

Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry

Parish Magazine

April 2012



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Sunday	22	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
		APCM AT ST ANDREW'S CHURCH (details in magazine)
Monday	23	<i>We pray for our national life</i>
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		"Intercessions" at St Andrew's Centre
Sunday	29	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Monday	30	<i>We remember those without food and water</i>

Easter on Kenyan Soil

I have been scratching my head looking for a theme to write about. I was inspired the other day and I reached for my pen and scribbled a few notes on Lent. After re-reading the notes I thought you will have heard plenty of 'Lent stuff' over this season from the pulpit anyway. So I began to scratch for some other theme. However, my mind didn't seem to get away from the 'Lent stuff' and I remembered a point of emphasis in one of the commentaries I recently read on Lent that said: ***it is important not to loose sight of the focus of Lent i.e. Easter (death and resurrection of Christ).***

So, I thought I will write up something on Easter; not on the theology of Easter, but about the celebration of Easter in my home country, Kenya. You will certainly not hear about this from the pulpit at Easter. Furthermore, there is a very good article in this magazine that provides us with a sneak preview of the Holy week and build up to Easter written by Fr. Jo.

So, in my home country Kenya, just like any other place in the world, Easter becomes the centre of attraction for all Christian Churches, as well as non-believers. It is an occasion when the churches are full to capacity. The Easter celebrations mainly start with the Easter Vigil where the Christian Community assembles in the church building, sometimes even three hours before the scheduled start, just to make sure that they reserve sitting space so that they are able to hear the words of the service. A shortage of benches in the parish churches, lack of lights and the size of the building makes life hard for the late-comer (that is those who are one hour early!). In most rural parish churches the Vigil is anticipated, because there are no lights and will usually begin at 3pm and finish at dark, around 6pm.

Only a few people get inside the church and as such the children tend sit outside. Normally, even on ordinary Sunday services, the children are not allowed to occupy seats ahead of the grown-ups. Just a few children sit on the floor surrounding the altar - making movement difficult for the priest and altar servers. The rest of children sit outside the church with adult guides.

The church building is decorated with **Vitenge** and **Kanga** (i.e. clothes made up in the form of butterflies), flowers, banana trees etc. Christian hymns are accompanied by the beating of drums and **Vigelegele** - the high-pitched sounds made by women. After the service people return home and will normally come back to church the following morning for the Easter Sunday service.

After the Easter morning services people return home to continue their celebrations with local food and drinks. In some parishes the people remain around the church and sit in their small Christian communities to eat and drink, as ceremonial dances and entertainments continue around them.

There is also a social dimension at Easter besides the spiritual one. At this time families come together. They share special food, indulging in boiled rice or chapati (fried dough) with meat or chicken. Meat can be very scarce and expensive for an ordinary family, making any laws of abstinence (not eating meat) very unimportant. This means that Easter and other special occasions really can be true celebrations, and we are very much blessed by this celebration of Easter.

Norbert

Help Needed

Do you work with figures? Have you skill with accounts?

Our Parish is seeking help with formulating its accounts.

Being a Team Ministry means we have three distinct Church Committees (DCCs) which each manage their own finances and a central committee (PCC) that draws them together. There are also two Church Hall accounts managed alongside.

We are blessed with four exceptionally generous and capable people who act as treasurers.

In the three Churches our DCC treasurers enable the DCCs to make informed decisions and present a carefully drawn end of year account.

At the PCC our treasurer ensures all the money keeps moving to the right places and keeps the PCC members up to date with what we have (or haven't) got.

However - every year we have to fit all of this together! A complicated task , which eventually produces the document we send to the auditors..

We are looking for someone with the time, patience and skill to help formulate this document. Ideally we would like to find someone who has proven skills in accounting even though there is much help available from the Diocese.

Could that be you? Or someone you know?

Then please talk to one of the clergy or our treasurer (numbers at the back of the magazine!).

