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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 sides people 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 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 2nd August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am: Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 4th August

John-Baptiste Vianney, Cure d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

Wednesday 5th August

Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

Thursday 6th August – Transfiguration of our Lord

Friday 7th August

John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

Saturday 8th August

Dominic, Priest, founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Sunday 9th August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

11.00: Parish Eucharist

Prayer Requests:

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Karl, Joan Alexander, Carol 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, Arji, Suviana, Rafael and Rebecca, Joy Sparkes, Claire Jones, John

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's – Brooke Smith, Tyler Chapman

Those who are getting married - James Drysdale and Georgia King
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, Gordon Harvey

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

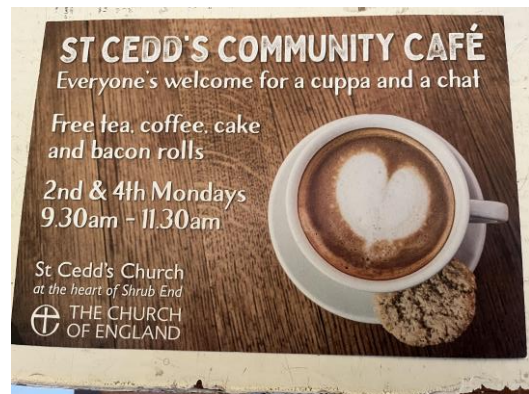
If you have a particular prayer request, you can fill in a card and place it in the box in church. Prayers will be said at services.

COLLECT FOR NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Father in heaven, whose son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



You are very welcome to join our friends in Shrub End for their coffee morning at **St Cedd's on 10th August.**

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 very welcome to join us on **Wednesday, 12th August** for our community coffee morning. You'll be guaranteed a warm welcome.

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.**



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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

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Out of office

Rev Nikki will be on Annual leave between 1st – 10th August. If you need any assistant during this time, please speak to Pam Higham.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come

to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

(Isaiah 55. 1-5)

PSALM

Refrain: The Lord is near to those who call upon him

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all;
He has compassion on all he has made.

Refrain

The Lord upholds all those who fall
He lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord
and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

Refrain

The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

Refrain

He fulfils the desires of those who fear him;
He hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him,
But all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name for ever
and ever.

**Refrain: The Lord is near to those who call upon
him**

(Psalm 145. 8-9, 14-21)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans.

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my
conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I
have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in
my heart. For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of
my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and
blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong
the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the
giving of the law, the worship, and the
promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and
from them, according to the flesh, comes the
Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever.
Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

(Romans 9. 1-5)

GOSPEL

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there
in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But
when the crowds heard it, they followed him on
foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he
saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for
them and cured their sick. When it was evening,
the disciples came to him and said, "This is a
deserted place, and the hour is now late; send
the crowds away so that they may go into the
villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said
to them, "They need not go away; you give
them something to eat." They replied, "We have
nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And
he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he
ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.
Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he
looked up to heaven and blessed and broke
the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and
the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all
ate and were filled, and they took up what was
left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets
full. And those who ate were about five
thousand men, besides women and children.

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

(Matthew 14. 13-21)