All welcome.

To book a place email Amy amysullivan2323@proton.me

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



BRENTWOOD PRAYER ROOM

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them (Matthew 18:20)

247essex@gmail.com

24-7 PRAYER

Scan QR to book your slot



Midweek Communion

returns this week.



Wed 10am
at St Nicholas'



Thu 11am
at St Stephen's



Come and join us this week to pray for our church and our mission to the community.



If you have lost a loved one, friend or colleague to suicide, please join us for an evening at:

Merrymeade House,
Merrymeade Chase, Brentwood, CM15 9FE
Limited parking available

Wednesday 9th September 2026
17:00 - 21:00

Refreshments provided
Scan the QR code for more information.

Alternatively please call Benette's Funerals on 01277 210104 or email info@benettesfunerals.co.uk

Some of the organisations involved:





TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Romans 12.9-end

Marks of the True Christian

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.'

The Collect for Trinity 13

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to
yourself: help us to proclaim
the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be
drawn to you; through him who
was lifted up on the cross, and
reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16.21-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Today's Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

