

Where to find us

Linford Methodist Church

This can be found in East Tilbury Road, Linford opposite Hampshire Gardens. There is an excellent car park at the Church.

St. Catherine's Church

This can be found by following Princess Margaret Road through East Tilbury village and almost to Coalhouse fort. There is a large car park at the fort and limited parking outside the church.

St. Francis Centre

The St. Francis Centre is on the corner of Somerset Road and Lower Crescent in Linford.

Enquiries about the hire of the centre should be made to Kathy Bird on 07920-794716 or by e-mail at:-
kathleen.bird@live.co.uk

Jesus said:-

"I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me".

(See the gospel of St. John, chapter 14 and verse 6.)

Contact Details

If you would like to know more about either of the churches mentioned or about the life of Jesus and how you can come to know him, please feel free to contact any of the following:-

Linford Methodist Church

Minister **Rev. Rosemary Pritchard**
01375-372924
Rosemary@ropritchard.free-online.co.uk

Secretary **Mrs. Marian Kuyper**
01375-851989
marian.kuyper@btconnect.com

Children and Family worker **Mr. David Bates**
batesdf@mail@gmail.com

All enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings etc. or the use of the Methodist premises are best addressed to Mrs. Kuyper in the first instance.

St. Catherine's Anglican Church

Rector **Canon Paul Robinson**
01375-361758
paul@canonrobinson.plus.com

Wardens **Mrs. Pam Painter**
01375-843038
Ppainterlinford@aol.com
Mr. Chris Ford
01375-675863
warden.chris.stcatherines@tesco.net

The church office is open at the church at 6.30 p.m. on Fridays for making arrangements for baptisms, weddings etc.

If there is any way that you think that we may be able to help with a situation that you are facing please feel free to ask.

Your Neighbourhood Churches

Who we are and what we offer.



St. Catherine's Church - Church of England



Linford Methodist Church



St. Francis Centre

Our Times of Worship

If you are looking for a place for Christian worship you might like to join with either of the Methodist or Church of England congregations that meet in this area.

Linford Methodist Church

Sunday morning worship is 1030-1130 and is led by different people in a variety of styles, with our minister leading Holy Communion once a month. Our aim is to bring the community together to know God. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are served at every worship service.

St. Catherine's Anglican Church

Holy communion is at 10.00 a.m on Sundays when all are welcome. Children have a separate program during the main part of the service. The form of service is taken from "Common Worship" and refreshments are served afterwards.

There is usually, a celebration of Holy Communion at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. On the first Wednesday of a month it is held at the St. Francis Centre, Linford.

A service of Evening Prayer is held on the last Sunday of the month at 5.30 p.m. in the summer and 4 p.m. in the winter.

The Church is also open on the afternoon of the last Sunday of the Summer months (and Bank Holidays), between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., for tea / coffee and home-made cakes.

How can we help?

If you have not attended a church for some time or would like to know more about the Christian faith you are welcome to join with us.

Although each of the churches has its own form of worship:-

we all believe in the same one true God and in his son Jesus Christ.

we all believe that we are part of God's wonderful creation and that he sent his son to die on a cross and thereby save us from the consequences of our unkind and hurtful actions towards our fellow men.

we all believe that we need a relationship with our father God in our lives and that worship and praise is the way to respond to his unfailing love for us.

we all believe in the power of prayer by which we communicate spiritually with our father God to speak to him of our needs and to thank him for his great goodness.

we all believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives.

Thurrock Foodbank

The Thurrock Foodbank exists to support individuals and families that are in crisis and have insufficient food. More details are on their web site (<http://thurrock.foodbank.org.uk/>). Food is distributed at the St. Francis Centre on Thursdays between 11am and 1pm to clients who have the appropriate voucher. Donations of long dated tinned and packet food can be left at the centre on a Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Activities

Parent and Toddler group

The toddler groups at the Methodist Church are very popular. While the toddlers play and socialise in a child friendly environment their mums, dads or grandparents can relax and enjoy some adult company. Find "Linford Toddler Group" on Facebook.

For details contact Marian on 01375-851989

Mothers' Union

St. Catherine's has a branch of the Mothers Union. It has separate meetings in the afternoon and evening with visiting speakers and discussions. For details contact the branch leader Janice Fawsitt on 07957-184799 (evenings)

Bible Study

An informal Bible study is held usually on the second Tuesday of the month in the Methodist Church. The intention is to explore the Christian faith more deeply amongst a group of friends. All are welcome.

For details 'phone Jane Claydon-Knights on 01375-857521

Yippee Club

This is a popular Club for the over 5's children, held at the Methodist Church on the first Thursday of every month between 4.00 - 5.30 pm costing £1.00 per child which includes refreshments. Each session includes stories, games, craft activities and sometimes cooking all based on a Christian theme. If you have children that might be interested please bring them along.

St. Francis "Drop-in"

Held at the St. Francis Centre on Wednesdays from 10.30—noon. for tea / coffee, biscuits and chat. All are welcome so just drop in!