



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
2nd Sunday of Lent

**Please Pray for**

- Thank God for the diocesan links with other parts of the world. Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
- The Dioceses of Maseno South and Maseno West (Kenya)
- On our Electoral Roll Neil, Alison, Matt and Emma Read
- Baptism Family Eddie, Amanda and Evie Bobeldijk
- Recent Marriage Paul and Victoria Potter
- Tiny Tots
- For staff and inmates at Chelmsford Prison
- Pray for our politicians
- All those who live & work in Hammonds Road
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer diary we pray for St Augustine's Catholic Community, Springfield Fr Nick De Keyser, Fr Kevin Lyons
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John, 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, Dilys and Gareth Edwards and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, for Helen Mckay, Maureen Duke and for those who mourn.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in March Ellen Craske, Betty Spalding, Gwendoline Altimas May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

**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

Families are very welcome

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher Revd Terry Brown  
Reader & Eucharistic Minister Valerie Grimwood  
Sides Person Gill Hodge

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Sides Person	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Kay Tyler/Liz Bobeldijk
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Reader	John Gruby

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

11.30am Lent Course

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

7.30pm Lent Course.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

8:30 Men's Breakfast

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

4pm Café Church Howe Green URC

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.

### Collect

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

### Reading Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and for evermore.

### Gospel Reading John 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

### Post Collect

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### PARISH OF SANDON

#### REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council\*, beginning on Sunday 26th of February 2017, and ending on Sunday the 12th March 2017 After such Revision, a copy of the Roll will be exhibited for not less than 14 days on, or near to, the principal door of the Parish Church for inspection. Any information needed, please contact Liz Bobeldijk

**Saturday 18th March 8.30am – 10am Men's Breakfast. Speaker Peter Southee** Talk on Chelmsford Foodbank. Please sign list at the back of the Church.

### Sunday 26th March



Mothering Sunday Service 10am  
With Church Parade

Please support this service where we remember our Mothers and children receive flowers for their mothers, grandmothers and carers

### Saturday 8th April

Lent Lunch

12noon to 2pm in St. Andrew's Room  
You are asked to give donations towards the Bishop's Lent appeal.

### Churchyard Morning

Thank you to all who helped in the churchyard yesterday morning. The next date will be Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April from 10am till 12 noon. Please come along if you can.

### Thanksgiving Service Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

I am looking for a few volunteers on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am to help address envelopes in order to send invitations to the Thanksgiving service. If you can help please could you let Terry know. We will work in St. Andrew's Room.