

Prayer for Direction

Loving Father, please send your Holy Spirit to lead me. You said that your Spirit will teach me all things and guide me into all truth. I ask you for guidance and direction now Lord and pray that you would answer my request. You are a perfectly good Father who only ever gives good gifts to his children. When I become overwhelmed with the decisions that are placed before me, please give me the peace that surpasses all understanding. Clear my mind to follow you with all my heart, all my soul, all my mind and all my strength. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Rev Kingsley Yeboah

A message from Bishop Peter

Chelmsford Cathedral will be ringing a bell 100 times at noon on Sunday in an act of remembrance.

So many in our churches have given so much to their communities at this time of great need and loss. In some cases, whilst we have been physically distanced, we have been spiritually closer. In their letter, the Archbishops remind the nation that 100,000 isn't just an abstract figure. Each number is a real person, made in the image of God; someone we loved and someone who loved us. Whilst many in our communities may not have looked to our churches to help them mourn and remember in the past, they will do so now and I know that our acts of remembrance can bring consolation and hope.



ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD

'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'

Philippians 3 v 10



Sunday January 31st 2021

Epiphany 4

10.30am Family Communion

O for a thousand tongues
King of Glory, King of peace
At the name of Jesus
Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Readings

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Revelation 12: 1-5a
Mark 1: 21-28

Collect

*God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of
darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel
of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and
unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen*

This week we are praying for

- Lundy Close
- Kingsley and his family
- Polymeric Composites Ltd.
Aviation Way
- Finance Team
- Hospice
- Atlas Computer Systems Ltd. Comet
Way
- Ambulance Service

STOREHOUSE

**Please continue to support Storehouse
by providing what you can. We will
arrange to pick things up or bags can
be dropped in our porch anytime.**

They need our help.

A message from Bishop Peter

Starting on 1 February, the Archbishops invite us to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. Resources, including a specially written prayer have been made available on the [Church of England website](http://www.churchofengland.org.uk).

I encourage all across the diocese to participate in this daily act of prayer and ask you to make this known in your own parishes and worshiping communities.

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ON-LINE SERVICES

Sunday 10.30am Family Communion

Tuesday morning Sermon on the Go

Thursday 9.15am Midweek Communion

These services should be available on Facebook and YouTube