

The Parish Church of St. Andrew, Boreham

PEWS NEWS – 13th January 2025 (76)



Tues 14th January	10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club Gabrielle Lello and the Team. Meets in church on Tuesday mornings.
Wed 15th January 	9.30-11.30am “Community Cuppa” and weekly Foodbank collection. 6.00pm Sacred Space. Night Prayer
Sun 19th January	10.30-11.30am Morning Worship. Combined service with Word Alive church.
Tues 21st January	10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club Gabrielle Lello and the Team. Meets in church on Tuesday mornings.
Wed 22nd January 	9.30-11.30am “Community Cuppa” and weekly Foodbank collection. 6.00pm Iona Communion Reverend Sally Croft
Sun 26th January	10.30-11.30am Holy Communion Reverend Chris Poulard
Tues 28th January	10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club Gabrielle Lello and the Team. Meets in church on Tuesday mornings.
Wed 29th January 	9.30-11.30am “Community Cuppa” and weekly Foodbank collection. 6.00pm Sacred Space. Night Prayer
Sunday 2nd February	Candlemas Family Service / Morning Prayer
Tues 4th February	10.30-12.00 noon Edward Bear Club Gabrielle Lello and the Team. Meets in church on Tuesday mornings.
Wed 5th February 	9.30-11.30am “Community Cuppa” and weekly Foodbank collection. 2.30pm Women’s Guild - Ian Mercer – “Tales of Love and War” 6.00pm Iona Communion Reverend Sally Croft
Sunday 9th February	10.30-11.30am Holy Communion Reverend Mark Pape

Church Contact Details

For all matters of worship, baptisms, weddings and end of life enquiries please contact:

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(Lay Minister PTO)

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Church opening in between services

For requests to visit the church, please contact the Churchwarden.

Mobile No. 07867 914876

Prayer Focus

We offer our prayers and comfort to all those in the community who are unwell, especially for:

Ava, Jenny, Gwen, Barbara, Rosemary, Anthea, Heather, Martyn, Dave, Norman, Phyllis Choppen, Pat Moreley, Audrey Boreham, Kath Childs and Pauline;

also for those who have recently passed away, **Barbara Jones** and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Please let us know if you would like us to pray for someone.

Weekly Window

It was sad to see the last of the beautiful Christmas floral decorations removed from the church and the two Christmas trees outside devoid of their lights, awaiting disposal. The church did look lovely and grateful thanks go all those experts who produce the displays.

The festive season now seems long forgotten as we move through the first month of another new year, and hot cross buns begin to appear in the shops, but it was good while it lasted!

We are very sad to learn of the death of our dear friend **Barbara Jones** at her Care Home near Huntingdon. Details later.

Please take care on church paths, especially in winter weather.

Candlemas

Story of Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. This day also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by **Anna and Simeon**. Simeon held the baby Jesus and called him a Light to the World. (Ref, BBC).

Song of Simeon - Nunc Dimittis

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

The Nunc Dimittis is often said or sung in Night Prayer

We look forward to 2025 with great hope for our church and the wider world.



Candlemas 2nd February

QR Code - an easy way to support our church

Please use the QR reader to “Give a Little” and help with the upkeep of our church. Just point your 'phone camera at this code and a link to the church “GIVEALITTLE” donation page should appear. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and your 'phone should do the rest, using Apple Pay or Google Pay etc.



Alternatively you can make a direct payment to the church bank account.

If you wish to give into a particular fund, please mark the back of a cheque or the pay in slip with churchyard, roof etc.

Church Bank Details: Lloyds Bank PLC. 77-81 High Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1DU

Account Name / Payable to: Parochial Church Council of Boreham,

Sort Code : 30-91-85 Account Number : 02387192

Thank you so much..