

Please Pray for

- **THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**
- Do not be anxious: in everything make your requests known to God in prayer and petition with thanksgiving. (Phil.4:7)
- Please pray for the members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary, and the Company of Servers, and all people who serve Christ at the altar.
- PRAY for The Diocese of Kolhapur (North India)
- Eileen Bartrup, Joan Bridger
- Baptism Family Anthony, Charlotte, Sophie and Chloe Hicks
- Recent Marriage M: Christopher & Jemma Marriott
- The Bellringers
- Ladies' and Men's Breakfasts
- Street Pastors in Chelmsford
- For all those who live in Alexander Mews
- The ministry and mission of this church
- I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied, "Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way."
May that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Liz, Charlie Lequesne Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Roy Davis, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Dennis Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, for Dolly Osborne 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 1st January

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Families are very welcome in Church.

**10 am Sung Eucharist and
Covenant Renewal**

President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Reader	Judy Cecil
Sides Person	John Gruby
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Kim and Mark Davies

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion in SAR

10am Family Service in SAR

This week

Monday 2nd January

Tuesday 3rd January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 4th January

Thursday 5th January

Friday 6th January

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

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 our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake . **Amen**

Reading Philippians 2. 1-11

Imitating Christ's Humility

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Reading Luke 2. 41-52

13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." 14 So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, 15 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." 16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. 17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: 18 "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." 19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt 20 and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

21 So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, 23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Post Collect

All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. **Amen**



**Saturday 21st January 8.30am – 10am
Butts Green Garden Centre**

Speaker Canon Stephen Carter
Subject Christian-Muslim relations in Maldon
All men are invited to this event. You need to reserve your place by Monday 16th January. Please book with Dennis Terry on 01245 472997 or Sign list on Welcome table in Church.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 22nd January Pam Knott from Howe Green United Church will talk at the 10am Service at Sandon
Sunday 29th January 4pm Joint service at Howe Green This will be Café Church Revd. Terry Brown will speak at this service Do try to support this.



Quiz Night

Saturday 28th January 7.30pm Quiz Night in Village Hall@ 7.15pm for prompt start at 7.30pm
Come as a team of 6 or join a team on the night. Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles
Book your tickets now to avoid disappointment
Tickets £7 – school age children £3
Available from Christine 01245 281305 or David 01245 471484

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CHURCH**