

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 12th February
3rd Sunday Before Lent

Please Pray for
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- Racial Justice Sunday: Today is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for human diversity, and pray for an end to misunderstanding, racism and injustice, Pray too for the work of the Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns Group
- The Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa), The Rt Revd David Njovu
- On our Electoral Roll for Christine Mennie, Greta Mills
- Our Baptism Family Stephen, Emma, Keira and Alyssa Townsend
- Recently Married couple Neil & Susan Cottrell
- The management and staff of Lighthouse Family Trust
- Terry, our Priest in Charge
- Persecuted Christians around the world
- For all those who live in Hall Lane
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer Diary we pray this week for Springfield Park Baptist Church for the Revd Roger Stark and their congregation
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Liz, Charlie, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Roy Davis, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Stuart Mennie and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, for Helen Mckay and for those who mourn.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in February Douglas Halter, Edna Porter and Michael Mercer

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

Families are very welcome

8am Holy Communion SAR

Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan

Reader Colin Bryan

10 am Family Service in Sandon School

Leader Revd. Terry Brown

Sides Person John Gruby

Duty Warden David Farrar

Tea/Coffee Alison Read/Anna Cosby

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School

This week

Monday 13th February

7:30pm Community Choir Practice

Tuesday 14th February

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

3pm Valentine's Day Tea & cake @ Howe Green URC.

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 15th February

11am Howe Green Nursing Home Service

Thursday 16th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

Friday 17th 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

Eternal God, who's Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading Ecclesiasticus 15. 15-end

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

Gospel Reading Matthew 5. 21-37

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

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

This will be a cheese and wine event.

The cost will be £3 per person

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.

Quiz Night

£1,000 raised for CRESS

It is very good news! We managed to reach our target of £1,000 to give to CRESS this weekend!

This was the total made from our Quiz on the 28th January and the donations taken on 29th January Sunday's Service PLUS a very generous donation last Sunday which made the sum up to £1,000 precisely. Many thanks to all who took part or donated to this.

Could you possibly help?

We have in Church a memorial Service for Helen McKay in Church on Monday 20th February at 2pm. The workmen on the roof will clear up much of the mess from the roof work on Friday 17th February. Could you help with dusting and cleaning on Saturday 18th February, any time between 9am and 12 noon. The idea is that we assign two people to a section of the church and when you are finished your area, you are free to go. All cleaning materials and polish are supplied as well as coffee and tea. If you can help please let Christine Mennie know so that she can assign you an area. Thank you Terry.