

Please Pray

- Please pray for all who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated. Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.
- The Dioceses of Pennsylvania The Rt Rev Clifton Daniel, Bishop; and Pittsburgh The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell, Bishop.
- Mark, Charlotte, Emma and Tom Ardleigh
- The Butts Green Garden Centre
- The flower arrangers who beautify the Church
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- For peace in the world
- Those who live in The Old Orchard
- For those in our village who live on their own and do not have any visitors and suffer from loneliness.
- For Parents, Teachers and students during the Summer break from school
- For the people of Northern Kenya who are suffering from devastating droughts
- The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, Liz, Charlie, Mark, Esther, 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, Alan Heard and Bishop John.
- 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**

All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 30th July

Trinity 7

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Celtic Communion

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Terry
Reader	Kay Tyler
Intercessions	Pat Cotton
Side Persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Tea/Coffee	Janet Terry/

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

3pm Tea on the Green

Monday 31st July

8pm Friends meeting in The Crown

Tuesday 1st August

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

11.0am Oh I do like to be beside the Seaside

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 2nd August

3pm Sidemen's tea at Chestnut Cottage

Thursday 3rd August

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

Please pray for the family and friends and all those who knew Bishop John Wraw who died peacefully at home on Tuesday 25th July

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading
Romans 8. 26-39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what the mind of the Spirit is? because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will

come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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.

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Ladies Breakfast Saturday 12th August
8.30am – 10am

Butts Green Garden Centre

Speaker Revd Faye Bailey

Curate of Ascension Chelmsford

Please sign list on Welcome Table

Dates for your diary

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

Saturday 12th August 8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 9th September Stride and Ride and

Churchyard Morning Tidy 10am to 12 noon

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.

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

Cakes are needed for Tea on The Green next Sunday. Could you make a cake? Please see Christine Mennie as she is organising the refreshments on the day.