



# All the latest news for our communities for May 2025



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Keep up to date on our websites:

[www.ststephens-colchester.org.uk](http://www.ststephens-colchester.org.uk)

[www.stmargaretscolchester.org.uk](http://www.stmargaretscolchester.org.uk)

# Regular Weekly Services and Meetings

(these may vary from time to time)

**St Stephen's—Sunday mornings at 10:15 am  
together with our Wednesday morning Holy Communion or  
Morning Prayer services at 10:30 am.**

Every Sundays 9:30—10:00 am in the Chapel (before Sunday Service) a time of silent Christian meditation. Please can an effort be made to be quiet if arriving at Church before 10:00 to avoid disturbing the meditation in the Chapel.

Messy Church on the first Sunday of the month, on the second & fourth Sunday of the month we have Morning Worship, including Holy Communion and Kids Club. The third Sunday we have Café Church in the morning including breakfast.

**St Margaret's—Sunday mornings at 10:15 am  
and Morning Prayer on Wednesdays at 9:30 am**

1st Sunday of the month is All Aged Worship, 2nd and 4th Holy Communion and Morning Prayer on the 3rd.

5th Sunday of the month (if there is one) joint worship at either St Stephen's or St Margaret's—see notices for further details

**Three Together; St Stephen's, Wimpole Road and  
St Margaret's Worship & Meetings**

**Weekly Sunday Evening On Line Worship** on Facebook at 6:30 pm. This will stream into our Facebook pages. You are able to join us live at the time or take part at an alternative time that better suits you.



**Weekly Prayer Meeting at 10:00 on Tuesday via Zoom**

Please email [office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk](mailto:office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk) for access details for this meeting

You can also access Zoom Meetings via the telephone; please contact Andrew Tople for further information.

## Clergy Reflection

Did you know that on almost the last day of the month of May, the Church – world-wide, celebrates Ascension day – the day when we remember and celebrate Jesus' return to Heaven to be reunited with his Heavenly Father. (Luke 24 v44 to end, and Acts 1 v 1-11).

I am not surprised if you didn't know that because that particular Christian festival seems to have a got bit lost in lots of church celebrations. It seems to have got absorbed by so many other mid-week activities.

It was not always like that. I remember back in the 40's and 50's children, if requested, could take the day off from school to go to the church to celebrate Ascension Day and then go off on a parish Ascension Day outing and picnic. Not for much longer! Some Parish churches do celebrate Ascension Day by some members of the congregation climbing to the top of the church tower to sing joyous Ascension hymns – (I did in my last church before retirement).

I'm sad that this festival has become somewhat down-graded. For centuries Christ's Ascension was considered one of the major Church festivals marking a key moment in Christ's life and therefore the life of the Church. I'm sad because I think this day has so much to offer us in our spiritual journey.

We all love to celebrate Jesus' nativity – rightly so – but often we overlook the fact that to do that he had to leave his Heavenly home.

Graham Kendrick, that outstanding contemporary Christian songwriter summed this up in the opening words of that beautiful hymn – 'The Servant King'.

"From Heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled..."

Is perhaps inspired by those opening words of St John's Gospel (see John 1 vv1-3 and 14) and its feast of the Ascension when we celebrate Christ's return to his Heavenly Home. One of my favourite hymns which I have loved all my life set to the words by Charles Wesley

"Hail the day that sees him rise – Alleluia!  
To his throne above the skies Alleluia!  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners slain Alleluia!  
Enters not the highest Heaven Alleluia!"

But these festivities are not just a celebration of Christ's returning home – it's a

## Clergy Reflection Cont....

reminder, a promise – an assurance that each one of us, having been given the miracle of life (a gift from Heaven, we might say – with a little help from our parents!!) have been given the assurance that we too shall return to Heaven – like Jesus “The first-born from the dead”

Now isn't that something to celebrate?

