

The Benefice of Great Oakley, Wix, Wrabness, Tendring & Beaumont-cum-Moze

Benefice Website:

<https://www.mozebenefice.org.uk/>

*A reminder our Zoom Services will be at
9.30am and our Said Communion at 11am
from this Sunday onwards*

Sunday 4th September 2020

Services across the Benefice are:

- 9.30 Zoom church service
- 11:00 Said Communion at Great Oakley
- 11.00 Said Communion at Beaumont-cum-Moze followed by APCM



Harvest Services

Advance notice that our Harvest services across the Benefice are:

- 20/09/2020 09:30, Zoom church service
- 27/09/2020 09:30, Tendring church
- 27/09/2020 11:00, Wrabness church
- 04/10/2020 11:00, Great Oakley church
- 11/10/2020 11:00, Wix church
- 11/10/2020 11:00, Beaumont-cum-Moze church

Even though our services will be different this year it is important that we still give thanks for the harvest and pray for our farmers please do join us if you can. We would still very much like to support the foodbank through these services so if you are able to bring a tin or a packet of food that would be great.

Forthcoming Weddings

Weddings within the Benefice are as follows:

- 04/09/2020 Great Oakley church
- 19/09/2020 Wrabness church

Please hold wedding couples in your prayers especially at this time.

Morning and Evening Prayer

Weekday Morning and Evening Prayers are being said by Rev'd Liz, Kirsty and Laura on all our behalf from home. If you have any requests please contact us.

Private Prayer in Church

Our churches are open for private prayer as follows:

- Wednesdays 16:00- 17:00 Tendring
- Fridays 10:00 - 12:00 Wrabness
- Saturdays 15:00 - 17:00 Beaumont
- Sundays 14:00 - 16:00 Wix

We look forward to welcoming you.

Face covering

Along with all other safety measures, face coverings are mandatory when attending church. These help us to protect each other from the risk of catching and transmitting Covid 19. Please remember to bring your face covering with you. Children under 11 and people with certain medical conditions do not need to wear one.

Other Resources

[Chelmsford Cathedral](#). Keep an eye on the Cathedral's Facebook page were you can join or watch the recording of prayers:

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/chelmsfordcathedral/>

[Radio 4 Sunday Worship](#) at 08:10, Sunday 6th September, " After months of Covid and confinement, Neil MacGregor and the Revd Lucy Winkett consider how community has traditionally been fostered by close contact with the saints".

[Songs of Praise](#), at 13:15, Sunday 6th September "Claire McCollum visits Cornwall's Eden Project, and JB Gill goes surfing with a Christian who came back to faith whilst catching waves".

[Daily Hope - free phone line](#): 0800 804 8044
A free national phone line to bring worship and prayer into people's homes, Daily Hope offers music, prayers, and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

Fundraising



[Cake Stall](#): Our sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Cake Stall at Beaumont on 28th August and to all those who 'baked' we raised £272 for church funds. Grateful thanks also to Juliet and Cath for all there hard work in putting on this even, for the planning, baking and selling on the day.

[Sale of Pews](#): **A reminder tomorrow Saturday 5th September, the PCC will be holding a sale of redundant church pews to raise funds for the repair and improvement works needed at All Saints Church.** The pews were installed in the nave in 1909. If you would like to own a piece of Great Oakley history, please come along to the sale. This will take place in the courtyard of The Old Rectory on The Avenue (turn left just past the Church). The pews will be priced at £200

each and you will be able to choose your pew on a first come, first served basis.

Further information from Lucy Robinson on 07468 716207

[Essex Ride and Stride](#): On Saturday 12th September. Although the official Friends of Essex Churches annual Ride & Stride fundraising event has been cancelled this year due to Covid-19 they are still encouraging churches to cycle more locally and raise funds. In Great Oakley, a team is still planning to cycle as we are raising funds for essential repairs and improvements to All Saints Church. The first phase of works, due to start this month.

Ride & Stride is a sponsored cycle ride or walk. Half of the money collected goes to Friends of Essex Churches and the other half to the church that you ride or stride for. If you would like to donate to All Saints Church Great Oakley the JustGiving page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-robinson42>

If you would like to join a group cycling on the day, text Lucy Robinson on 07468 716207. (There will be a maximum of 6 in a group to comply with coronavirus guidance).

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