

Please Pray for

- The growing ministry of our local sports clubs and the chaplains who care for them.
- The Diocese of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.
- For the week of Pray for Christian Unity and for Mark Meatcher as he preaches to us today.
- For Egypt's first Parliament in three years that justice will prevail.
- For aid to reach places in Syria where it is needed to help starving people in war torn areas.
- Ron Woods Chris Davies Mark and Nicholas Champness
- Wedding Couple David & Deborah Ratford
- The recently baptised and those preparing for Baptism
- The work of the YMCA
- For those who deliver our Church Magazines
- All those who have lost dear ones recently
- For all those who live in Rectory Chase
- The sick and those who care for them especially Terry Ward, 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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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

**Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity**



Sunday 24th January 2016

Epiphany 3

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today's Service

	10 am	Sung Eucharist
President		Revd Terry Brown
Preacher		Revd Mark Meatcher
Eucharistic Minister		Janet Terry
Intercessions		Richard Cecil
Reading		Nick Bobeldijk
Sidesperson		Christine Farrar
Duty Warden		David Farrar
Tea/Coffee		J.Terry/P. Salmon

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 25th January

7.30pm Chelmer Crouch Group meeting in SAR

Tuesday 26th 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 27th January

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30pm Friends meeting in SAR

Thursday 28th January

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 29th January

7:30pm Choir Practice

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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord **Amen.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

One Body with Many Members

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4. 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue

were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Post Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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

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 now heard from four who would like to join a group.

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

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.

Ladies Breakfast Saturday 6th February

8.30am to 10am at Butts Green Garden Centre. Our speaker is Revd Carol Ball Vicar of South Woodham Ferris. Breakfast cost is £7 made payable on the day. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to reserve your breakfast.

Ash Wednesday 10th February 7.30pm

There will be a Sung Eucharist with Ashing. Please do all you can to attend this service as it marks the beginning of Lent.

Lent Course

The Long Road to Heaven

We will use The Long Road to Heaven by Tim Heaton, a Lent Course based on the film The Way. Please refer to Terry's letter in the magazine for more information regarding the background of this course. There will then be five sessions during Lent all held in St. Andrews Room. There will be a Wednesday evening session or a Thursday morning Session. Please sign list at the back of the church.