

Please Pray for

- SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT - CHRIST THE KING
- Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes, and pray, too for their chaplains.
- PRAY for Falkland Islands (Extra Provincial to Canterbury), The Rt Revd Nigel William Stock, Bishop
In our Prayer Diary we pray for
- Kay Tyler, Mark and Kim Davies
- Our baptism family Richard, Nicola, Oliver and Ruby Hewitt
- The elderly at home and those who are bereaved
- for widows and widowers, single people and those alone
- Pray against terrorism
- For those who live in Maldon Road
- The people of the USA, and President Elect Trump.
- Our giving of our time, talents and money to God
- For those being confirmed today in Chelmsford cathedral and especially for Denise, Andrew, Mike and Stuart.
- For the growth of our church
- The working together of Greenacre and our church
- The preparations for our Patronal Festival
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Roy Davis, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, Ann Clark, John Houghton and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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See also web Site www.sandon-church.info

Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service 2nd Sunday of the Month

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 20th November

Christ the King

Sunday Next before Advent

Families are very welcome in Church.

10am

Sung Eucharist

President

Rev. Pat Cotton

Preacher

Rev. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister

Richard Cecil

Intercessions

Judy Cecil

Reader

Joan Bridger

Sides Persons

Joan Bridger

Duty Warden

Judy Cecil

Tea/Coffee

K. and M. Davies

3.30pm Confirmation in Chelmsford Cathedral

Next Sunday Advent Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 21st November

7.30pm MMU meeting at Danbury

Tuesday 22nd November

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea & Chat (SAR)

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 23rd November

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

8pm Deanery Service at St. John's Danbury

Thursday 24th November

8.30am Morning Prayer at

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 25th November

7.30pm Patronal Festival Choral Evensong

Followed by Cheese and Wine reception. Do please support the choirs who have worked hard.

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Priest in Charge or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet.

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments and take this sheet home for reference.

Collect

God the Father help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen.**

Reading Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading Luke 23. 33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Friday 25th November 7.30pm Choral Evensong Patronal Festival for St. Andrew

Combined choir of Broomfield, Great Wakering and Sandon churches.

Service followed by cheese and wine.

Preacher The Venerable Elizabeth Snowden
Archdeacon of Chelmsford.

The Deputy Mayor and Escort will be in attendance.

Advent Course Begins Wednesday 30th November

In this four-week Advent study, author Richard B. Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas—the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and need—a Saviour.

Each session includes a key scripture, brief reflection, questions to discuss, a suggested Christmas carol, and a prayer. More information on the welcome table. Please sign up if you intend to come.

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Market by the Friends of Sandon Church

5pm This evening will include a visit from Father Christmas, lighting of the Christmas Tree, carol singing and various craft stalls in church. Please try to support this event. If you know anyone who would like to have a stall please contact Terry.

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 20th December

This year we are going to The Ship at Tiptree for our Christmas Lunch. 2 courses £11.95 3 Courses £15.50. Please see Christine Mennie to book your place Last day for booking is today.

Wednesday 23rd November Deanery Service

We are all invited to St. John's Church Danbury for a Deanery Service. **This not just for Deanery Reps. It is for us all.** This will be a service of Holy Communion. Coffee, tea and cake from 7.15pm in meeting room opposite the main church door. The service begins at 8pm. The preacher will be Revd. Canon Ann Easter who joined us for the Queen's 90th birthday in June. It would be good to meet the other congregations in the Chelmsford South Deanery.

Wednesday 30th November

We have been invited to Greenacres Garden Centre at 1pm to sing carols. On that day the customers have their Christmas lunch at 12noon and they would like us to join them in carol singing at the end of their meal.

It would be good to have a good choir. If you are able to come and sing please sign the form on the welcome table. We will meet at Greenacres at 1pm