MEET AND MAKE



A new venture at St Andrew's – the chance to bring along knitting, sewing, crafts of any kind and spend a couple of hours in good company. No particular skills required, you are welcome whether you have nimble fingers or butterfingers. And if you don't have a project of your own to bring, there are always blanket squares to be sewn up, or the chance just to sit and chat. Open to anyone from our three churches, and from our local community, so if you know anyone who might enjoy a relaxed hour or two and the chance to make new friends, do spread the word.

Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of each month in St Andrew's Centre, 2 – 4 pm: no charge, and refreshments provided.

ST ANDREW'S NEWS

Congratulations to Mick and Margaret Maguire on the arrival of a new granddaughter – Bathsheba.

FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

During fairtrade fortnight the Co-op in Wickford held a coffee morning which Eileen Cox and I attended as did our team rector, Canon Jane Freeman, and Rev'd Norburt Mutuku.

The main speaker was Joseph Cherviyot a farmer who grows tea in the Kenyan highlands. He is in a growers' co-operative union. The standards on his farm are strict. For example trees are planted on river banks and chemicals are strictly regulated. This makes for a much better environment. The profits are used for education, health and provision of water. Eventually members of the five co-ops will receive a premium. He ended his talk by looking at the 30 people present and said - "In Kenya most of you would not be here. You would be in the ground!" No one lives that long in Kenya.

Eileen then spoke about Wickford's connection with Kenya through the visits from the Church of England school to Embu. (See photograph in St. Catherine's church)

It was an interesting morning with a free cup of coffee and subsidised lunch. When they have another event I shall certainly attend again and encourage others to come with me.

Diana Taylor

Thank you to those who supported the coffee morning at St. Andrew's and for taking part in the Quiz. Over £118 was raised for Fairtrade. The winner of the Quiz to be named in May's Magazine.

Pastoral Visitors

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APOLOGIES to :- Taylor Chimney Sweep

Please accept my sincere apologies for omitting your advertisement in the March copy of this magazine; I really don't know how this came about.

Editor

NEW ARRIVALS FOR THE TEAM

Look out for some new faces above the clerical collars

Shortly after Easter, we shall be joined by the Revd Jo Jones, curate of All Saints with St Peter, Maldon. Jo will be spending some time with us on 'placement' – jargon for finding out what life is like in a different parish! Some of you may already know her from her former working life, on the staff of the Resource Centre in the diocesan offices at Chelmsford. I am sure you will make her very welcome, and we will benefit from the insights and experience that she brings to us.

And in another couple of months, at the beginning of July, we will welcome our very own curate. Sue Mann will be ordained deacon on 1 July, and she and the family will be moving into the parish from their current home in Southend a few weeks before that. We'll allow her to introduce herself further in her own words in a forthcoming edition of the magazine – but please keep her in your prayers in these last few months before her ordination.

Both Jo and Sue will bring great gifts to the parish: and in turn, for both of them we are asked to be a place where they can learn and grow and be supported in these early years of ministry. It's a great affirmation of our three churches and the life of the parish that we have been entrusted with this care.

Jane

St. Andrew's Coffee Mornings

"A place to meet friends and relax"

Every **Friday** and **Saturday** from 9am until 12noon you can enjoy homemade cakes with a hot drink in St. Andrew's Centre.

You will find a warm and happy atmosphere.

Please come along and see.

