

NEWS

The Parish of Rainham with Wennington
St Helen & St Giles with St Mary & St Peter

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July 2018



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**September 19, 26,
October 3, 10, 17, 31
November 7.
7.30-9.00 pm**



**St John's Church,
The Broadway,
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To book contact: HHenry@chelmsford.anglican.org

Who is St Paul?

St Paul is one of the great figures of the New Testament. He is second only to Jesus in his contribution to the teachings of the early church and was a dynamic and extraordinary figure in the first century of the Christian era.

The question remains who St Paul was and what is his message for today's Church. A figure to be admired and emulated but not without controversy and challenge.

This series of talks and discussions will look at five aspects of his life.

Bishop Peter Hill will lead us on Paul's mission work from the perspective of the Church at Philippi, September 19, 26, October 3.

Revd Dr John Brown will look at Paul the man and his world, October 10.

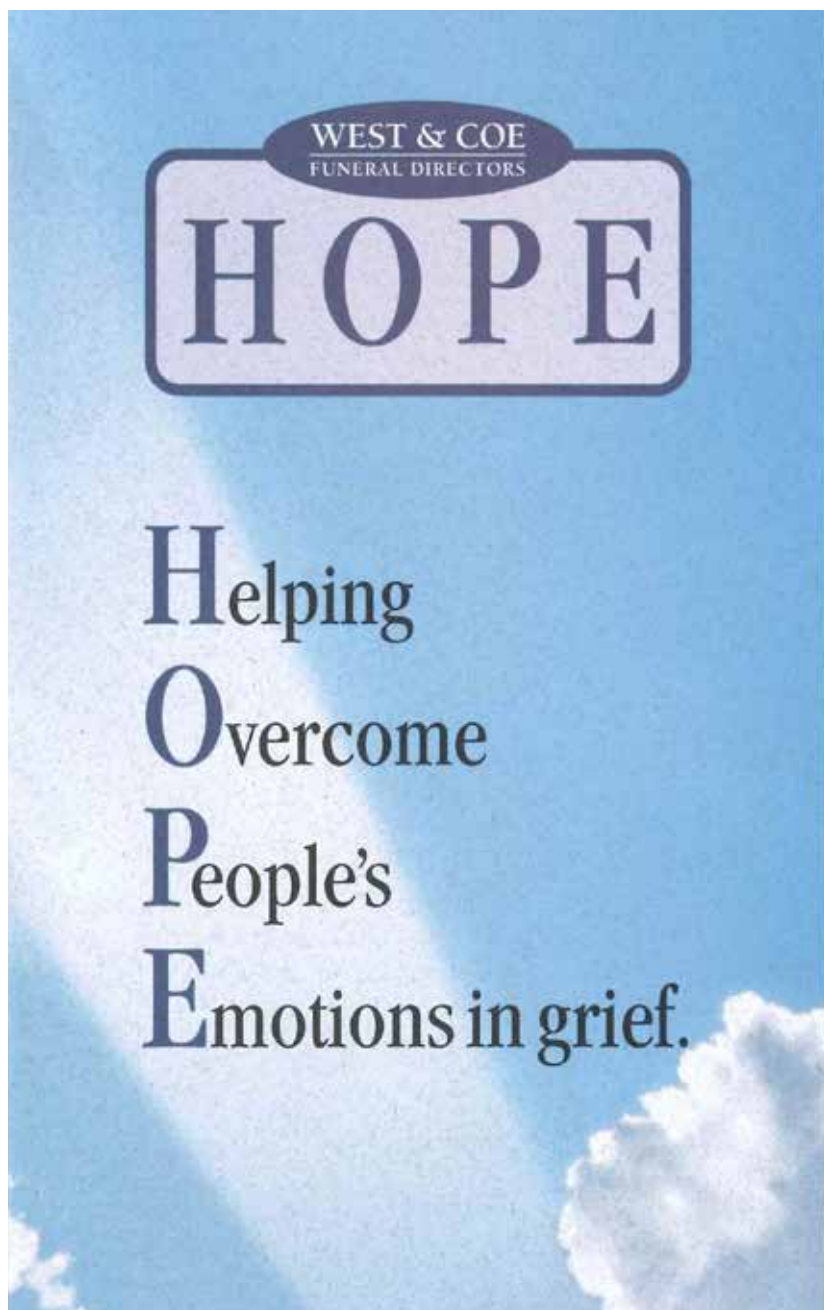
Canon Ann Easter will look at Paul and his attitude to women, October 17

Canon Ivor Moody will look at Paul and other faiths, October 31.

Archdeacon Elwin Cockett will look at Paul and the city, November 7.

This will be an opportunity to delve into the life of such a colossus and discover the Paul of the first century and the Paul for today.

To book a place please contact Hillary Henry Assistant secretary to the Bishop of Barking at: HHenry@chelmsford.anglican.org



LOSING SOMEONE YOU care about can be one of the most difficult experiences. There are no easy answers when trying to help a bereaved family come to terms with their loss. Every situation is unique and people react in different ways.

