

**Please Pray**

- Pray for the work of the Diocesan Director of Communications, Ralph Meloy, and his Communication Team.
- The Diocese of Southeast Florida (Province IV, The Episcopal Church), The Rt Revd Leopold Frade, Bishop.
- On our Electoral Roll Ron Woods, Chris Davies,
- Baptism Family Peter, Tracey & Kerry Brown
- The recently baptised and those preparing for Baptism
- The work of the YMCA
- For Richard and those who deliver the Church Magazine
- All those who have lost dear ones recently
- Prisoners recently released
- Those who live in Rectory Chase
- In the Churches together prayer calendar this week we pray for the Christian Growth Centre, now Skylark
- For the Children's Society and other agencies caring for children in need. May they bring God's love and His peace to the children and young people who are trying to come to terms with the many traumas they have had to face in their young lives.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, Pat Salmon, Liz, Charlie, Mark, Simon, 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, Marjorie Ferguson.
- Those whose yearly mind falls September Joyce Chennells, Ann Clark, Marian Brown & Clive Ward 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

The first shall be last and the first

**Sunday 24th September**

Trinity 15

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Rev. Sandy Southee
Preacher	Rev. Sandy Southee
Eucharist Minister	Dennis Terry
Reader	Claire Jefferies
Intercessions	David Farrar
Side Persons	Eileen Bartrup/
Refreshments	Janet Terry/Pat Salmon

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Holy Dusters (All welcome to help)

1pm Tiny Tots

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

3pm Wedding Blessing

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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Philippians 1. 21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 20. 1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily

wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Sunday 8th October Harvest Festival

### 10am Harvest Festival Service



All are most welcome to this event. Hope you can attend this service.

Our gifts will be sent to the Chelmsford foodbank.

A message from them says,  
We are currently most in need of tinned meat, long life fruit juice, squash, instant mash, spaghetti, rice, tinned tomatoes, tea bags (40), coffee (small and medium) soup and chocolate bars.  
We would also welcome any donations of washing powder, washing up liquid, large nappies and deodorants.

## Saturday 14th October

### Chelmsford Cathedral Choir concert 7.30pm Choral Classics Old and New.

Programme to include composer's J S Bach, Alec Roth, Gabriel Fauré, John Taverner, and Edward Grieg. Tickets £10 each which includes a glass of wine and nibbles £5 for those in Full Time education. To purchase tickets please contact 01245 698988 or 01245 281305

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October Sandon Friends AGM at 11.30am

We will meet after the 10am service when we shall hear what the Friends of Sandon Church have been doing during the last year and what their plans are for the next year. There will be a chance to ask questions and to review the finances of the Friends.

## SHAPE COURSE

Your SHAPE for God's Service aims to enable people to understand the unique SHAPE God has made them, and how he might want to use them

**This is a six week course and begins on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

### WHAT IS IT?

Called to serve will be relaxed, friendly, enjoyable, exciting and practical!

Each session will include:

- ☑ a stimulating talk;
- ☑ Some discussion and personal sharing in regular small groups;
- ☑ Some practical exercises or activities;
- ☑ Fellowship, worship and prayer.

In between each of the sessions, you will be asked to do about an hour of "link work".

Please sign up for this course on the registration sheet on the Welcome table in church. This is to help us know how many discussion papers are need.