Pauline Warne

Taken from the Parish Registers

St Mary's

Baptism 26th February **Kelsey Malcolm**

St Catherine's

Baptisms 19th February **Daisy Jane and
Andrew Liam Brown**

Funeral 2nd February **Elizabeth Felton**
 10th February **Anthony Spicer**

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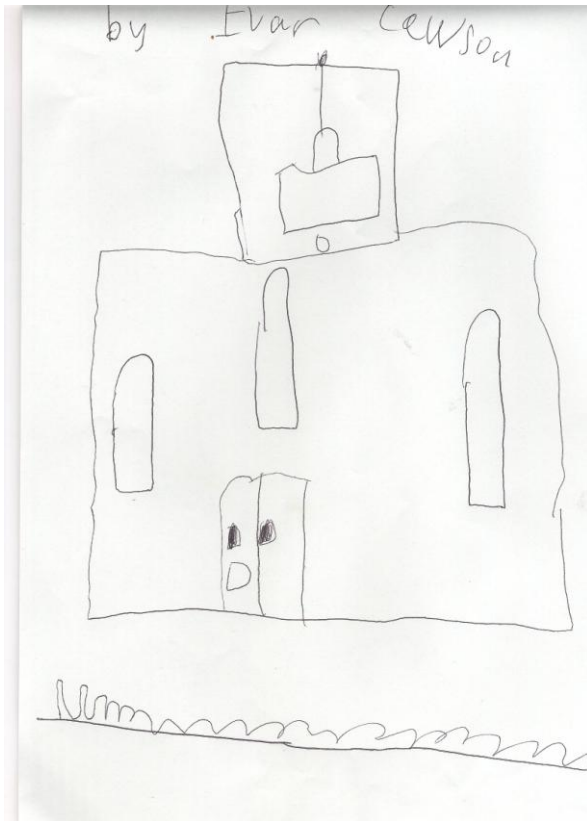
MASTERCLASS

Towards the end of 2011 I saw an advertisement for Master Class, a play written by Terence McNally about the life and work of Maria Callas, which was to be staged for a short run at the Vaudeville Theatre in the West End. I know that she has her critics but, personally, I have always loved Callas's performances, which are so much more than just singing, and I have a number of her recordings. What most intrigued me however was the fact that the lead role was to be played by Tyne Daley of 'Cagney and Lacey' fame. I used to love that show too! An opportunity to see such a well known and successful American actress performing live was too good to miss. Therefore I bought a ticket for a friend's Christmas present and went with her to see a matinee performance one Saturday in January. What a treat!

Of course the play has its critics but we enjoyed it immensely. The action occurs supposedly at one of a series of Master Classes that Callas taught at the Julliard school in the early 1970s. Tyne Daley as Maria Callas was on stage for the entire two hour performance and her acting was electric, exceeding all my expectations. She got a standing ovation at the end. Through her interactions with three singers and an accompanist, McNally explores aspects of Callas's personality and her 'unique dramatic sensibility, musical refinement and precision.' Also, through the use of flashbacks, some of the significant events in her personal and professional life are included. The three actors playing the singers attending the Masterclass could, and did, all sing. So not only did we get to see an excellent play but we had the added bonus of hearing three beautiful arias. For those interested these were: Amina from La Sonnambula, Cavardossi's Act 1 aria 'Recondita armonia' and Lady MacBeth's letter scene.

I would highly recommend this play, even for those who are not fans of opera. It runs until 28th April.

Val Harris.



St. Andrew's Church

Evan went to the service at St. Andrew's recently and enjoyed listening to the hymns whilst he decorated some crosses at the back of the church; which are displayed at the back behind the font. When we got home Evan drew this picture and told me it was St. Andrew's Church. The bell tower has always fascinated Evan – and you can see it clearly in the picture, and Evan has remembered that the windows in St. Andrew's are large and let in plenty of light, and that the wooden doors are in the centre.

Thank you Evan for your work

WHAT ABOUT FAITH?

Want to ask those nagging questions about Christianity that the Sunday sermon never answers?

Feel that confirmation classes were a long time ago – and perhaps there are still things to learn?

Thinking about adult baptism or confirmation?

Want a 'refresher course'?

Know someone who might be interested?

In May we shall be offering a six-session course as a way of exploring the Christian story; sessions will be on Tuesday evenings, 15, 22, and 29 May, and 12, 19, and 26 June, time and venue to be confirmed.

If you would like to know more, speak to one of the clergy, or look out for more details in the May magazine.

From Hosanna to Alleluia in a Week



It is very easy to go from shouting the Hosanna on Palm Sunday to singing the Alleluia on Easter Day without having to touch anything along the way. But please, please, please, please don't!

Holy Week is quite horrid.

We have to cope with the great sadness of the ironic cheering on Palm Sunday. We will wave our Palm Crosses and take them home with us. If you're not careful it gets stuck in the fold of your notice sheet or handed back in with your hymn book. We are, of course, supposed to place it in a place of significance in the house so that it stares at us until Good Friday (or even the following Ash Wednesday – that's where the ash comes from). Like the ash cross and the cross placed on us at baptism, it reminds us that Jesus' human suffering and eventual death are so important, so intrinsic to our understanding of God in our journey through His world.

