

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew, Sandon
One of The Compass Churches
All are Welcome in This Place**

Please Pray for

- For followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people
- The Anglican Church of Kenya and for The Most Revd. Jackson Ole Sapit, Primate
- In the Christians together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for The Salvation Army and for Captain Macdonald Chandi and his wife Diana
- In our Prayer diary today we pray for Pat Eden, Evelyn Ellis and Anthea Burgess
- Those with broken homes and single parent families
- People moving into Sandon
- Jill Parkin and those who sing in the Sandon Community Choir.
- Give thanks for our freedom to worship
- For the Compass Churches and today we pray for St. Mary's Church Little Baddow.
- For all who live in Chalklands
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Ken & Betty Lawrence, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Dennis Terry, Colin Bryan, Reg Horscroft, Pat Eden and Ann Elwell and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially, Nick Tovey and Sydney Hall and others known to us.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in May Joan Kennedy, Peter Ellis, Malcolm Eden, June Gruby, Graham Smith, Nigel Hopkins & Albert Freeman
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.



**Sunday 5th May 2019
Easter 3**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Richard Cecil
Reader John Gruby
Prayers Michael Puffett
Sides Persons Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments David Farrar/Pat Salmon

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Rogation Service at Cherries Farm

During the Week

Monday 6th May

7.30pm Deanery Standing Committee in SAR

Tuesday 7th May

9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
12noon – 2pm Soup and sandwich Lunch in SAR
7.30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice
8pm Friends meeting in SAR

Wednesday 8th May

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 9th May

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Service at Woodham Ferrers
5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 10th May

7.30pm Choir Practice

If you are a visitor to our church today, please make yourself known to Terry our Rector, Churchwardens or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet.

Please stay after the service for refreshments. There is a toilet and baby changing facilities in St. Andrews Room

Parish People

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist
2 nd Sunday of the Month	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Family Service
4 th Sunday of the Month	4pm	Tea Time Service
Tuesday	9:30 am	Holy Communion

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Reading Acts 9 1-9

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do. "The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

Gospel Reading John 21 1-19

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None

of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs. "Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep. "The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of the bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Saturday 18th May Inter Village Walk

The walk will start at 10am in the Church Carpark. Please have a word with David for more details and sponsor forms

Saturday 18th May Choral Evensong

We have been asked by the Prayer Book Society to host a Choral Evensong on Saturday 18th May at 3pm. This is a yearly event for the Society and last year it was at St. Peter's Church Bocking. It is an honour for us to be asked to host this service. Please make this known to all your friends who would like to attend the service.

APCM Elections 14th April

Judy and Michael were re-elected as Churchwardens. Richard Cecil was elected onto the Deanery Synod David Farrar, Colin Bryan, Janet Terry and Laura Scurlock were elected as members of the PCC Congratulations to you all.

Our Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 13th July. Please put the date in your diary.

Next Sunday 12th May our Family service will be held at Cherries Farm in Hulls Lane. This will be our Rogation Service when we join with our uniformed organisations. There will be straw bales to sit on or bring a folding chair.