

Please Pray

- **THE FOURTH AFTER TRINITY: Sea Sunday**
- We remember all those whose lives are lived on your great oceans and give thanks for the work and inspiration of The Mission to Seafarers and pray for all agencies who work amongst seafarers.
- Diocese of Okinawa (Japan), Rt Revd David Eisho Uehara, Bishop
- Valerie Grimwood and John Weir
- Baptism Family Ryan, Catherine and Lewis Goodey
- Revd Mark Meatcher, Pam Knott and congregation of Howe Green URC
- The Women's Institute, Celia Kerlake, Julie Fisher and Dorothy Gray
- For the Citizens Advice Bureau
- Those who live in Sandon Brook Manor
- The ministry and mission of this church
- Those caught up in the Grenfell Tower fire tragedy
- Recent terrorist attacks and those living in fear
- The Brexit negotiations
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John and Gillian, Pam, Justine, Allen, Liz, Charlie, Mark, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Nigel Hopkins, David Branch, Charles Dockerill and Graham Smith
- Those whose yearly mind falls in July John Wilsmer, Molly East, Grace Field, Joyce Smith And Violet Davey. 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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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**



**Sunday 9th July
 Trinity 4**

Families are very welcome

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rt. Revd. Daniel Qampicha
Eucharistic Minister	Colin Bryan
Reader	Colin Bryan

10am Family Service

Leader	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rt. Revd. Daniel Qampicha
Intercessions	Alison and Gill
Reader	Guy Speakman
Side Persons	Denise Carter/Eileen Bartrup
Tea/Coffee	Alison Read/Anna Cosby

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

Tuesday 11th July

9.30am Holy Communion
 10.15am Tea and Chat
 7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 12th July

11am Nursing Home Lay Led Communion
 1pm Tiny Tots
 6pm Brownie Guides (Village Hall)

Thursday 13th July

5pm Beaver Scouts
 6pm Cub Scouts
 8pm Scouts

Friday 14th July

7.30pm Choir Practice (newcomers welcome)

Saturday 15th July

1pm Memorial Service for Graham Smith

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

1st Reading Romans 7.15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11. 16-19. 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Invitation

You are invited to join us at 4pm today at Great Waltham vicarage to meet Bishop Qampicha from the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya and Revd Susan Kariuki, director of Development for Kirinyaga.

We will be having non –alcoholic Pimms and nibbles. Please bring a garden chair or rug to sit on. We will invite Qampicha and Susan to speak to us and you will be invited to contribute to the Friends of Marsabit. Please sign sheet at back of church. In event of very large numbers and or rain we may move to Great Waltham church.

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

Come and join in the fun on Tuesday 1st August. 11am-8pmish. We are going to Bradwell on Sea for a picnic, fun and games, building sandcastles, finishing up with the best fish and chips. A chance to relax and spend time together. Suitable for old and young alike. All welcome. Bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on. Hopefully the weather will be kind, but it can be a bit windy. If you would like to go we can share cars. Please sign list on the welcome table.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 15th July

Speaker Revd. Andy Griffiths

8.30am to 10am at Butts Green Garden Centre
Please sign list on welcome table

Dates for your diary

Sunday 16th July Café Church at Howe Green URC

Sunday 6th August Tea on the Green 3pm -5pm with Bishop John

Saturday 12th August 8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 9th September Stride and Ride

Sunday 10th September 10am Pet Service

Saturday 16th September 8.30am – 10am Men's Breakfast

Sunday 17th September 4pm Café Church at Howe Green URC

Sunday 17th September 5pm Southend Boys and Girls Choir Concert in church. This is a Friends Event.