1st Tuesday

Wedding Interview Team
Maldon (St Mary) w Mundon (St Mary) Clergy: Vacancy (R), Robert Wiggs (AC), John Dickens (A).

The Diocese of Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa)

2nd Wednesday

0-2 Group
Southminster (St Leonard) and Steeple (St Lawrence and All Saints) Clergy: Peter Begley (PIC).
Southminster Primary School: Pauline Ward (HT).
Woodham Mortimer (St Margaret) w Hazeleigh and Woodham Walter (St Michael) Clergy: Stephen Carter (PIC), Julie Willmot (A).
Woodham Walter School: Susan Dodd (HT).

The Dioceses of Popondota and Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

3rd Thursday

Messy Church
Mayland (St Barnabas) and Latchingdon (Christ Church) Clergy: Vacancy (R).
Althorne (St Andrew), North Fambridge (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Sandra Manley (R)
Licensed Lay Minister: Hayley Rogers.

The Diocese of Port Sudan (Sudan)

4th Friday

Safeguarding Team
The retired Clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Maldon and Dengie.

The Diocese of Portsmouth (Canterbury, England)

5th Saturday

Residential and Nursing Homes in the Parish
Tomorrow is the feast of the Transfiguration – that extraordinary moment when Jesus goes up the Mountain and appears in glory. It stands at the centre of Mark’s Gospel and is close to the heart of its message – as Jesus sets his face towards Jerusalem, knowing that means suffering and death, he demonstrates to his disciples that the only way of glory is the way of the cross.

The Diocese of Pretoria (Southern Africa)

6th Sunday - Eighth Sunday after Trinity : The Transfiguration of our Lord
St George’s Church
Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, London North East Division:
Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander.

Pray for the Diocese of Puerto Rico (Province XI, The Episcopal Church),
The Rt Revd Wilfredo Ramos Orench, Bishop.

7th Monday

Tadpoles
The Deanery of Hadleigh Area Dean: David Tudor. Lay Chair: Ron McLernon.

The Diocese of Pune (North India)
8th Tuesday  
**Brownies & Guides**  
Canvey Island TM: (St Nicholas, St Anne, St Katherine)  
Clergy: David Tudor (AD, TR), Marion Walford (TV),  
Terry Brown (A), Lesley McGlynn (A). Licensed Lay Minister: Trudy Arnold.  
St Katherine’s School: Anne-Marie Taylor (HT).  
*The Dioceses of Qu’Appelle (Rupert’s Land, Canada) and Quebec (Canada)*

9th Wednesday  
**Parish Men’s Group**  
Eastwood (St Lawrence and All Saints)  
Clergy: Steve Spencer (V), Edd Stock (A).  
Eastwood (St David)  
Clergy: Paul Joyce (V).  
*The Diocese of Rajasthan (North India)*

10th Thursday  
**Little Fishes**  
Hadleigh (St James the Less); Hadleigh (St Barnabas)  
Clergy: Ruth Cartwright (PIC elect),  
*The Diocese of Rayalaseema (South India)*

11th Friday  
**Our Choir**  
Leigh-on-Sea (St Aidan)  
Clergy: Gordon Tarry (V), Steve Poss (A). Reader: Wendy Thornhill.  
Leigh-on-Sea (St Clement)  
Clergy: Clive Hillman (PIC); Neil Dalley (A), Cherry Sandover (A).  
*The Diocese of Recife (Brazil)*

12th Saturday  
**Vergers**  
Deuteronomy 6: 4-6 is one of today’s readings: “Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart.” Foundational to the Jewish faith and at the centre of Jesus’ summary of the Law.  
*The Diocese of Rejaf (Loryko, Sudan)*

13th Sunday - Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
**Sunday Schools and Sunday School Teachers**  
Please pray for the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem.  
*Pray for the Diocese of Remo (Lagos, Nigeria), The Rt Revd Michael Fape, Bishop.*

14th Monday  
**Church Wardens**  
Leigh-on-Sea (St James the Great)  
Clergy: William Bulloch (V).  
Leigh-on-Sea (St Margaret)  
Clergy: Vacancy (V).  
St Michael’s School: Steve Tompkins (HT).  
*The Diocese of Renk (Upper Nile, Sudan)*

15th Tuesday  
**Finance Committee**  
South Benfleet (St Mary)  
Clergy: Leslie Drake (V).  
*The Diocese of Rhode Island (Province 1, The Episcopal Church)*
16th Wednesday
Pastoral Assistants
New Thundersley (St George) Clergy: Anthony Rose (V).
The Diocese of Rift Valley (Tanzania)

