

**Please Pray for**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

- Please pray for the Workplace Chaplaincy (formerly Essex Churches Council for Industry and Commerce), its Principal Officer, the Ven. Martin Webster, and its Chaplains.
- The Diocese of Mahajanga (Indian Ocean)
- From our Electoral Roll Dennis and Janet Terry, and Sue Willsmer
- Our Baptism Family Kerry, Victoria and Leyton Brown
- All who serve our community in the emergency services
- All who serve in the Armed Forces
- For Senior Citizens that they feel safe at home
- All those who live in The Lintons
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer Diary we pray for St Andrews, Melbourne Ave and their Vicar Revd Paul Greenland and his congregation
- For the NHS. That it will be able to be run efficiently and social care will be in place at the right time and will be effective.
- For the starving children in the Yemen
- 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](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

2nd Sunday Before Lent

**Families are very welcome**

**10 am Family Service in Sandon School**

Celebrant	Revd. Pat Cotton
Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
Sides Person	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Kim & Mark Davies
Eucharistic Minister	Janet Terry
Intersessions	Nick Bobeldijk
Reader	Joan Bridger

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School**

**This week**

**Tuesday 21st February**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 22nd February**

1pm Tiny Tots in Village Hall

**Thursday 23rd February**

8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at Sandon

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 24th February**

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

3pm MMU meeting at Danbury

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

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Reading Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### Gospel Reading Matthew 6: 25-end

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

### Post Collect

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Dates for your diaries.

##### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April

Thanksgiving Service

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

#### Quiz Night

£1,000 raised for CHES

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

This was the total made from our Quiz on the 28<sup>th</sup> January and the donations taken on 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Lent Course 2017

Our Lent course is based on the Living of God's Love values, generosity, joy, imagination and courage. In their introduction, the authors say: "As we pray the Living God's Love prayer, we ask that the Holy Spirit would inspire us – both as individuals and as God's Church in with generosity, joy, imagination and courage. But what does that look like? How might our lives demonstrate these qualities? And how do these qualities reflect Christian Scripture and tradition? This accessible course considers these questions.

Please join us on the following dates in St. Andrews room at 7pm for a simple meal or 7.30pm for the start of the course with coffee or tea.

Dates for the sessions

Wednesday 8th March To live your love with Generosity

Wednesday 15th March To live your love with Joy

Wednesday 22nd March To live your love with Imagination

Wednesday 29th March To live your love with Courage

Wednesday 5th April To live your love with For the Sake of the World

Please sign list at the end of the service to help plan material needed as well as food for those who wish to come early.



We are meeting on the Second Saturday from 10am to 12noon

Please come and join us everyone welcome

Come and enjoy some great Community spirit as well as a cup of tea

Dates are as follows

Saturday 11th March

Saturday 8th April

Saturday 10th June

Saturday 1st July

Saturday 12th August

Saturday 9th September

Saturday 7th October