We are offered a veritable cornucopia of meditations and Stations of the Cross to feed our understanding of the Triduum (the last three days).

On Maundy Thursday we gather at the Cathedral (there will be spaces in cars if you wish to go . . .) to feel the weight of the whole Church travelling through the same journey and mixed into the crowd will be those familiar faces. Then we affirm our allegiance to God and one another – powerful stuff.

More reflectively the evening will see us in the intimacy of the Upper Room, re-enacting the humbling moment Christ showed what true service is and the bread is broken for both the first time in the institution of the Thanksgiving (Eucharist) and for the last time in His life until, in the new life, he shares it again on the way to Emmaus. The presiding priest will wash feet, the red of Holy Week momentarily substituted for white in a vain bid to celebrate and then the service ends in chaos (and even the hardiest of us all finally leave Him). Painful, beautiful – but the worst and best is still to come.

Good Friday opens with a procession through town showing solidarity not just with other Christians, but with all people. Christ is about us all.

Then we return to that God-forsaken place – a stripped Church, wrecked, with nothing but a cross and you and a painful series of meditations to focus you on that cross.

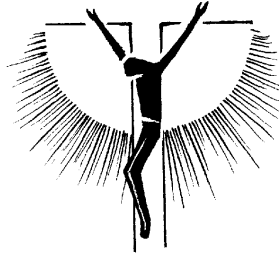
Then, after some seriously hard work (and polishing) we creep back into the Church on Easter morning hoping. Alleluia Christ is risen! He is raised indeed, Alleluia! Wow! The Easter Candle is lit and so our new life is assured.

Just think what you'll be missing if you only manage the Hosannas and Alleluias. The irony will be lost and the new birth will mean less – be bold and try to be there. The effort will be more than worth it.

Fr. Jo



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday	Blessing of Palms, Procession and Eucharist 9:30 am
Monday	Stations of the Cross 8 pm
Tuesday	Stations of the Cross 8 pm
Wednesday	Eucharist 10:30 am Stations of the Cross 8 pm
Maundy Thursday	Eucharist with Washing of Feet and Vigil 8 pm
Good Friday	Liturgy of the Cross 1 pm
Easter Day	Service of Light and first Eucharist of Easter 5:30 am, followed by breakfast Eucharist for Easter Day 9:30 am

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday	Services at the usual times
Monday	Quiet Time 8 pm
Tuesday	Quiet Time 8 pm
Wednesday	Eucharist followed by Stations of the Cross 9:30 am Children's Easter Activity 11 am- 2:45 pm Quiet Time 8 pm
Maundy Thursday	Eucharist followed by Watch until Midnight
Good Friday	Hour of reflection 2 pm
Easter Day	Sunrise Service followed by breakfast 5:30 am Holy Communion 8 am Family Service 9:30 am Sung Eucharist 11 am

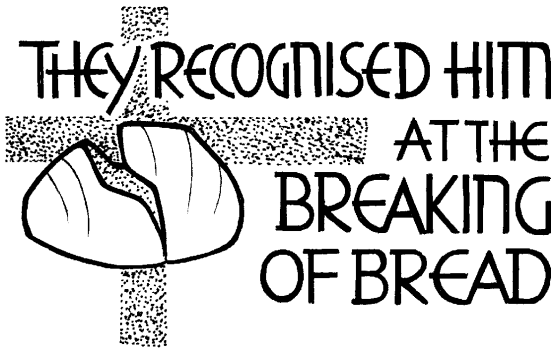
ST MARY'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday	Sung Eucharist 9:30 am
Monday	Night Prayer and Meditation 8 pm
Tuesday	Night Prayer and Meditation 8 pm
Wednesday	Eucharist and the Way of the Cross 11:30 am Night Prayer and Meditation 8 pm
Maundy Thursday	Liturgy of the Last Supper 8 pm, followed by silent prayer to midnight
Good Friday	Before the Cross 1:30 pm
Easter Day	Dawn Eucharist 5:30 am, followed by breakfast in hall Eucharist to Celebrate the Resurrection 9:30 am

