

**Please Pray**

- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- PRAY for the Diocese of Ontario (Canada) The Rt. Revd George Lindsey Russell Bruce, Bishop.
- Nick Tovey, Anna Cosby
- Baptism Family Darren & Victoria and Freya Hall
- Marriage couple Craig and Sarah Campbell-Ace
- For those who feel no need for God in their lives and for those who are seeking
- The welfare of farmers, farm managers and workers
- For those with debts
- Those who live in Howe Green
- The ministry and mission of this church
- Those caught up in the aftermath of 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, Liz, Charlie, Mark, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Nigel Hopkins, Graham Smith and Alan Heard
- 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

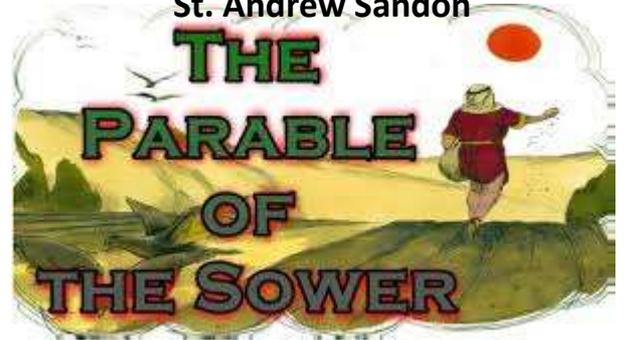
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

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

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown

**Sunday 16th July**

**Trinity 5**

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Pat Cotton
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Reader	Eileen Bartrup
Intercessions	Nick Bobeldijk
Side Persons	Joan Bridger/Michael Puffett
Tea/Coffee	Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

**4pm Howe Green URC Café Church**

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

&.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

12noon Funeral in Church for Alan Heard

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

1pm Tiny Tots end of term picnic

6pm Brownie Guides (Village Hall)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts

6pm Cub Scouts

8pm Scouts

**Friday 21st July**

7.30pm Choir Practice (newcomers welcome)

1pm Sandon School Summer Term Last Day

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

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 25. 19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren; and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, 'If it is to be this way, why do I live?' So she went to inquire of the LORD. And the LORD said to her,

'Two nations are in your womb,  
and two peoples born of you shall be divided;  
one shall be stronger than the other,  
the elder shall serve the younger.'

When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterwards his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

When the boys grew up, Esau was a skilful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob.

Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, 'Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!' (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, 'First sell me your birth right.' Esau said, 'I am about to die; of what use is a birth right to me?' Jacob said, 'Swear to me first.' So he swore to him, and sold his birth right to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birth right.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 13. 1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

## Post Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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.

## Dates for your diary

Sunday Today 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Sunday October 8th at 10am we celebrate Harvest Festival and Church Parade.  
Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm the Chelmsford Cathedral Choir are coming to bring us a concert in church.  
Saturday 21st October 7.30pm Friends are running a Quiz night in the Village Hall