

Prayer Walk Long Melford

Friday 7th June, 10:30am

Starting at St Catherine's with an introduction and a short time of prayer and worship. We walk not to be seen praying, but to see the needs of our community and pray. We will finish with refreshments and sharing our experiences.

Compline

Saturday 8th June, 9pm Lady Chapel, Holy Trinity

This ancient form of prayer is a wonderful way to end the day.

Morning Pentecost Services

Sunday 9th June, 9am Shimpling & 10.30am Holy Trinity

These will include the opportunity to receive prayer with the laying on of hands.

Pentecost Praise

Sunday 9th June, 6:30pm All Saints, Sudbury

A churches together service in Sudbury with guest speaker Victor Jack.

Bow Down Prayer Event

Sunday 9th June, 9pm Market square, Sudbury

Praying with other churches (after Pentecost Praise above) in the town centre for God's light to shine on our communities and Country. Bring something to sit or kneel on, and a torch to use at sunset.



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Chadbrook Benefice Introduction & Program

Thursday 30th May - Sunday 9th June

"I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit."

- Archbishop Justin Welby

What is 'Thy Kingdom Come'

Three years ago our Archbishop called the Church of England to pray as the first disciples did, for the ten days between Jesus' ascension to heaven and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). This prayer initiative has gained momentum every year since, spreading to many Countries around the world, and different denominations of Christians including Catholics, Orthodox, Methodists and Vineyard churches. See www.thykingdomcome.global Many churches in our local area are also participating, and we will finish the week praying together in Sudbury at sunset Pentecost Sunday.

How can I get involved? - In our Homes

We felt God wants us to particularly focus on 'rebuilding the family prayer altars' this year. We will be providing a specific booklet on encouraging prayer in our homes and for our families - this will be given out at church services for the next few weeks and also can be picked up from the back of church during the week. There will be a few prayer stations around Holy Trinity on this theme for personal use during the week.

Families with young children at Long Melford school and church will also be given 'Family Prayer Adventure maps' to use over half term.

There are also lots of resources available online for personal prayer on the Thy Kingdom Come website.

How can I get involved? - Corporate Prayer & Worship

There are a number of events planned as detailed below. Please join us for one of more of these:

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 30th May, 7.30pm, St James, Stanstead

All of the churches in our Deanery come together to celebrate Jesus ascension into heaven.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Service

Sunday 2nd June, 10:30am Holy Trinity (Family service)

This will include teaching about prayer, the 'Family Prayer Adventure Map' and more information about the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative.

Prayer Walk Shimpling

Monday 3rd June, TBC

Please speak to Matthew if you are interested in joining us.

Morning Prayer in the Clopton Chapel

Tuesday 4th June, 9am

Meeting as usual at Holy Trinity we will use some of the material specially produced by the Church of England as we pray together

Small Group Prayer Meeting

Thursday 6th June, 7.30pm

Why not join one of our friendly small groups to study and to pray together. You will receive a warm welcome. 5 Gents Lane, Shimpling IP29 4HP at the home of Charlotte and Richard Blyth.