

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 Communions at 11am
from this Sunday onwards*

Sunday 18th September 2020

Services across the Benefice are:

- 9.30 Zoom church Harvest service
- 11:00 Said Communion at Great Oakley
- 11.00 Said Communion (BCP) at Beaumont-cum-Moze



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.

Covid-19 Guidelines

From Monday 14th September the Government tighten restrictions, but church services are able to continue.

Please do not come to church if you have symptoms of Covid 19 or a cough.

Please wear face coverings when attending church, don't forget to bring these with you.

It is important that face coverings fit snugly around your face and cover your mouth and nose, to minimise touching.

Children under 11 and people with certain medical conditions do not need to wear these. If you have any concerns, do please get in touch.

Please note: face shields do not provide adequate coverage for church. If you feel that you need to use one rather than a mask or cloth covering, please discuss this first with Revd Liz

'Think: Hands, Space, Face'

When coming to church please follow the 2 metre social distancing rule as much as you can and use hand sanitiser on arrival and before leaving.

As you enter church we will ask for your details for the Government's 'Test & Trace' system, and your permission for us to record these (for GDPR)



What's My Calling?

A Colchester Area Vocations Event

You are invited to join us for a series of three webinars to give space to explore the age old question: "What is my calling?" They are on Sunday 1st, 8th and 15th November 2020. They start at 7.00pm and last 1 – 1.5 hours. Each webinar has a unique emphasis which will allow you to explore the question from different angles and with the support of fellow Christians and guided by the Vocations Team. Living through a global pandemic has caused many people to reflect on the purpose of life. If you are one of them, these webinars may be of interest to you.

The webinars are open to anyone over the age of 13, and at any stage of life and faith. Whether you are a "seasoned" Christian or new on the road, or whether you already know that you might want to become a priest or have no idea at all. Everyone is welcome.

Find out more about the content of the seminars below. You will be able to attend all events or just one or two. However, to reap the full benefits of the series, we recommend you take advantage of all three sessions.

In order to access the webinars you will need to register via Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vocations-webinars-november-2020-tickets-120507835179>

If you have any questions, please contact Ian Hilton (ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org)

Overview

Session 1 - My story

This webinar will allow you to reflect on your life story so far, facilitated by a member of the Vocations team. Participants will share their stories with each other and by telling the story itself, we will discern how God might already be speaking to you.

At the end of this webinar you will be equipped with a set of resources which you will allow you to find out:

- What does ministry look like within the Church of England (as a priest and as a lay person)? What roles are available?
- What does ministry look like in my everyday life, including the world of work?
- What does ministry look like for young people?

Session 2 - Researching

This part of the series will further flesh out your fact finding and will form the interactive part of your research. We will hear from guest speakers about how they have discovered their calling (or are still discerning it). This will be followed by a number of breakout sessions where you can find out more about the various opportunities for ministry by speaking to the people on the frontline in these fields.

Please note: Some breakout session will take place during the webinar and others will become available at different times of the week, depending on availability of speakers and participants.

Session 3 - Discerning

This final webinar gives us an opportunity to come together and discern and reflect on what you have learnt about yourself, and what you have heard from others and from God since the beginning of our series. The session will include a panel Q&A, 1:1 conversations with individual advisers and an act of worship as well as a blessing for your journey going forward.

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.

Other Resources

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

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

[Radio 4 Sunday Worship](#) at 08:10, Sunday 20th September, "Where shall we put our trust? In a world where many are fearful, Father Brian D'Arcy asks where we can put our trust.

[Songs of Praise](#), at 13:15, Sunday 20th September "Harvest in Saddleworth Rev Kate Bottley marks Harvest in Saddleworth, on the Yorkshire-Lancashire border, and Katie Piper meets a Christian minister helping Welsh farmers through times of crisis.

[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.

[Essex Ride and Stride](#): A big 'thank you' to everyone who sponsored Lucy, Brian and Carol. £650.00 was raised which was a record for the team here in Great Oakley. Thanks also go to Lucy, Brian, and Carol for cycling.

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