On **Maundy Thursday** we join with others across the diocese for the Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Vows in Chelmsford Cathedral 11 am
If you would like to go to this service please speak to one of the clergy

On **Good Friday** we join with our sisters and brothers from churches across Wickford and Runwell in a walk of witness, leaving the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel at 10 am

On the **Saturday before Easter** we shall be preparing each of our churches for the festival, from 9 am



WILLIAM EDWY “ED” RYERSON

CANADIAN TITANIC SURVIVOR (1878 – 1949)

Ed Ryerson worked as a 2nd class saloon steward on board the S.S. Titanic. As part of his duties he was assigned to man a lifeboat (number nine), which is no doubt the major reason he survived the sinking. Thirteen lifeboats were able to be launched. The family say that he never talked about the disaster with them but he remained working on steamships right up to the First World War. His wages for the short time he was on the Titanic would have been in the region of £4/5 per month and his seven day working week would have been from 6am till 9 pm.

He had a varied career prior the Titanic serving with the British Army in the Boer War and probably was awarded The Queens Medal with two clasps. On the birth certificate of his first son born in 1918 he was listed as ‘Ship Saloon Steward & Quarter Master Sergeant Royal Field Artillery. He served throughout the whole of the 1st World War and probably fought at both battles of the Somme in 1916 and 1918. At war’s end his rank was Warrant Officer Class with The Royal Field Artillery Regiment.

At the end of war he returned to Canada and while living in Matawa became involved with the Seventh Day Adventist Church. His wife Florence who was English returned to England many times during the inter war years as did Ed in July 1937 but they always returned to Canada until the outbreak of the 2nd World War. They left their four grown up sons, living at various times in Pitsea, Windsor and **Runwell**.

Ed’s eventful life came to a close on December 9th 1949 when he died at his home, “Seaton” Church End Lane, Runwell aged 70. He was buried in St. Mary’s Churchyard (South Churchyard) in an unmarked grave on December 15th.

In 1990 his great grandson wrote to St. Mary's and it was ascertained that his grave was one of four unmarked graves close to the vestry door on the east boundary. Sadly any record of this grave would have gone with the loss of the plans of the churchyard in the floods of 1953.

However in view of the forthcoming 100th Anniversary of this tragic maritime disaster we have been able to place a memorial stone close to the area where Ed was buried.

There will be a short commemoration service on the afternoon of the 15th April remembering those who perished (and survived) to mark the centenary. There will be refreshments in the church hall afterwards.

Interestingly enough other distant members of his family (4th cousin) - Arthur Larned Ryerson with his wife Emily, son John and daughters Emily and Suzette, Governess and Personal Maid - were also aboard the S.S. Titanic travelling first class cabins B57/63/66 on ticket number 17608. Apart from Arthur Larned, they all survived (lifeboat number four) and it is possible that neither side of the family knew they were travelling together - even though Ed would have had access to the list of passenger names.



Edwy Ryerson (taken during W.W.1 aged 37)

Many thanks to Alan Jones for writing up this history and all his hard work in enabling the memorial to be laid.

Hajj – journey to the heart of Islam.

An exhibition at the British Museum



Hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca, is one of the five principal religious duties of Muslims (the ‘pillars of Islam’), something which every Muslim should undertake if they can, at least once in his or her life.

The exhibition at the British Museum, which runs until 15 April, is the latest of a series which explore aspects of religion and faith, and offers insights into the history and meaning of the pilgrimage. On display are maps showing the ancient pilgrimage routes from across Asia, Africa, and Europe into the Arab peninsula, details of the origins of the practice going way back before

Mohammed, artefacts old and relatively new showing both the involvement of the rich and powerful (there are some magnificently ornate textiles) and the humble and ordinary (handbooks for present-day pilgrims, plastic razors as supplied by the Saudi Arabian government for the ritual shaving of heads).