I'll end with a line or 2 from one of our weekly collects:-

“Almighty God  
You have made us for yourself  
And our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you...  
Bring us at last to your Heavenly city.  
Where we shall see you face to face”. Alleluia”

God bless

Christine

## PRAYER FOR ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

**Please pray for the people living in the following roads across out two parishes:**

**Week 1.** From 4 May Winsley Road, Beehive Court, Worsnip House, Moy Road and Stansted Road.

**Week 2.** From 11 May Cannon Street, Rebow Street, Victoria Place, Prince Philip Road and Prince Charles Road

**Week 3.** From 18 May Belmont Place, Scarlett's Road, Recreation Road, Hooper Avenue and Fowler Road.

**Week 4.** From 25 May Brookside Close, Bourne Road, Dudley Close, Bourne Court, Perth Close and Rockhampton Walk

**Anybody who wants to Prayer Walk these roads please do.**



## Word from the Wardens

My name is Julie Reynolds, and I have recently been voted in as Church Warden at St. Margaret's. I was first approached by Anna, regarding the post, some weeks back and my first response was to laugh. Me? Really? It is always an honour to be thought of as someone who would be any good at this important role. I suppose it is helpful for you to understand some of my background.

I have been married to Kevin for nearly 25 years and we have two (not so little children) now aged 27 and 25 and a very special Grandson aged 7 ¾. We live in Monk-wick, so St Margaret's is our local church. I was baptised in St. Michael's Berechurch and was told that I was the last baptism held there. I attended St. Margaret's as a Child and the church was a big part of my life. Until teenage years took over and I fell out of church and my walk with God. However when we got married Kevin wanted to marry in his parish church which brought us to St. Stephen's. Without hesitation we both agreed for regular attendance so we could marry there. We both started our walk again together. Coincidentally we were the last wedding in St. Stephen's before the new church was opened. We both came back to St. Margaret's around 15 years ago and came back to faith as adults.

I have a busy work life and have always worked as a Cancer Nurse, and I currently work full time as a Lead Uro-oncology Cancer Nurse Specialist in both Colchester and Ipswich Hospital. My work involves managing a team in each hospital to provide care for patients with Urology Cancers. I develop services and ensure safe practice whilst making sure excellent patient care is at the centre of what we provide.

I have been thinking recently on how I define myself. Who am I? For years if anyone were to ask me that question, I would say that I am a Nurse. Wife and Mother would probably come second. But recently after considering this role I have been questioning whether being a Christian should be the first thing I should say. This has really challenged me.

Driving down Southway, one day, I saw a poster which said, "if you were accused of being a Christian, what evidence would there be to convict you?" or words to that effect. That challenged me at the time and if a stranger walked in my home would they recognise my home as that of a Christian household? It is easy to put a few pictures in your home but how we demonstrate our faith as we live our lives is much harder. In accepting this challenge, I have been on a journey of faith. I am not sure that I am even capable of fulfilling this role and even have the time in the week to do all that is required. However, I am a child of God who loves me. I have perfect trust that he will support me, guide me, teach me, provide me with the things that I need. It is that what has brought me on this steep learning curve, and I am walking by faith.

This brings me to something else I have been pondering over the last couple of weeks. I was once told a story of a man, who lived in a house. It started to rain and the roads

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were flooded. He had absolute faith that God would save him. When a rescue party came to his door to evacuate him into a boat, he said “my God will save me”. However, the waters continued to rise and he was forced to go upstairs. Again, a rescue party came by in a boat, level with his windows upstairs. They asked him to get in the boat. He replied, “my God will save me”. The waters continued to rise, and he was forced to sit on the roof. This time a helicopter came by. They asked him to go with him and he replied, “my God will save me”. Unfortunately, he was drowned. On entering Heaven, he asked, “my lord why did you not save me?” and Gods reply was “my son, I sent two lifeboats and a helicopter”.

My thoughts over the last week have been about recognising when God is sending us lifeboats and helicopters. In my adaption to being Church Warden I have come to recognise my lifeboats – those who have done this role before. The offers of support, guidance and understanding. These have been my helicopters. As Church Warden I promise I will do my best for our Church, our congregation, and our community. But mostly for God’s Glory.

