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Welcome to St Albright's

If you are new to the area or a visitor to this Church, please introduce yourself to the clergy or to one of the sidespeople who gave you your hymn books.

Families are very welcome in church. Please speak to a team member about the various services we provide for youth.

A **Hearing Aid Loop** is in operation during the service. Please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

The **Toilets** are situated in the hall next to the church.

Holy Communion - Everybody is welcome to receive Communion, but, if you do not normally receive, we encourage you to come to for a blessing. Please bring a hymn book or order of service with you so we know that you have come for a blessing.

Collections - You can donate to St. Albright's online. There is a dedicated page on the website so as to make giving much easier. If you would like further details about how to give, and there are many ways to do so, then please contact any of the ministry team or churchwardens. We particularly welcome regular giving, however small, either using weekly envelopes or by standing order, and, if you are a taxpayer we can reclaim Gift Aid.

It is also possible to **sponsor a day in the life of the church**. You may wish to make a one-off donation in memory of someone or to celebrate a particular event. Please contact any of the ministry team or Churchwardens.

Pastoral Support Team - If you would like a visit from a member of our Pastoral Team, please speak to one of the clergy.

Bookstall - a well-equipped bookstall may be found by the main door. You are welcome to borrow any books.



PEW BULLETIN

"Seeking to be the transforming presence of God's love in Stanway"

We welcome you to our worship today.

Sunday 21st June – Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Holy Communion at St Albright's

Monday 22nd June

Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c. 250

Tuesday 23rd June

Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c. 678

10.30am: Albright's Tots

7.30pm: Installation of Rev Nikki Horsley

Wednesday 24th June – The Birth of John the Baptist

Ember Day

10.30am: Community Coffee Morning

Friday 26th June

Ember Day

7.00pm: PCC Meeting

Saturday 27th June

Ember Day

Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher, 444

Sunday 28th June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am: Parish Eucharist at St Albright's

Prayer Requests:

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Karl, Joan Alexander, Carol and Gordon Harvey, Keith, Penny Miller, Daniel Butcher, Ann Booty, Amy, Marcus, Mark Claydon, Alison, Sophie, Jo and Richard, Doreen Hales, Jenny Richardson, Brian Greenaway Ann and John, Graham and Viv, Alex, Alexander, Simon, Joshua, Mervyn, Maxine Humes, Jean Needs, Suzannah, Irene Brewer, John & Hazel, Morgan Burgoyne, Ann Adams, Dorothy Williams, Vitaly and Rosolaka, Nicola Jones, Ali, Shirley Vaughan, Aiji, Suviaanna, Rafael and Rebecca, Joy Sparkes, Claire Jones, John

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's – Brooke Novelle Smith, Elish-Marie Emma Louise Roberts

Those who are getting married - Chris Palmer and Emily Dowrick, Ryan Scot and Gemma Story

Also, those who are having their banns called here this year

The recently departed and their families:-

Linda Brook, Joanne Marie Doman, Mason Morgan, Jean Gilbert, Babs Baker, Leonard Comben, Tony Momotiuk, Adeleye Adediran Aluko, Alice Bolton, John Cheale, Tony Windsor, Chris Lay, Jill Dixon, Sheila Bradfield, Sheila Gibbs

Other Christian communities in Stanway:

Stanway Evangelical Church, The Kingsland Church, St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Lexden, The Methodist church. Continue to pray for the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and Congo, Refugees who have come to Colchester.

Colchester Foodbank

If you have a particular prayer request you can fill in a card and place it in the box in church. Prayers will be said at services.

COLLECT FOR THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

COLLECT FOR THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

St Albright's Church invites you to our:

COMMUNITY Coffee Mornings

Every 2nd and 4th

WEDNESDAY

10.30am - 12noon

St Andrew's Hall opposite
St Albright's Church
Corner of London Road
and Church Lane
Stanway, CO3 8LR



Coffee, tea, home-made cakes
and good company available!

CONTACT: office@stalbrights.org
01206 370387 9.00am - 2.00pm
(Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

You are specially invited to join us this **Wednesday, 24th June** for a good cuppa, delicious and carefully prepared homemade cake.

This Hall is available for hire

The Hall for St Albright's Church
(known as St Andrew's Hall),
is next to St Albright's Church,
London Road, Stanway, CO3 8LR



**We have sessions available
Monday to Saturday
for regular or occasional bookings.**

**For details please contact:
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Priest in Charge installation

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils of St Albright's, Stanway and All Saints with St Cedd, Shrub End, Colchester invite you to the Licensing by the Bishop of Colchester, The Rt Revd Roger Morris and the Installation by the Archdeacon of Colchester, The Ven. Ruth Patten of

The Revd Nikki Horsley

As Priest-in-Charge of the Parishes of St Albright's, Stanway and All Saints with St Cedd, Shrub End

Tuesday 23rd June 2026

at 7.30pm

at St Albright's Church, London Road, Stanway, CO3 8LT

Light Refreshments will follow the service

Clergy, Readers and LLM's are invited to robe in St Andrew's Hall, next to the church. (Choir Dress). Please let us know in your response if you plan to robe.

RSVP (by 14 June) to
St Albrights (office@stalbrights.org)
Churchwarden (pam@stalbrights.org)



Welcomes you to our baby and toddler group

St Albright's Church Hall, London Road, Stanway. CO3 8LR.

Tuesdays 10:00 - 11:30am

Term time except the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



E2 a child and E3 a family - includes a range of snacks for children and hot drink and biscuits for adults.



Onsite parking, Craft activities, Themed weeks

Outside area, Role play, Singing, Baby corner

See you there!

The next meeting will be this **Tuesday, 23rd June**. New helpers are always welcome. Please speak to Pam if you are interested or if you know of anyone who might be.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah cried out:

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him." But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

(Jeremiah 20. 7-13)

PSALM

Refrain: In your great mercy, answer me, O God

Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

Refrain

Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me

I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

Refrain

Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me. Hide not your face from your servant;

and be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
Draw near to me; redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.

Refrain: In your great mercy, answer me, O God

(Psalm 69. 8-11, 18-20)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

(Romans 5. 1-8)

GOSPEL

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mathew.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said:

A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in

the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father and a daughter against her mother and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

(Matthew 10. 24-39)

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually to my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly *and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen*

POST COMMUNION

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Services

Services are now back in the church.