

Notices for the Week: 29th January 2012

Today	8.00 Holy Communion
	9.45 Family Communion, followed by lunch at Izumi – see below <i>NB no Evensong due to the new Bishop's installation: see below</i>
Tuesday	8.00 PCC Outreach Committee – 1a Southall Way
Wednesday	1.30 Sunbeams – Belli Centre
	8.00 PCC Pastoral Committee – The Cottage, Wigley Bush Lane
Thursday	9.00 Holy Communion <i>Presentation of Christ</i>
Friday	7.30 Confirmation rehearsal – Church
<i>Third</i>	8.00 Holy Communion (<i>Readings: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	9.45 Education Sunday service (<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>)
<i>before Lent</i>	3.00 Confirmation service – see below

Today we are again collecting for **CHES** (the homeless shelter in Chelmsford) and would appreciate your help by donating any of the following items: antiperspirant, deodorant, shaving gel, tea towels, bleach, toilet cleaner, toilet rolls, clothes hangers, soap powder, dishwasher salt, kitchen rolls, anti-bacterial spray and bin liners.

Today, following the 9.45 am service, SPREE has once more organised a **meal out** to which all are warmly invited and which, it is hoped, will appeal to all ages. It is at Izumi oriental buffet and grill, with a buffet of 40 dishes, including starters, main dishes and fruit and ice cream. The cost is £8.90 (children under 150 cm tall: £5.50, and £7.20 under 160cm). Please sign the list at the back of church so that we are aware of numbers, or contact Liz Bown (215493).

The new **Bishop of Bradwell**, John Wraw, is being installed and welcomed at Chelmsford Cathedral this afternoon. As a result, with regret, we have had to cancel Evensong. Do come next Sunday afternoon to our **confirmation service** and meet our new Bishop, as well as to support our confirmation candidates.

After the 9.45 am Keys Communion service for Education Sunday next week, **bacon sandwiches** will be served as a special treat!

The **augmented choir** will be singing the anthem at the Confirmation Service next Sunday. We shall be rehearsing this coming Friday at 8pm in the Belli Centre. All singers welcome.

The new period of our **Prayer Chain** has begun. If you are a participant in the scheme, please collect your personal note from the back of church, giving you the name of the person for whom you are asked to pray.

We are looking for volunteers to **clean the Belli Centre** on the few occasions when our Verger is unavailable. There will be a modest payment. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Maggie Coldham (225831) or Debbie Wood (260888).

The Friends of St Peter's are organising a **quiz night** on Saturday, 18th February at 7.30pm prompt in the Belli Centre. Tickets are available from Alan Dawson (821466; alandawson76@gmail.com) at £10 each, with tables of eight. This includes a fish or chicken supper; please bring your own drink and nibbles.

Our **Sunday Group** is finding that its sessions are being disturbed when children arrive late. It has therefore had to take the decision to close its doors to latecomers at 9.45 am, with effect from half term. This excludes Keys Communion, when the Sunday Group begins after the talk. Also, please do not leave children for the Group before 9.35 am, to allow its leaders time to prepare for the session.

Many thanks to all who supported the **Christingle service** in December. We are pleased to report that we raised a total of £1,030.13 for The Children's Society - an excellent sum for a very worthwhile cause. We are grateful for the donation of the oranges and for the hard work of the team who assembled the Christingles prior to the event, led by Sarah Clark.

***Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Eucharist
But Were Afraid to Ask***

*Lent 2012 – Wednesdays 29 February; 7, 14, 21, 28 March
at 8pm in the Belli Centre*

Further details later – but please note the dates in your diary now!