

Please Pray for

• **ALL SOULS DAY**

We give you thanks, our God and Father, for all those who have died in the faith of Jesus Christ, for the memory of their words and deeds and all they accomplished in their lives, for the joyful hope of reunion with them in the world to come.

- Pray for Inglesia Episcopal (Cuba),
The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio
- We pray for all those who will be attending the All Soul's service today that they may receive the peace of God which passes all understanding.
- Those suffering from the effects of Ebola - especially those in the Kori region of Sierra Leone - and those caring for them.
- The elderly and lonely in our parish.
- We give thanks for all who have supported the Christmas Shoe box appeal.
- For all those who live in Woodhill Road.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howell, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Edward Gilder, Bishop John, Mike Mercer and others known to us.
- For those who mourn family and friends, especially Nigel Mills and Marion Brown and all the names of loved ones read out at our All Soul's service today

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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Parish People

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

2nd November 2014

4th Before Advent

All Soul's Day

Shoebox Sunday

Today's service

10am All Age Communion Service & Shoebox Collection
3pm All Souls Memorial Service

Reader: Christine Mennie

Eucharistic Minister: Ian Underwood

Intercessions: Nick Bobeldijk

Sides person: Christine Farrar

Next Week's Service

Sunday 2nd November 8am Holy Communion
10am Remembrance Sunday Service

This week

Tuesday 4th November

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 5th November

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 6th November

8.30am Morning Prayer at SWF

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 7th November

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 8th November

10am Churchyard morning

Welcome – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Revd. Terry or one of the people who gave out the hymn books.

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door

Communion All are welcome at the Communion rail. If you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward to receive a blessing.

Prayer for today

Thank you, dear Lord, for taking our lives in your hands and also for those you've used to encourage and support us along the journey of life. Help us to express your love to others as we partner together, linking our hands with your hands so our lives can be a blessing to others. Help us to all share in your victory and freedom together. Amen

Reading Exodus 2 1-10

(Moses in the Basket)

Moses' mother had to entrust her little baby boy into God's hands. She put him in a basket and placed him on the River Nile. Entrusting this little bundle into the hands of Almighty God was the best act of love she could have taken.

In God's hands, Moses ended up being brought up by Pharaoh's daughter; hence he became a Prince of Egypt. Note the journey however that Moses took – placed in a basket by his mother's hands – picked up by Pharaoh's daughter's slave girl out of the river – and then the basket opened by Pharaoh's daughter herself.

Look at the number of hands that were used in order for God to fulfil His purpose for that little child.

When we place things in God's hands He uses the hands of others to fulfil His purpose.

In this shoebox celebration service, we recognise His hands are on every box, just like they were on Moses' basket, but He involves us in the preparation, processing and provision of those boxes to their end destination. Hence we celebrate HIS HANDS, YOUR HANDS and OUR HANDS, working together with Him in partnership. Thank You, Lord, for all those who have been involved in Operation Christmas Child and for all the boxes that will give so many children a sense of value, love and recognition.

The All Souls Service Today at 3pm

If you wish to have names read out at this service, please check the purple folder at the back of the church that the names of your loved ones are there. They are in alphabetical order for you to refer to. If the name is missing please write clearly on the page at the back of the folder.

Saturday 8th November

Please come and join the working party at 10am in what is probably the last churchyard of the year. There are lots of jobs to be done so please try to support and make our Churchyard tidy for the winter.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 22ND NOVEMBER 12 - 3pm

Donations of toys, cakes, items for new or nearly new stall, Teddy bears, Items for bottle tombola and Grand raffle prizes. Offers of help on the day would be much appreciated. More details in November magazine Contact Liz 0125 471756 or Alison 01245 474858

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

There will be the normal 8am Holy Communion Service. The 10am will be a Special Service when we welcome our uniformed organisations and there will be this year special readings regarding WW1. There will be the two minute silence at 11am. I do hope you are able to come and please bring friends and neighbours as an outreach to the people of Sandon.

Friday 28th November Our Patronal Festival

We will be celebrating St. Andrew's Day on the 28th November with Choral Evensong sung by the choir of Ascension Chelmsford and our own choir. Both choirs are rehearsing for this service and it would be good for members of our congregation to support our choir. After the service there will be a cheese and wine reception to which all are invited. Please use this as another opportunity to invite Friends and neighbours as an outreach to the people of Sandon.

Sidespersons, Readers and Intercessors

We would love to have some more people who would go on the rota to be sidesmen (woman), to read in church or lead the Intercessions.

If you could pray about this and feel God is calling you to this ministry, then please have a word with Terry, Janet or David.

Advent Course

Walking Backwards to Christmas by Stephen Cottrell

Using the brilliant, deceptively simple device of telling the Christmas story backwards, Stephen Cottrell helps us encounter it as if for the first time. Narrating the story from the perspective of key characters gives us insights into its many horrors and uncertainties as well as its joys. Each imaginative reflection is prefaced by a Bible reading and followed by a prayer.

We will use Bishop Stephen's stories and this will be followed by a short discussion and a time of prayer.

On Wednesday 3rd December Compline

Wednesday 10th December Celtic Evening prayer

Wednesday 17th December Taize Evening Prayer

Following our excellent Pilgrim Course we will begin at 7pm with a simple hot meal and at 7.30pm tea and Coffee will be served when our course begins.

I do hope you are able to come to this course. Please sign up at the back of the church and tick whether you are eating at 7pm or arriving at 7.30pm.