**Julie**  
**on behalf of The Wardens.**

## KEEP THE DATE FREE!

Dates that you might want to add into your diary for later this year:

**Joint Open Air Pentecost Service on the Recreation Ground**—Sunday 8 June

**Church Camping Weekend** 13 to 15 June— please see newsletter for more information or refer to Chris Liddamore

**New Town Open Gardens** 6 July—refer to Louise Brown

**Holiday Club at Wimpole Road** 26-28 August—booking system is now open; [please click here](#) or on the link below for more information and to reserve your place(s):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGWCKyCqYsNyYOrmra260d4XnTuIKN0EWTE27eX93vzmw6tg/viewform?usp=dialog>

**New Town Community Day** 30 August— refer to Andrew Topple



**Parish Survey**  
**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE BY WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL**

Hello,

We are currently undertaking a parish survey, to help us gain a deeper insight about how things are at our churches. The survey will be open until Wednesday 30 April and be accessed from the links below:

For St Stephen's, [please click here](#) or on the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7eG1x4Kz9DxOzZ8SOa3\\_CGehsVUxHY4J-a7ShmbK2JdGL-Q/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7eG1x4Kz9DxOzZ8SOa3_CGehsVUxHY4J-a7ShmbK2JdGL-Q/viewform?usp=header)

For St Margaret's, [please click here](#) or on the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRSDZpYszBITow1MIm1aEOoMGToBZ3ENBW4P9wli\\_8TSyQ/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRSDZpYszBITow1MIm1aEOoMGToBZ3ENBW4P9wli_8TSyQ/viewform?usp=header)

We would love you to respond and share as honestly as possible. The survey does not ask for your name or contact details and no one will be able to look at your individual response after it is added to the system, they will only be able to see the added up results for the church as a whole. We hope that being anonymous will allow you to respond freely. We won't share your data outside of St Margaret's and St Stephen's.

There is no right or wrong answer to any of the questions, you can just state what you think or do. Not all of the questions might feel relevant to you and you don't have to answer them all. The survey responses will help us understand ourselves as a church and shape our prayers and our planning for the year ahead.

On behalf of our PCCs, thank you so much for your time and feedback.

Warm regards,

*Anna*

**Rev'd Anna Davis, Priest-in-Charge at St Margaret's and St Stephen's Churches**

PS I if for any reason clicking on the links does not work, please try copying and pasting these into your browsers. If you need a paper copy please speak to Andrew in the office

# YOU ARE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION WORKSHOP



Let's Take Action Together for a  
Greener Colchester & Local Area!



## WHEN & WHERE

11am-3pm

Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Firstsite, Lewis Gardens, High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH



Join us and be part of the action!  
Scan the QR code for your free ticket  
or visit [/CommunityClimateActionUK](#)  
on Facebook for event details.



Essex County Council

Join us for an exciting, hands-on workshop where we'll explore practical ways to generate energy, reduce costs, and make our community greener and healthier. This first workshop focuses on community renewable energy; cleaner, greener, and cheaper solutions for all of us.



#### WHAT YOU'LL FIND AT THE WORKSHOP

- Learn how action on Energy can support nature-based recovery, transport and regenerative agriculture.
- Discover actions you can take to shape your environment and help Colchester & Local Area thrive for generations to come.
- Get involved in creating our Community Climate Action Plan to help Colchester & Local Area thrive for generations.
- Let's make a difference together! By coming along, you'll be part of the change, and we'll make it fun, practical, and inspiring.

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**FREE**


## 12 Week Digital Learning Programme



**Top Tips For Finding a Job**  
4 Sessions (S1)  
08/05/25 - 29/05/25

**Essential Digital Skills Workshop**  
10 Sessions (S2)  
08/05/25 - 10/07/25

**Online Safety**  
4 Sessions (S1)  
12/06/25 - 03/07/25

**Using Emails**  
1 Session (S1)  
01/05/25

*Limited Spaces  
Booking Required*

**Online Shopping**  
1 Session (S1)  
17/07/25

**Browsing the Internet**  
1 Session (S1)  
10/07/25

**NHS App**  
2 Sessions  
01/05 (S2) & 05/06 (S1)

**Drop in and ask anything digital**  
1 Session (S2)  
17/07/25

**Thursdays in Colchester City Centre**  
**Session 1: 13:30-15:30 2: 16:45-18:45**

Colchester: **01206 282452** Mobile: **07970 551153**  
**DigitalAccessSupport@colchester.gov.uk**



### **It's YOUR Newsletter**

Please don't forget, if you have stories or items that they would like to contribute to future Newsletters please contact me at: [office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk](mailto:office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk) .

