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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 19th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 32. 22-31; Psalm 121; 2

Timothy 3. 14-4.5; Luke 18. 1-8

Tuesday 21st October

10.30am: Albright's Tots

1.30pm: Time to Talk Tuesday

Wednesday 22nd October

10.30am: Community Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th October

Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs. C 287

Sunday 26th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

10.30am: Family Communion and Baptism of

Bodhi Lee David Ross

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, Antony Watson, Maxine Humes, Jean Needs, Suzannah, Irene Brewer, John & Hazel, Morgan Burgoyne, Ann Adams, Dorothy Williams, John Perfect, Tony Windsor, Vitaly and Rosolaka, Nicola Jones, Ali, Shirley Vaughan, Suvanna, Edwin Lambert

Those to be baptized at St. Albright's –

Bodhi Lee David Ross, Peace and Joshua Olatunde, Sophia Grace Cattermole, 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:-

Damian Taylor, Tom Morgan, Linda Brook, Joanne Marie Doman, Mason Morgan, Jean Gilbert, Babs Baker, Leonard Comben, Tony Momotiuk, Adeleye Adediran Aluko

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

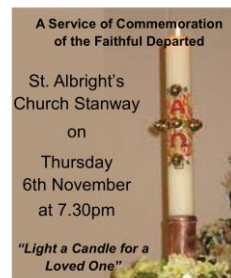
St Mary's Harvest



We were delighted to welcome St Mary's Lower School for their Harvest Service, 9th October. The Church was full. Year 6 lead the narrative. There was singing, percussion and even a hymn in French. I ended the service with prayer.

The very generous harvest gifts were taken to St Helena Hospice. A member of staff attended the service.

Pam Higham



If you are recently bereaved, or know someone who is, you may find comfort at this service.
For further information contact:-
Pam Higham on 01206 78817
Email: pam@stalbrights.org

Light a Candle for a Loved One – Holy Communion for All Souls on Thursday 6th November, 7.30 pm in church

A service at All Souls tide to remember those who have died. If you would like a loved one to be remembered by name, then there is a list in church.

Remembrance Sunday service of remembrance - 9th November

The time when we remember all those who gave their lives in the World Wars and in all conflicts.

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.

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Please note!

Services slated for St Cedd's on **2nd November** and **7th December**, will now take place at All Saint's.



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 this **Tuesday, 21st October.**



The Stanway Wellbeing Hub is a place for people to be with people.

Meet in St Andrew's Hall
next to St Albright's
Church, Stanway, CO3 8LR
1:30 - 3:00pm
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Every Month

f StanWellHub
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"Our vision is to help everyone in our community to thrive socially, emotionally, physically, spiritually and economically."

ST ALBRIGHT'S Funded by SDF Fund

The next meeting is this **Tuesday, 21st October.**

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)

Our next gathering will be this **Wednesday, 22nd**

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

(Genesis 32. 22-31)

PSALM 121

Refrain: My help comes from the Lord

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth
Refrain

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep
Refrain

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night
Refrain

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore
Refrain: My help comes from the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

(2 Timothy 3. 14 – 4.5)

GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' "And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

(Luke 18. 1-8)

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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

HYMNS

All Hymns are taken from Mission Praise.

171 – Give thanks with a grateful heart

515 – O Love that wilt not let me go

699 – Thou, whose almighty word

428 – Lord, for the years Your love

Communion

132 – Father, hear the prayer we offer