



Supporting Churches in Essex and East London

PROGRAMME

**Annual General Meeting and Friends Annual Lecture
Holy Trinity Church, High Street, Rayleigh, Essex SS6 8BB
on Thursday, 22nd May 2025**

7.00p.m. **Opening Prayer and Welcome
by Rev. Glen Mansfield, Team Rector**

**Welcome
by Mrs. Jennifer Tolhurst, H.M. Lord-Lieutenant of Essex
and Patron, Friends of Essex Churches Trust**

Annual General Meeting

7.30p.m. **Presentation of the Ride+Stride Fundraising Cup
by Mrs. Julia Abel Smith
President, Friends of Essex Churches Trust**

7.35p.m. **Wine and canapés**

8.00p.m. **The Friends Annual Lecture
by John Vigar entitled *Exploring Essex Churches***
Mr. Vigar has been a professional ecclesiastical historian for over 45 years.
He frequently appears in the broadcast media and is the author of
eighteen books and several hundred church guidebooks

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