West & Coe's HOPE support group offers a combination of education and interaction in a safe and friendly environment, where your feelings and emotions will be respected. Together as a group we will explore the grief process and work through the many emotions to help us cope with the adjustments to life in the future.

West & Coe are the founders of the Grief Support Programme HOPE. This six week programme is offered at no cost to those attending and is designed to help support people and show there is hope for the future. Among the topics discussed are:

- The Experience of Grief
- What is Grief?
- Grief is an Emotional Response to a Loss
- Confronting our Emotions
- Grief Attacks
- Making Adjustments.

To enquire about the HOPE Support Group please contact the Parish Office.

Confirmations at RWPC

We are hoping to arrange for the Bishop to take a mid-week Confirmation Service in September or October this year. If you have not been confirmed and would like to be, please contact Henry who will make the necessary preparations and arrangements.





WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY saw the inauguration of our Churchwardens, the service was held at St Andrews, Hornchurch and was conducted by the Archdeacon of Barking The Ven. Dr John Perumbalath. A packed congregation were treated to a splendid buffet reception followed by a wonderful service and a spiritually inspiring talk from the Archdeacon. From left to right in the picture, our Churchwardens are Patricia Sanders, Tim Stock (WPC), Rev Henry Pradella, Shirley Philips and Stephanie Bare (RPC).

Open Invitation to Celebrate with St John's



ON WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY, 7:30pm at St John's South Hornchurch, there will be a service for Revd Kevin Browning to be licensed as the church's new Vicar. There is an open invitation for anyone who would like to come along and support and celebrate with both the church and its new incumbent. Please continue also to pray for St John's and Revd Kevin during this settling in period. The address for the church is South End Road, Rainham, RM13 7XT.

Dates for the Diary July/August

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Please make note of any diary entries that apply to you, and inform hosts if you're unable to attend.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Services 1	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship Men's Night 7:30pm The Ship 2	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 9:30am WPC 3	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 10am RPC Mothers' Union 2pm St Helen's Hall 4	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 5	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 6	Prayer Time 9:30am The Ship 7
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Annual Cream Tea with a difference.

St Mary & St Peter's Church
Wennington

Saturday 21st July, 12:30pm



Please come and join us; bring friends, enjoy home-made cakes and good company. We look forward to greeting & meeting you.

Your Churchwardens,
Pat Sanders & Tim Stock



Help needed for AV

We are in urgent need for a few more people to join the Audio-Visual team at RPC in order to continue enjoying our current facilities. We have enjoyed the benefits of the AV system for many years now, which include increased visibility, the flexibility to use songs which are not printed in the books (as well as other media), the ability to record sermons for posting on our website, and even simple amplification.

The role is straightforward and training is given, please see Henry or contact the Parish Office if you can help at all or would like more information.

Coffee & Cake

THERE WILL BE a Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Hope International (CHI) on Saturday 14th July at Trish Nelson's house from 10:30am until approx 12:30pm. Donations to buy goats. £30 buys a goat for a family and helps them to become self-sufficient. God is using goats to gather in his sheep! (see last month's news letter).

There will also be a Coffee & Cake morning at Maxine & Neil's house on Saturday 4th August from 10:30am. Donations will go half towards the work of The Ship, and half towards the Tower Fund.



Continues to need any new unwanted small gifts for resale. Please keep the new unwanted gifts coming, they do make a difference!

