



**The PCC Away Day** was held at Wivenhoe House on Tuesday, February 27, and was led by Bishop Roger. Members enjoyed interesting and valuable discussion about St. Botolph's in the past, the present and looking to the future.

**Lent study** We are following a course by Nick Fawcett called Spot the Difference, about living distinctively as a Christian. We meet in the church on Wednesdays; we begin at 10.30 with tea/coffee and biscuits, and enjoy study and discussion until 11.45.

Then at midday on Wednesdays, we have Midday Prayers, praying together and/or privately.

So – Please come and enjoy the study group or to Midday Prayers, or both!

**Junior Church** has commenced, and the next sessions will be on Sundays March 24, April 14 and May 12. We look forward to welcoming lots of children!

**Forthcoming Services** (10.30am, and at St. Botolph's, unless otherwise stated)

March 03 Morning Worship with Michael Foster

March 10 Holy Communion on Mothering Sunday with Rev'd Chris Smith

March 17 Holy Communion with Ven Michael Fox

**And in Holy Week**

March 24 Morning Worship on Palm Sunday with Rev'd Chris Smith

March 24 at 6.30pm Holy Communion at Christ Church

March 28 at 7.30pm Last Supper Meal on Maundy Thursday, at St. Botolph's

March 29 at 2.00pm Hour Before the Cross on Good Friday, at Christ Church

March 31 at **7.00am** Early Holy Communion on EASTER SUNDAY, at St. Botolph's Priory (This will be in the Church if the weather bis wet)

March 31 at 10.30am EASTER SUNDAY Holy Communion at St. Botolph's

**Forthcoming Concerts** at St. Botolph's, on Saturdays, starting at 7.30pm

March 09 Colchester Symphony Orchestra

March 16 Colchester Choral Society

April 05 Essex Youth Orchestra Wind Band

From the conclusion to a recent service:

*In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*