17th Thursday
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Thundersley (St Peter, St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: Vacancy (R), Susan Croucher (A).
The Retired clergy, Readers and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Hadleigh.
The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

18th Friday
Our Flower Arrangers
The Deanery of Southend Area Dean: Jonathan Collis. Lay Chair: Linda Barnard.
Assistant Area Dean: Louise Williams.
Southend Healthcare NHS Trust: David Childs (Lead CHP).
The Diocese of Rio Grande (Province VII, The Episcopal Church)

19th Saturday
PCC
Joshua 24: 14, one of today’s readings, invites us to think seriously about idolatry: “Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.” What do we worship instead of God? It probably isn’t a traditional graven image, but may well be our possessions, our home, our career. Anything that we put before love of God and neighbour.
The Diocese of Perth (Western Australia)

20th Sunday - Tenth Sunday after Trinity
St Matthew’s Church
Pray for the work of Beverley Vincent, Pastoral Assistants’ Training Co-ordinator, and for all who minister as Pastoral Assistants in our parishes.
Pray for the Dioceses of Rochester [USA] (Province II, The Episcopal Church) and Rochester (Canterbury, England)

21st Monday
North Shoebury (St Mary the Virgin) Clergy: Vacancy (V).
The Diocese of Rockhampton (Queensland, Australia)

22nd Tuesday
Our Bellringers
Prittlewell (St Mary the Virgin) and Westcliff (St Paul) Clergy: Paul Mackay (V), Jacky Lindoe (A).
Prittlewell School: Nicholas Booth (HT).
The Diocese of Rokon (Loryko, Sudan)

23rd Wednesday
Life Groups
Westcliff (St Peter) w St Cedd and the Saints of Essex (The Bridgewater Drive Church); and Prittlewell (St Stephen) Clergy: Colin Baldwin (PIC), David Pierce (A).
The Dioceses of Rorya and Ruaha (Tanzania)
24th Thursday
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
Southchurch (Holy Trinity) Clergy: Vacancy (PIC).
Southchurch (Christ Church) Clergy: Simon Roscoe (V).
Readers: Elizabeth Butterworth, Sandra Evans.
The Diocese of Rumbek (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan)

25th Friday
Girls Brigade
Southend Team Ministry (St John the Baptist, St Mark, All Saints, St Alban Westcliff) Clergy: Vacancy (TR),
Neil Paxton (TV), Philip Roberts (TV), Michael Ballard (AC), Phyllis Owen (AC). Reader: Margaret Henning.
The Diocese of Rumonge (Burundi)

26th Saturday
Our Wedding couples
Wedding Sidespeople
One of today’s readings is the end of the book of Ruth. In English Bibles Ruth normally appears in the history
books but in the Hebrew Bible it is always placed with the wisdom literature – Psalms, Proverbs, Job, etc.
It is a profoundly subversive text with a massive sting in the tail – the point of the book is in the final
verses: 4: 13-17. They make the point that King David’s great grand mother, Ruth, was not Jewish – so if it
all depends on rules, then David wasn’t a proper Jew. A real challenge to those who want their religion neatly pa
ckaged.
The Diocese of Rupert’s Land (Rupert’s Land, Canada)

27th Sunday - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
St Andrew’s Church
Servers and Sanctuary Guild
Please pray for the Diocesan Registry: George Pulman, Chancellor; Aiden Hargreaves-Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Clerk.
Pray for the Diocese of Ruvuma (Tanzania),
The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga, Bishop

28th Monday
Escape/Time Out
South Shoebury (St Andrew w St Peter) Clergy: Louise Williams (R). Licensed Lay Minister: Andy Clipsham.
The Dioceses of Ruwenzori and South Ruwenzori (Uganda)

29th Tuesday
Healing Prayer Ministry
Thorpe Bay (St Augustine) Clergy: Jonathan Collis (AD, V), Chris Giles (A).
The Diocese of Sabah (South East Asia)

30th Wednesday
Parish Wardens
Westcliff-on-Sea (St Andrew) Clergy: Tom Loh (PIC), Paul Gambling (AC), Clive Lucas (A).
Westcliff (St Michael & All Angels) Clergy: Tom Loh (PIC), Paul Gambling (AC), Clive Lucas (A).
Reader: Richard Brown.
The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora (Bendel, Nigeria)

31st Thursday
The Parish Office and all our Volunteers
Westcliff-on-Sea (St Saviour) Clergy: Lee Mullen (V).
The Retired clergy, Readers, and lay ministers who live and work in the Deanery of Southend.
The Diocese of Saldanha Bay (Southern Africa)