

Please Pray for

- The Bishop's lent Appeal, that people may be moved to give generously.
- Harlow Deanery ask for our prayers for the Heart 4 Harlow Festival and Big Lunches in the final week of May.
- For the Church of the Province of Central Africa.
- Michael and Beryl Puffett
- Baptism family Stewart & Claire Matthews and Finley
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue who prepare for their retirement and the appointment of a new Bishop, Rev Joshua Umuro, his wife Maria and their children Christine, John, Beatrice, Alice, Martin and Grace. For James the Evangelist, Archdeacon Abraham his wife Naomi and their children Isaac and Faith For Jackson and his wife and children and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- For all who live in Cards Road
- We especially remember all those celebrating Valentine's Day today who have been or going to be married in our Church
- The sick and those who care for them especially Terry Ward, Reg Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Bishop John, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Kingsley, Barbara Parish, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford, Pat Stimson and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, Laura Brewer, Lesley Carter and Frank Bennett and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
Rev. Terry Brown on 01245 698988**

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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 14th February 2016
Lent 1**

Today's Services

8am	Holy Communion
President	Rev. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rev. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Colin Bryan
Reading	Colin Bryan
10am	St. Valentine's Family Service
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	Kay Tyler/Liz Bobeldijk

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 15th February

10am Church Cleaning

Tuesday 16th February

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 17th February

09:30 am Celtic Morning Prayer

10:00 Church Cleaning

Lent Course 7pm Soup 7.30pm tea/Coffee

Thursday 18th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

Friday 19th February

7:30pm Choir Practice

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door

**Please stay after the Service for
Refreshments.**

Please take this Pew sheet home for reference.

St Valentine's Prayer

Jesus, as you blessed marriage in the wedding at Cana, be with those who have been married in this church and those preparing for marriage. God of wonder and of joy: grace comes from you, and you alone are the source of life and love. Without you, we cannot please you; without your love, our deeds are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may worship you now with thankful hearts and serve you always with willing minds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Reading Psalm 91. 1-2 9-16

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'
Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample
under foot.
Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

Gospel Reading Luke 4. 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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. This will be held on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

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.

Lent Lunches

The first was held yesterday. The second one will be held on Saturday 19th March from 12 – 2pm when Terry will be showing pictures of his recent visit to Kenya. At the Lent Lunch we will be collecting for the Bishop's Lent Appeal which this year is supporting the Sustainable Agricultural Livelihoods Initiative (SALI) project. Please read about this in the February copy of The Month available at the back of the church.

What are you doing extra for Lent this year?

Christian Aid has produced a calendar of things that you can do during Lent. There are adult and children calendar. Why not take one from the back of the church and see if you can be challenged this Lent. They can be found in the February Month as well as on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one.

Saturday 12th March

Men's Breakfast

This will be at Butts Green Garden Centre at 8.30am and our speaker is Revd Michael Hall who was until recently vicar at All Saints Chelmsford. He will be talking about how Star Trek influenced his faith. Please sign the list on the table at the back of the church to reserve your breakfast.

Saturday 19th March

Morning of prayer in St. Andrew's

9am Celtic Morning Prayer
9.20am till 11.30am Time of individual prayer focusing on Our Church, Our City and Our World.
11.30am An informal communion service
This will be followed by our final Lent lunch and Terry's presentation of his recent visit to Kenya. I do hope that you will be able to support this morning and come in and go as you please.