

**Benefice of Clavering, Langley, Arkesden,
Wicken Bonhunt, Manuden and Berden**

Notices for Easter Day

WORSHIP DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

To celebrate Easter, the worship service is Holy Communion. If you would like to participate, please download the order of service with this notice sheet. If you want to share in the communion, please find a glass of wine and piece of bread; it doesn't matter what sort of bread or wine it is. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/PIibnjx8ECs>

For those of you who had been following the Lent course and using the Archbishop of Canterbury's book 'Saying Yes to Life' by Dr Ruth Valerio of TearFund, here is a link to an article by her about the Covid-19 outbreak: https://www.tearfund.org/2020/03/decoding_coronavirus/?utm_source=Tearfund&utm_campaign=b72723bb72-Coronavirus+Theology+%E2%80%93+Main+%28Eng%29+%E2%80%93+04%2F20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_3245dce5e3-b72723bb72-31153161

BISHOP STEPHEN'S FAREWELL

As you are aware, Sunday also marks Bishop Stephen's final day with us as Bishop of Chelmsford. It is very sad that the services and events that had been planned for the coming days have had to be cancelled. Although very much second best to the real thing, we are able to share some videos, online articles and other communications that you may also wish to share with others as we bid Bishop Stephen farewell:

- Easter Sunday, 9.15am – Interview with [BBC Essex](#)
- Easter Sunday 3.30pm – A farewell service: watch on [Chelmsford Diocese Facebook](#) or Chelmsford Diocese Youtube
- Easter Message – [Departures and Arrivals](#)

VICAR ON LEAVE

The Vicar will be on leave from Monday 13th to Sunday 19th April, so will be at home but not answering e mails or the telephone. If you need to speak to someone, please contact your churchwarden.

For Your Prayers

Parish of the Week

Arkesden

Wider Church

- All those sharing in worship on-line

Wider World

- The Prime Minister's recovery from the Covid-19 infection
- Work with homeless people to shelter and protect them
- Families and friends unable to attend funerals of loved ones
- Thank God that some countries are seeing a reduction in infections and deaths

Prayer for Easter Week

Eternal God and Father, by whose power
our Lord Jesus Christ was raised from the dead:
with the whole company of your people
in heaven and on earth
we rejoice and give thanks,
that he who was dead is alive again
and lives for evermore;
that he is with us now and always,
and that nothing can part us from your love in him;
that he has opened the way to your kingdom
and brought us the gift of eternal life.
Al glory, praise and thanksgiving,
all worship, honour and love,
be yours almighty and everlasting God,
in time and for all eternity.
Amen.

James M. Todd

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