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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 1st November – All Saints' Day
11.00am: Parish Eucharist

Monday 2nd November – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
08.45am: Morning Prayer
6.30pm: All Souls Service

Tuesday 3rd November
Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican apologist, Teacher, 1600
Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639
10.00am: Albright's Tots

Wednesday 4th November
12.00pm: Parish Lunch

Friday 6th November
Leonard, Hermit, 6th century
William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944

Saturday 7th November
Willibrord of York, bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Sunday 8th November – Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)
11.00am: 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, Jenny Richardson, Brian Greenaway Ann and John, Graham and Viv, Alex, Alexander, Simon, Joshua, Maxine Humes, Jean Needs, Suzannah, Irene Brewer, John & Hazel, Morgan Burgoyne, Ann Adams, Dorothy Williams, Vitaly and Rosolaka, Nicola Jones, Ali, Shirley Vaughan, Arji, Suvianna, Rafael and Rebecca, Joy Sparkes, Claire Jones, John, John Lemon, Rachel Kent

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's – Margot Grime

Those who are getting married - John Wilkinson and Lillian Sowerbutts, James Dryesdale 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, Jenny Wren, Joan Fisher, Doreen Hales

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 ALL SAINTS' DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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.

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



We would welcome any donation of cakes to sell in the interval, to raise money for the church funds.



There will be confirmation taking place on **Sunday, 22nd November** at St Leonard's. If you would like more information, please speak to Rev Nikki.

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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A welcoming space for young people aged 11+ to be themselves, talk freely and explore faith. Come and spend time outdoors, make things, laugh, ask questions and have real conversations about the things that matter — friendship, family, school, anxiety, the world around us and the future.
No pressure, no judgement — just space to be yourself. Our next gathering will be today **Sunday, 1st November, at 3.00pm.**
Please speak to Rev Nikky if you would like to come along.





Do come and join us for our baby and toddler group at 10am and finishing at 11.30am. You would be made to feel very welcome. The next one will be this **Tuesday, 3rd November.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

(Revelation 7. 9 – 17)

PSALM

Refrain: Those who trust in him will understand truth

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together.
Refrain

I sought the LORD and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon him, and be radiant,
and let not faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and was saved from all my troubles.
Refrain
The angel of the Lord
encamps those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who trust in him!
Refrain

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD
lack nothing that is good.

Refrain: Those who trust in him will understand truth

(Psalm 34. 1 - 10)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

(1 John 3. 1 – 3)

GOSPEL

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

(Mattew 5. 1 - 12)

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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.