Pilgrims are required to settle their affairs, pay their debts, and make peace in all their relationships before setting off, a provision which makes all the more sense when you understand the scale, length, and danger of the journey in earlier times.

Even today, Hajj requires great preparation, both practical and spiritual. Those who make the journey and return clearly feel changed by the experience: among the most touching exhibits are the exercise book in

which a contemporary schoolgirl writes of her encounter with the most sacred places of her faith, and the recorded voices of British Muslims speaking of what Hajj has meant to them.

This exhibition, exploring what is both a great collective undertaking, and a profoundly personal experience, has a resonance for anyone of faith, and allows us a rare window into the spiritual lives of some of our neighbours. Catch it if you can!

Jane

MURDER – MYSTERY – MAYHEM – ST. MARY’S

High drama, intrigue, suspense and occasional disbelief! Yes, St Mary’s “Murder Mystery” evening had it all! Only the RSC could have produced better! Such talented acting, such persuasive argument and such devious motives!

May thanks to all who provided such a good evening’s entertainment and fun . . . and lots of delicious 1940s food. Those puddings!! Roly-poly and custard, Spotted Dick, Apple Pie . . . oh – the good ol’ days!

Special thanks to Val who coordinated and guided us through and to Linda for all her hard work in the organisation and provision of food.

When’s the next one?

Angela Woodward

CHRIST CHURCH WICKFORD

A SPECIAL SHORT EASTER SERVICE

Good Friday 6th April 2012 11.30am

Part of the service will include a presentation of the “Oberammergau Passion Play” projected through slides with a narration and interspersed with music.

News from St. Catherine's

We had some Spring like weather in February, so having our 'Spring Fayre' in March instead of April seemed appropriate. There were some bargains to be had and business was brisk, including the kitchen which was serving rolls, cakes and coffee. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we were delighted to find out we had made £575. Thank-you, to all who worked hard to make this possible.

The next 'Meal on Sunday' will be on Sunday 15th April. Tickets are £3.50 and will be on sale till Wednesday 11th April.

A date for your diary – Friday 15th June a 'Diamond Jubilee Dinner Party' in St. Catherine's Hall – more details next month.

REMINDER

Children's Easter Activity

This will be held on **Wednesday 4th April**
In St. Catherine's Church Hall between
11.00am and 2.30pm

The Easter Story and Easter Activities

Bring a packed lunch and £1.00 per child

To book and for more information phone 01268 452309

EDWARD BEAR

For pre-school children and their parents/carers

We meet on Wednesdays weekly in St. Catherine's Church at 1.30pm where we ring the church bells, sing, listen to and act out stories. Then we go across to the Hall for crafts, refreshments and fun.

DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

22nd March 2012

Many, many, many congratulations to

Lillian and Bill Irvine

on this amazing achievement.

Looking ahead to the May Magazine

As you browse through this month's copy of our Parish magazine, I shall be spending time with friends in Cape Town and sharing in the Easter Experience of our much loved (and missed) friends at their local Catholic Church.

Upon my return, I shall be sharing this experience with you all; by writing an article for the next edition of our magazine. It would be lovely to hear from others in our Parish who feel able to share their 'Easter Experience' too; so to enable me to produce a good sized article for all to enjoy.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a Blessed Easter and look forward to reading your 'Easter Experience'

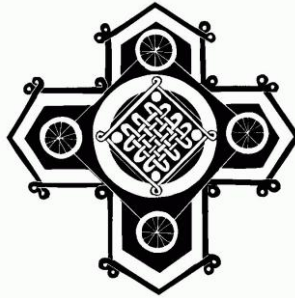
Much love Angela

St. Mary's Coffee & Light Lunch



Next Lunch is **Thursday 12th April 2012** at 1pm – 3pm

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING



Our chance:

to hear the events of the last year
to look forward to the next
to understand more about how and why

and to spend time with our friends from across the Team

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12.30pm Shared Lunch – 1.30pm – Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month at **St. Catherine's Hall** at 7.30pm.

Next Meetings are :- No Thursday MEETING in April

Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm

Talk by Norbert

ALL WELCOME!