Services and Themes for July

Sunday 1st

Goodness of God

1 Chronicles 29:10–16 & Ephesians 2:1–10

10:00am WPC Holy Communion

10:30am RPC Baptism Service

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 8th

Riches of His Glory

Romans 9:14–29 & Matthew 20:1–16

10:00am WPC Morning Prayer

10:30am RPC Holy Communion

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th

Advancing His Kingdom

Psalms 145:1–21 & Luke 10:17–24

10:00am WPC Holy Communion

10:30am RPC Baptism Service

6:30pm RPC Evening Prayer

Sunday 22nd

Cost of Commitment

Genesis 28:10–22 & Luke 14:25–33

10am WPC Morning Prayer

10:30am RPC All-Age Service

6:30pm RPC Holy Communion

Sunday 29th

Ecstatic Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6–15 & Luke 19:1–10

10am WPC Creative Service

10:30am RPC Family Service

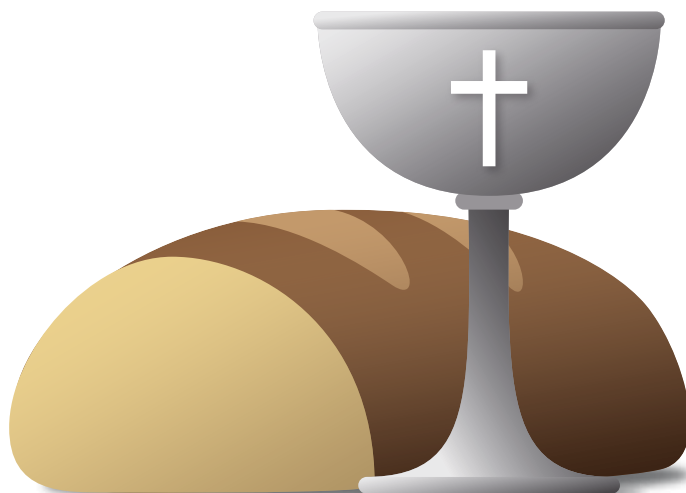
6:30pm RPC Holy Communion

Only by Grace

We are familiar with the acronym G.R.A.C.E. relating to “God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense”; the idea of God giving us what we don’t deserve and withholding what we do deserve (mercy). But His grace is more than just a gift. It is what defines us. We live in relationship to God only through His grace and by no other way, because He has paid heavily for our redemption. As such it is important that, as Christians, we do not trivialise or undermine the significance of grace upon our lives. If we can enter only by grace into His presence, then we need to be aware of our response to what He offers us in Jesus. This month we will explore some characteristics of His grace and our part in this relationship with God that not only calls for, but even demands, our surrender and allegiance to Him in all He has bestowed upon us.

Rainham
foodbank

Please note that donations placed into the FoodBank box at the back of church also go towards feeding the hungry of Rainham out of The Ship.



July Birthdays

Jean Chumbley
Dorothy Webster
Janet Grosvenor
Oliver Dell

And to all those who have not yet divulged their birthdays to us. Wishing you all of God's blessings for a special day.

Just to make you aware, due to the new Data Protection rules, we are no longer permitted to display people's birth dates in this public Newsletter.

If you would like a birthday mentioned in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Office no later than the 3rd week of the month.

Family Matters

News from across our church family.

Thanks!

To all those who helped Arthur with clearing the green waste from the church hall grounds into the skip in June.

To all those who attended, helped and supported the Quiz Night in June. We raised £158 to go towards the upkeep of the church hall and to the Tower Fund.

Bereavements &

Here are the funerals that took place in June. Please continue to uphold the families in your prayers:

- 26th June—Betty Pier

Eprays Epraise

If there is anything that you would like the church family to pray or praise God for, please send your request by email to the Parish Office.

Alternatively feel free to call and leave a message so we can then email your prayer request to the church family.

For those at WPC without emails, remember to check the noticeboard at the back of church each week for updates. At RPC, check the prayer book. We aim to include your prayer requests in at least one of the services on Sunday,

Please keep us up to date with any further developments regarding your prayer request. That way, your church family can be better equipped to know how to pray.

- For The Venerable Dr John Perumbalath and his ordination and consecration as Bishop of Bradwell on Tuesday 3rd July at St Paul's Cathedral.
- For Revd Kevin Browning as he is installed as vicar of St John's, South Hornchurch on Wednesday 18th July.
- For our children and young people, particularly for safety during their summer break.

- For those being baptised this month at RPC:
 - Christer, Wiza and Iwuananji Mulwanda
 - Chivonne Adebiyi
 - Isla Webber

Prayer Points

Family News

Mason Cloak, Dhillon Caffell-Bhelt, Mila Collis and Ella Collis were baptised into the family of the church during June. We pray every blessing for their continued growth in Christ.

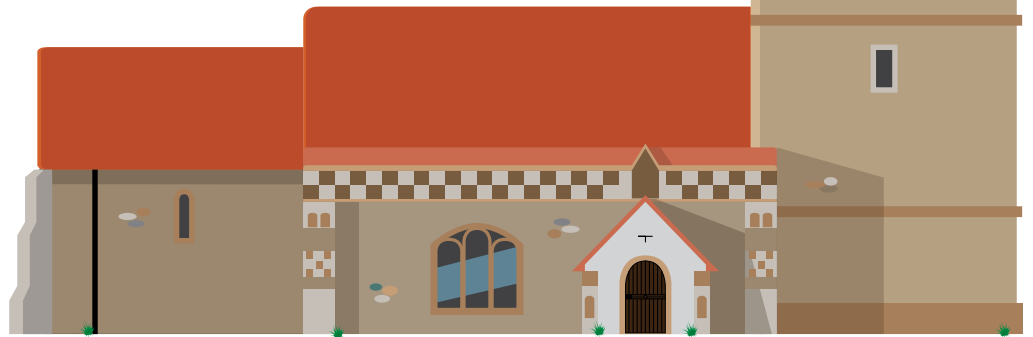
Small Groups

Weeks Commencing:
1st, 15th & 29th July

Putting the Community in Touch with Jesus.



*Sharing
God's
Love in
Wennington.*



Staff Contact Times

Henry & Sheryl

Every day except Tuesdays

Nick

Every day except Saturdays

Alan

Office hours only (but our Administrator is also contactable via email on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the same hours.)

Shirley

At The Ship Centre only

David & Jan

Sundays only

Please respect the worship times of the staff, particularly Sundays.

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