**Andrew Tople**

### **Parish Giving**

Whether by phone, by post or online, you can set up a Direct Debit donation with PGS that will help our parish fund the mission and ministry, enriching the life of our church in our community.

Begin your giving journey in just a few clicks at [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

# St Leonard at the Hythe

On the 5th Sunday in the month, we have agreed we will hold evening prayer worship at St Leonards at the Hythe.



## KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S GOING ON AT CHURCH AND AROUND THE LOCAL AREA

Watch our Facebook pages for all sorts of information about what is going and as well as the "Events" page on our web site.

Please [click here](#) to see the Events page



## Camping at Thorrington

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June to  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

We have booked a return to Thorrington for a camping extravaganza. I think this is our tenth year of going. However, if you have not been we would love you to join us for all or part of our weekend away.



We have the indoor accommodation which can sleep 14 people (in bunk beds) and then the fallen log campsite which is a lovely big open camp site set in the woods. Thorrington is a lovely campsite on the way to Brightlingsea, it is the Scout campsite, but they allow us to use it as a church group.

The weekend is open to all ages and some people come for two nights,

one night, one day or just the Saturday evening. It is flexible it doesn't matter if you are on our own or in a family. Everyone is welcome.

The rough plan for the weekend is arrive around 4.30pm on the Friday set up camping and then have some fish and chips which we normally order and collect to bring to the site. Nearer the time we will place an order.

We then relax around the fire while enjoying a sip of your favourite tipples. If we are lucky some people sing and play any instruments they bring.

The Saturday is relaxed, and we will probably book some of the onsite activities. We also set up some sport activities on our site. Some people sit and read; some people go for a walk. If we are lucky Chris Poole may arrange a nature walk. For tea we arrange a group BBQ and share food which people bring. This is sometimes where people join us for the evening. We sometimes then attend the large campfire for a sing song, run by the site wardens before returning to our site for a more relaxed fire. People can visit all day Saturday if that suits.

On Sunday we may attend the "Scout's Own" 15 minutes outside act of worship before normally breaking camp after lunch. The site is around 20 minute drive from our church.

All the above is very relaxed there is never any pressure to do anything. People dip in and out of whatever they fancy. People bring their own food, and we find this works well. We have a fully working kitchen in the indoor accommodation. There are showers and toilets on site.

We are still finalising the prices per person per night but think this will be £8 per person if you are camping and over 5, under-fives are free. The indoor accommodation is likely to be £15 per person per night. This indoor accommodation has increased quite a lot over the last few years. These prices will hopefully include two activities we will book to do on the Saturday. We really want people to come and have a small fund set aside that people can access if you find the cost is difficult.



If you haven't been before we hope to see you and please ask us if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Chris and Debbie Liddamore**

**07752 369 612**



**VE DAY 80 YEARS**

**WED  
MAY  
7TH**

**2PM  
-4PM**

**CELEBRATION CONCERT**

**HOSTED BY  
THE ABBEYGATE CONCERT BAND**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FREE CONCERT TO  
CELEBRATE THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY AND  
THE SONGS THAT HELPED TO WIN THE WAR.**

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CANTERBURY ROAD, COLCHESTER**

  
**St Stephen's**  
CHURCH CENTRE

everyday  
**faith**



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Can we recommend the 'Everyday Faith' app which popped up on my FaceBook recently? It's developed by the Church of England and is a 5 minute read / listen which includes a bible reading, brief commentary, prayer and action point. Easy to download from the App store (easy as in I managed it). If you don't 'do' apps here is a link to use online which you might want to explore...

