

Please Pray

- Please pray for the Diocesan Registry: George Pulman, Chancellor; Aiden Hargreaves Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Clerk.
- For the Diocese of Ruvuma (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Maternus Kapinga, Bishop.
- Reg and Gwen Horscroft, Ian ,Claire & Matthew Jefferies
- B: Matthew, Jacqueline and Ruby Hill
- M: Aaron and Olivia Harris
- Ron Woods, organist and the choir Sidesmen, Readers and Intercessors
- For all the Friends of Sandon Church
- Pray against bullying
- For those who live in Southlands Chase
- In the Churches Together in Chelmsford prayer diary for Chelmsford YMCA Andy Drake (Chief Executive)
- Pray for the Cabinet and for Teresa May's government that they will be refreshed by the recess and ready to tackle difficult issues following their return to work.
- Remember those who still have no place to call home and for those agencies working to help people following the fire in Kensington.
- For the churches in South Sudan
The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, Pat Salmon, Liz, Charlie, Mark, Esther, Simon , Coral Mann, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Alan Heard and Bishop John.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in August Nigel Mills, Pauline Smith. 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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Parish People

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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



Sunday 27th August
Trinity 11

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Revd. Pat Cotton
Reader	Gill Haddington
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Side Persons	Christine Mennie/Judy Cecil

Tea/Coffee Gill Haddington/Mike Harris

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 28th August

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 29th August

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 30th August

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 31st August

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

7.30pm Licensing of Gemma Frazer at

St. Luke's Moulsham

Friday 1st September

Choir Practice

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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

1st Reading Romans 12. 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel Reading Matthew 16. 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' 'Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. 'And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Collect

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CONCERT BY THE SOUTHEND BOYS AND GIRLS CHOIR Sunday 17th SEPTEMBER 5PM ST. ANDREW'S SANDON

TICKETS £10 EACH WHICH INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE AND NIBBLES

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The Southend Girls' Choir was founded in 1988, and has since built an enviable reputation across the South East and further afield.

Programme to include

A Medley from Phantom of the Opera

Music the choir will be singing at St Mark's Venice

Music sung by the choir in this year's BBC Proms



Saturday 9th September

Across the country, preparations are beginning for Ride+Stride for Churches 2017 on 9th September.

Are you going to cycle, walk, jog, drive, horse-ride, or use a mobility scooter or a tractor?

We will be welcoming visitors to your church. Please sign the rota if you can spare an hour by selecting a time that you can do. List on the Welcome Table.

By taking part, you are helping to preserve Britain's rich heritage of churches, chapels and meeting houses.

Dates for your diary

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

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

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

Confirmation Classes

I will be organising confirmation classes in October. The Confirmation will be in Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 26th November. The service will be taken by Bishop Stephen. If you would like to be confirmed or know of someone you know, please get in touch with me so that we can talk it through.



Would you like to read in church or lead our prayers?

If so this morning may be for you.

Saturday 16 Sept 9.30am to 11.30am

This is for existing readers and intercessions, and people who might be interested and would like to come along and see if this ministry is for them.

Let us know if you can come by contacting Beryl Puffett by email puffbm@mail.com or 01245 222066