

Please Pray for

- The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
- Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to you for the unity of Christians according to your will. May your Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin and to hope beyond all hope Amen.
- The Church in Bangladesh
- Roy and Alma Smith, Justine
- Baptism family Fletcher & Lyndsay Kewley and Arthur
- The Crown Public House
- Christine McCatherty and Sandy Southlee
- Safety on Rural roads
- For all who live in Hulls Lane
- For over 20 Church leaders and Christian workers in Bangladesh who have received death threats since October. Pray that God will watch over them.
- That there will be a loosening of the tight restrictions against Christian activity in Uzbekistan. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be at work in the lives of Uzbek authorities, planting seeds of justice and peace.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Reg Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Pauline Butterworth, Bishop John, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Kingsley, Barbara Parish, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, June Berry and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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Parish People

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Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 17th January 2016
 Epiphany 2**

Today's Service

10 am

Sung Eucharist

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| President | Revd Terry Brown |
| Preacher | Revd Terry Brown |
| Eucharistic Minister | Pat Cotton |
| Intercessions | Nick Bobeldijk |
| Reading | Mark Champness |
| Sidesperson | John Gruby |
| Duty Warden | David Farrar |
| Tea/Coffee | E. Bartup/B. Moyse |

Next Sunday

10am

Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 18th January

7.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

Tuesday 19th January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 20th January

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30pm Messy Church meeting in SAR

Thursday 21st January

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 22nd January

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd January

7.30pm Quiz Night in Village Hall

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door

All are welcome at the Communion rail. If you do

not normally receive Communion, please come

forward to receive a blessing.

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments.

Please take this Pew sheet home for reference.

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading

John 2.1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Post Collect

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 23rd January 2016 Sandon Parish Hall at 7.30pm. All tickets have been sold. Any Raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Next Sunday the 24th January we will welcome the Revd Mark Meatcher who is the newly appointed Group Minister for the Chelmsford Area of the United Reform Church which includes Howe Green Chapel. He will preach at the 10am Service. It would be good for us as a church to welcome him to St. Andrews. Please do all you can to attend?

Have you ever considered to offer your services for any of the following?

Sidesperson, Reader at services, Lead the intercessions, on the rota for making tea & Coffee after the 10am, Server at the altar, singing in the choir. If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer please have a word with Terry

Discovery Group

You or friends are invited to join Discovery group, where we discuss the Christian faith in a friendly environment, often with refreshments or a meal. The group will meet weekly for about six weeks and is open to everyone, including those with no previous knowledge or experience, and those wanting to explore the faith in more depth. The Discovery group will follow a Christian Basic course which can lead to Confirmation. The sessions will begin towards the end of January in order for those who wish to be confirmed by the Bishop on Easter Saturday in the Cathedral. For more information please contact Terry. I am pleased to say that I have heard from two who would like to join a group. It would be good to have a few more.

Day of Prayer

Saturday 5th March 2016

During Lent, Bishop John Wraw is asking each deanery to have a day of prayer with him. **Chelmsford South Deanery** are hosting the Bishop on Saturday 5th March. Please consider how you might join in.

Pray at home with friends.

Pray at your church for an hour or so

Join in with any (or all) of the parts of the schedule below:

8:00 am Arrive at Stock church for breakfast and prayer

9:00 am set off on prayer walk to St Margaret's, Downham

10:30 am Arrive at Downham.

12:00 noon Drive to St Michael and All Angels, Galleywood for Quiet prayer

1:00 pm Visit St Mary's Great Baddow
(please bring your own lunch)

2:30 pm Drive to East Hanningfield

3:00 pm Walk to St Andrew's, Bicknacre via St Peter's way

6:00 pm Compline at Holy Trinity South Woodham Ferrers followed by a take away Chinese.

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church especially if you are attending the first or last event where numbers are required for food. I hope we as a church can support this day.