<https://everydayfaith.churchofengland.org/s/preview>

Hope you find this resource useful for taking your journey of faith into your weekly routine.

## ST STEPHEN'S KIDS' CLUB

Sunday 11 & 25 May

Please Join us



# SINGING FOR FUN

COME ALONG TO ST STEPHENS CHURCH FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF MUSICAL SINGING FUN!

JOIN US TO SING ALONG TO LOTS OF THE OLD TIME  
FAVOURITE SONGS AND MANY OTHERS TOO!

**Fourth Monday of the month**

**12:00 - 1:30 pm**



**Due to Easter & Bank Holidays date of next meeting on to be advised**

Howard Blake

# Benedictus

Walking in the Air  
Dance of the Ice Princess

John Rutter  
O Praise the Lord of Heaven

**Kor! Ipswich High School & St Mary's Year 7 Vocals**

Francis Melville - Tenor

## LCS Sinfonia

Conductor John Chillingworth

**St Botolph's Church, Colchester (CO2 7EE)**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 7.30pm**

Tickets £18.00 (£8.00 under 18/full-time students)

From: **Box Office 01206 543280 / Mann's Music**

Also available **online: [www.lexdenchoral.org](http://www.lexdenchoral.org) / or at the door**

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St Stephen's  
CHURCH

# Neurospicy

Support and information for the  
neurodivergent and their families



**Join us for a cuppa and a chat**

Tuesday 10am - 12pm (term time)

St Stephen's Church, Canterbury Road, CO2 7RJ

Further details can be found about this group  
by [clicking here](#)

*All  
Welcome*

  
St Stephen's  
CHURCH

# The Hub

St. Stephen's cafe & community hubbub  
Saturdays 10am - 12 noon

Coffee  
and cake

Knit and  
natter

Lego  
club

Warhammer  
club

# BRICKS AND BEER



**COME ALONG ON THE 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FOR AN GROWN UPS EVENING OF  
BEING CREATIVE AND BUILDING LEGO!  
BRING ALONG A FEW DRINKS OF YOUR CHOICE (DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALCOHOLIC!)  
AND SPEND SOME TIME WITH US!  
7.30-9.30PM AT ST STEPHENS CHURCH.**

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## CONTACT US

### Online:

[www.colchestercitizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.colchestercitizensadvice.org.uk)

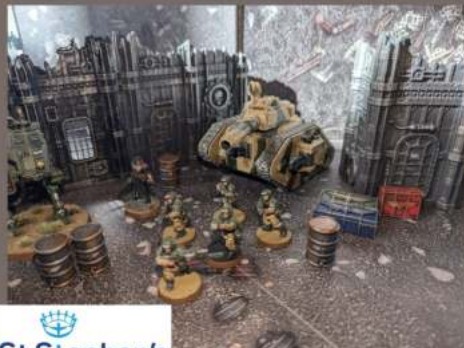
**Email:** [advice@colchestercab.org.uk](mailto:advice@colchestercab.org.uk)

**Freephone:** 0808 278 7853

We can offer help with a wide range of issues including:

- Debt or money advice
- Energy bills, efficiency and budgeting
- Benefit checks or help to make a claim
- Family or personal
- Housing
- Employment
- and more!

## WARHAMMER GAMES NIGHT



**Come along with your army and  
join us for a game's night - adults  
only.**

**You are welcome to turn up or  
get in touch us or the  
Warhammer Club leaders for  
more information.**

**8pm, 3rd Friday of the month at  
St Stephens Church.**



St Margaret's Church

# COMMUNITY CAFE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH COLCHESTER  
FOODBANK

All are welcome to our weekly cafe for free refreshments in the church hall.

We also have various community support groups providing drop in sessions as well as the food bank volunteers who are able to issue food parcels for those in need, whatever the reason.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat!

**EVERY FRIDAY**

**11-1PM**



Colchester





# coffee with cops



Your chance to get to know your Local Community Policing Team over a coffee. Ask questions, voice concerns – tell us how we can help you.

