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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 29th March – Palm Sunday

10.30am: Palm Sunday Procession and Holy
Communion – Archdeacon Ruth

Monday 30th March – Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday 31st March – Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday 1st April – Wednesday of Holy Week

10.30am: Parish Lunch

Thursday 2nd April – Maundy Thursday

Friday 3rd April – Good Friday

(church open for private prayer)

Saturday 4th April – Easter Eve

7.00pm: Service of Light – Archdeacon Ruth

Sunday 5th April – Easter Sunday

10.00am: Joint Holy Communion at All Saint'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, Jill Dixon, 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, Suvianna, Edwin Lambert, Rafael and Rebecca, Joy Sparkes

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's –

Kiana Firdos Kirby, Peace and Joshua Olatunde, Joseph Newman

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

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.

Priest in Charge Appointment

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Priest in Charge for St Albright's and All Saints with St Cedds. Interview took place on 19th February and Bishop Roger has approved the appointment of Revd. Nikki Horsley who is currently curate at Black Notley Church.

We hope she will be installed on Tuesday, 23rd June 2026.

Pam and

Ravi

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:
Ivor and Pam Ellis.**

Email: ivorellis@btinternet.com



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.



£2 a child and £3 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 on **Tuesday, 21st April**. New helpers are always welcome. Please speak to Pam if you are interested or if you know of anyone who might be.

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 on **Wednesday, 8th April** for a good cuppa, delicious and carefully prepared homemade cake.

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 MAUNDY THURSDAY

God our Father, you have invited us to share in the supper which your Son gave to his Church to proclaim his death until he comes: may he nourish us by his presence, and unite us in his love; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Almighty Father, look with mercy on this family for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross; who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and for ever.

COLLECT FOR EASTER EVE

Grant, Lord, that we who are baptised into the death of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ may continually put to death our evil desires and be buried with him; and that through the grave and gate of death we may pass to out joyful resurrection; through his merits, who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

(Philippians 2. 5-11)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

HYMNS

All hymns are taken from Mission Praise.

9 – All glory, laud and honour
580 – Ride on, ride on in majesty
629 – Tell me the stories of Jesus
70 – children of Jerusalem

Communion

457 – Make way, make way

Services

Please note that services are now back in the church until further notice.



Easter Eve

Service of light will be taking place on **Saturday, 4th April**. A special service for the blessing of the Easter candle by Archdeacon Ruth.

Please do come along!