

Please Pray for

- O God, who in the work of creation commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may shine into the hearts of all your people, dispelling the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, and revealing to them the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.
- The Diocese of Lichfield (Canterbury, England)
- Darren Chaplin, Andy Hilton, Richard and Sally Speakman
- The Finance of our church
- The Church Wardens and members of the PCC
- Those who work in A & E at Broomfield Hospital
- For the marginalised
- Those who live in Woodhill Road
- The ministry and mission of this church
- Our personal and corporate spiritual growth in this new year
- The people of the USA, and President Elect Trump.
- For the builders working on our church roof
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Liz, Charlie Lequesne James, 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, for Helen Mckay and for those who mourn.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in January Leslie Carter, Betty Green, John Hodges, Laura Brewer, Frances Ewers, Phyllis Green, Robert Meer and Theresa Frost.

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 29th January

4th Sunday of Epiphany

Families are very welcome

10 am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Cotton
Reader	Gill Haddington
Sides Person	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Janet Terry & Pat Salmon

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School

This week

Tuesday 31st January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 1st February

1pm Tiny Tots in Village Hall

7.30pm CCG Meeting in SAR

Thursday 2nd February

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 3rd February

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 pew sheet home for reference.

Collect

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord..Amen

Reading Malachi 3: 1-5

The Coming Messenger

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

The Wedding at Cana

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

Generous Lord, in word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Last Week we welcomed Sunday Pam Knott from Howe Green United Church who talked at our Sunday service this, Sunday 29th January 4pm there will be a joint service at Howe Green chapel. This will be Café Church Revd. Terry Brown will speak at this service Do try to come this support this.

Saturday 11th February

8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd. Tim Ball from Meadgate @ 8.30am Only £7.50 Book your place by ringing Janet on 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet at the back of the room today.

Tuesday 14th February 3pm Valentine's Day

Tea and Cake at Howe Green URC. Please come and join in the fellowship

Dates for your diaries.

Tuesday 28th February

9.30a.m Holy communion followed by Pancakes Do come and join us

Wednesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist & Ashing @ 7.30p.m. This will be held in St. Andrews Room

Saturday 4th March 10am

Fairtrade Coffee morning at Howe Green URC.

All welcome to attend

Saturday 11th March

12noon to 2pm Lent Lunch

7pm Fairtrade wine tasting evening in SAR

Sunday 30th April

Thanksgiving Service

At our 10am Service will take the opportunity to give thanks for the completion of the work on our Church roof.

The Vice Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral, Revd. Canon Ivor Moody has been invited to preach. The Mayor of Chelmsford has accepted our invitation. We have invited our Architect, David Ferguson and all the builders who have worked on the roof. Also invites will be sent to all who are Friends of St. Andrews and to all who have purchased tiles. I do hope you as our congregation are able to be with us for this special service. There will be festival refreshments after the service for everyone.