## Location:

Wimpole Road Methodist Church, Colchester, CO1 2DL

## Date / Time:

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 10am



**This month this will be on 14 February**

## **Silver Threads at St. Margaret's**



### **A warm welcome awaits you on Wednesday afternoons**

Tea and Company - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
1.30pm to 3.30pm

Knit and Natter - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Fun and Games - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

Food for Thought - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month  
12.30pm - 1.45pm

Booking essential for catering purposes.  
Please book the week before.

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month, there will  
be Fun and Games - 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Youth  
Club

**YMCA**



St Stephen's Church  
Canterbury Road CO2 7RY

## Thursdays

term-time only

6.30 - 8pm  
School years 5 - 8

8 - 9.15pm  
School years 8 - 12



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here



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[becky.whitaker@ymcaessex.org.uk](mailto:becky.whitaker@ymcaessex.org.uk)

Lunch served from 12.30pm



Second Monday of the month (unless  
otherwise stated)

If you would like to come along, please  
call Jill on 01206 572605

Cost £6 per person

# Next Lunch on Monday 12 May



St Stephen's  
CHURCH



ST STEPHEN'S  
BADMINTON CLUB  
FOR ADULTS

Last Friday of Every Month  
7:30 - 9:30pm

St Stephen's Church Hall,  
Canterbury Road,  
Colchester, CO2 7RY



# ***Rainbow Tots***

A warm and friendly group for you and your little one to meet and make friends in your local area.

**Wednesdays  
(term time)**

**Fun free play  
sessions with  
rhyme time to  
finish!**

**1.15pm-2.30pm**

**St Stephen's  
Church  
Canterbury Road  
CO2 7RY**

**Snacks for the tots  
& refreshments for  
the adults**

**£1.50 per child  
(+50p  
additional  
child)**



# Baby & Toddler Group

## Coffee morning

**Mondays 9 – 11 am  
(term time)**

**Toys, singing,  
fun and refreshments**



Contact us at: [wimpoleroadmc@gmail.com](mailto:wimpoleroadmc@gmail.com) /  
Facebook message / 07847 846292



# Little Lambs –

Parent/Carer and preschool group

Monday mornings in term time 9.30 – 11am  
£1.50 per family

Playdough



Crafts



Physical Play



**Small world –**  
Cars and garage  
Kitchen and food  
Animals



Houses and people  
Baby toys

10.30 am **Snack time**

followed by

**Carpet time - story and rhymes**

**Starting again**

**on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**St. Margaret's Church  
CO2 8RA**

**Contact:  
Carolyn  
07748795926**

# Contact Information

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**Community Worker : Louise Brown**

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Mobile: 07598 251 180

**Administrator: Andrew Topple**

The Church Office is normally open on:

Tuesday & Wednesday 12 noon - 4 pm & Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Tel: 01206 869091

Email: [office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk](mailto:office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk) & [office@stmargaretscolchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stmargaretscolchester.org.uk)

## **Safeguarding**

If you have a Safeguarding concern please report this to our Safeguarding Offices:

St Stephen's—Michael Watkins [safeguarding@ststephens-colchester.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@ststephens-colchester.org.uk)

St Margaret's—Kevin Reynolds [safeguarding@stmargaretscolchester.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmargaretscolchester.org.uk)

or phone 07934 486003

**Website: [ststephens-colchester.org.uk](http://ststephens-colchester.org.uk) & [stmargaretscolchester.org.uk](http://stmargaretscolchester.org.uk)**

**Facebook:**

**[St Stephen's Church, Colchester](#) & [St Margaret's Church, Colchester](#)**

Church Wardens: Martin Kerins & Ian Brown—St Stephen's

Julie Reynolds—St Margaret's

For hiring / bookings contact: Andrew Topple in the Church Office

**For urgent prayer requests contact Rev Anna, one of the Curates, our**

**Community Worker Louise or Andrew in the office**

The June newsletter should be available by Sunday 25 May. Please send any items to

Andrew for inclusion as early as possible, and no later than

Tuesday 20 May to:

[office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk](mailto:office@ststephens-colchester.org.uk)