Why not come and join us? Joan Jenkins Branch Leader

For more details contact Joan on 01268 779870

Wickford and Runwell Team Ministry

Supporting Basildon Women's Refuge

Items needed in April are; - Toilet Rolls

Due to lack of space; Please only take items to St. Andrew's Church on the last FRIDAY (or as near as possible) of each month; then they can be taken to the refuge. If you are unable to take your offering to St. Andrew's then please do pass it to one of your Church Wardens or your Priest.

Thank-you

WICKFORD & RUNWELL PARISH OUTING
SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2012

Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Day excursion to the matinee performance of the wonderful Christmas Spectacular in Norfolk, followed by evening dinner at the Pensthorpe Centre.

Total cost including dinner: £75 per person
£20 deposit required by 31st March 2012
balance to be paid by 31st August 2012

The coach will pick up at St. Catherine's Church at 9.00a.m and at St. Andrew's Church at approximately 9.10a.m. We will then travel to Thursford in Norfolk for the show, stopping for tea or coffee en route.

Refreshments can be purchased at Thursford or if preferred a packed lunch can be taken. We will arrive in plenty of time to look around the gift shops prior to the show, which commences at 2pm.

The show will finish at approximately 5.00pm; when we will travel by coach to Pensthorpe for dinner (there will be a vegetarian option available if required).

After dinner, we will travel back to Essex and should arrive home about 10.00pm.

Cheques should be made payable to KIRBY COACHES
For further information please contact Martin Jenkins on
01268 779870

WICKFORD AND RUNWELL TEAM MINISTRY

Canon Jane Freeman		St. Andrew's Church	734077
Rev'd Norbert Mutuku		St. Catherine's Church	733147
Fr Jo Delfgou		St. Mary's Church	732068
John Knowles			735837
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	Secretary	Marina Bayley	730571
	Treasurer	Yvonne Branson	458778
	Electoral Roll Officer	Pam Petts	734183
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	Churchwarden	Alister Bayley	730571
	D.C.C. Secretary	Pat Hughes	734522
	D.C.C. Treasurer	Mike Gibson	734293
	Hall Lettings	Reg Warne	766749
<u>St Catherine's</u>	Churchwarden	Eileen Cox	768387
	Churchwarden	Elsie Salmon	732606
	D.C.C. Secretary	Joan Pocock	
	D.C.C. Treasurer	Margery Clark	462261
	Hall Lettings	Jim Salmon	732606
<u>St Mary's</u>	Churchwarden	Lisa Griffiths	562067
		Churchwarden	
	D.C.C. Secretary	Yvonne Branson	458778
	D.C.C. Treasurer	John Skinner	456892
	Hall Bookings	Alan Jones	765360
		Linda Payne	732033
<u>Mothers' Union</u>	Enrolling Member	Joan Jenkins	779870
<u>Parish Magazine</u>	Editor	Angela Wagstaff	766464

**FOR INFORMATION ON *GIFT AID* AND *PLANNED GIVING* PLEASE CONTACT
CHRIS BEAUCHAMP ON 762205.**

SUNDAY SERVICES

<u>St Andrew's</u>	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Healing Eucharist (<i>on 3rd Sunday</i>)
<u>St Catherine's</u>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Worship
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>Sung Evensong 4th Sunday</i>
<u>St Mary's</u>	9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	6.30pm	'Sacred Space' (<i>2nd Sunday</i>)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

<u>St Andrew's</u>	Wednesday	10.30am	Eucharist
<u>St Catherine's</u>	Wednesday	9.30am	Eucharist
	Wednesday	1.30pm	Edward Bear Club
<u>St Mary's</u>	Tuesday	7.30pm	Eucharist
	Wednesday	11.30am	Eucharist

OFFICE HOURS

<u>St Andrew's</u>	Saturdays	11.00 - 11.30am	in the Church
<u>St Catherine's</u>	Mondays	7.00 - 8.00pm	in the Church
<u>St Mary's</u>	Mondays	7.00 - 7.30pm	in St Mary's Hall

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Email articles direct 'waggywishywashy@yahoo.co.uk'

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