



8am Holy Communion, in Church

10am Parish Communion, in Church

followed by our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the WCC

Come and enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the WCC after the 10am service and please stay for our APCM.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.



A Psalm for today, Psalm 8

Refrain: All: O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger. **[R]**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out?

You have made him little lower than the angels and crown him with glory and honour. **[R]**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet,

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea

and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea. **[R]**

*We bless you, master of the heavens, for the wonderful order which enfolds this world;
grant that your whole creation may find fulfilment in the Son of Man,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.*

PRAYER, COUNSEL AND SUPPORT

If parishioners would value the prayers, counsel and support of the church, in time of need for themselves or others on their hearts, please do reach out to the ministry team. Do speak to us in person at church services and events, or use the contact details on the other page.

A Gospel reading for today, Matthew 28. 16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Come and share our short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service EVERY WEEK!

We invite children of all ages, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during part of the service, and share in A Godly Play (a short visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions, stories, crafts, puzzles, and even some acting for those that want ... for all ages to share together; then various age related activities). **We also have an older group breakout session most weeks.** At the moment, along with the rest of our church family, we are sharing in the church's important feast days, this week learning about Trinity Sunday - One God, three persons, (*Matthew 28. 16-20*).

Last week, we learned about the Day of Pentecost (*Acts 2. 1-14, 41, 42*). We all made some fabulous Holy Spirit headbands.

Our [Children & Young People](#) website page has loads of activities to help young people get to know the person of Jesus.

Our young person's choir - If your child is 7 or over and interested in joining, please contact Nathan Collins (stmichaelsbsdom@gmail.com) We will also be starting choral and organ scholarships for our young people.

An anthem for today, *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

(*Edward Bairstow, 1874-1946*), from the *Liturgy of St James*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling,
and lift itself above all earthly thought.

For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God,
cometh forth to be our oblation and to be given for food to the faithful.

Before him come the choirs of angels with every principality and power;
the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim,
who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn:
Alleluia.

Details of all services and events are available on the [Calendar](#) page on our website. Do follow us on Social Media too, for regular updates.



The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.
An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.

Forthcoming 8am services – We'll celebrate Holy Communion at 8am on **this Sunday 31st May**, then 7th and 21st June.

Annual Meetings: Our Vestry Meeting and APCM will be held after 10am worship this Sunday 31st May. The APCM documentation may be found on the website from the [top of the Home Page](#). There are a few hard copies in the Publicity Area in church, for those without access to the internet.

Tower Room work – Please note that work on the ground floor area of the tower is scheduled to be completed at the end of July.

Funeral of Heather Johns, this Monday 1st June at 11am – The family warmly invite Heather's church family and friends to her funeral and then refreshments in the WCC afterwards. No flowers please.

There won't be a TLC session in the WCC on Tuesday 2nd June – A reminder that on Tuesday 2nd June, our TLC regulars are enjoying a trip out for a cream tea at a surprise venue. We'll be back on **Tuesday 7th July**.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 3rd June, 10am – Refreshments afterwards.

Tiny Tots, Thursdays from 12:30-2/2:30pm, WCC – For parents/carers and babies/preschoolers in term time; **plus older children are most welcome in these half term holidays.** Playtime, tea/coffee, songs, stories, activities and a prayer. Buggy access and baby change available, and you're welcome to bring a packed lunch if you like. It's also ok to be late, we understand!

Prayers for our Community, Saturday 6th June, 9:30-10am – All welcome.

What is happening with God and Gen Z?, St Barnabas Centre, 6th June, 10am-1pm – Open to everyone: find out what God has in store for young people and leaders! See noticeboards or [tickets here](#). Guest speakers include Rev'd Daniel Drew and Josh Dean MP.

Charities Support Group Presentation, Sunday 7th June – After our 10am service and coffee, the CSG has invited Rowena Worthington to tell us about the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza (one of our Lent Appeal charities) and also about projects in Egypt.

Bishop's Stortford Climate Action Group film screening - The People's Emergency Briefing, Sunday 7th June, 3pm, WCC – "A 50-minute film describing climate change and its consequences. Following the screening we aim to prompt discussions with the audience and development of local actions. Further information about the film and the organisation which has produced it can be found at this [website](#)." Tickets via [Eventbrite](#) or the Parish Office.

Our craft group usually meets on alternate Mondays in the WCC, 10am - 12noon. Next on Monday 8th June – All welcome!

Love Stortford '26, Monday 15th – Saturday 20th June – Everyone is invited to walk with the Churches Together float in this year's carnival procession on Saturday 20th June. Join with Christians from all the churches to hand out 3000 small gifts to the crowds. The more people we have, the better we can demonstrate our unity in Christ. 10:30am at the Baptist Church Centre, Twyford Road to join the procession which starts at 11:15am. Wear your Love Stortford T-shirt if you have one, or if you don't, come as you are. If you'd like to organise your own project it would be warmly welcomed. Please let the Parish Office know! For inspiration, see [Love Stortford 2025 video](#) on YouTube. Flyers are in the Publicity Area.

Quiet Days in Albury – Days of reflection and contemplation in June's home. We'll be meeting next on **Thursday 25th June**.

Healing Prayers – are offered in the Lady Chapel after worship on fourth Sundays each month, **next on Sunday 28th June**.

Choral Evensong, Sunday 28th June – All are warmly invited to our special Choral service for Saints Peter and Paul, at which we are delighted to welcome Canon Teresa Wynne as our preacher.

A Summer's Afternoon Strawberry Tea for the Tower Room, Saturday 5th July, 2-3:30pm – plus a cake stall, toy stall, raffle and good as new/unwanted gift stall. All profits will go towards the Ground Floor Tower Room Appeal - which aims to transform the tired area at the back of the church into a modern space for children, with an accessible toilet next door.




Holiday Bible Week 2026: 'Rescue!', 3rd-7th August (Herts & Essex High School) – HBW has had 356 applications for places this year! They've been able to offer places to most, but still have 31 children on the waiting list. If you'd like to help, please sign up as soon as possible. Each new adult volunteer enables up to 8 more places. **They're especially keen to hear from anyone with an interest or experience in supporting children with special educational needs.** Further information, and a sign-up form, is available on the [HBW website](#). And visit our [website](#) for a sneak video preview of all the fun that happens each year!

Communion Music – To help with congregational singing at communion, the Sidespeople have melody versions of all settings available for worshippers.

Christian Aid Week 2026 – The total collected for Christian Aid by the Red Buckets in church (not including contactless giving or online donations) was £125. Thank you all!

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