

Please Pray

- **International Day of People with Disability**
Please pray for the work and ministry of Chaplains to the disabled.
- The Diocese of the Southern Philippines,
The Rt Revd Dr Danilo Bustamante, Bishop
- On our Electoral Roll Eileen Bartrup, Joan Bridger
- Baptism Families Anthony, Charlotte, Sophie and Chloe Hicks and Mark, Lois, Rachel & Jessica Spurgeon
- Recent Marriage couple Christopher & Jemma Marriott
- The Bellringers We pray for new ringers
- Ladies' and Men's Breakfasts
- Street Pastors in Chelmsford
- Those who live in Alexander Mews
- In the Churches together prayer calendar we pray for Renew Counselling (WHCM) Revd Eddie Carden
- We pray for all those who arrange our church flowers each Sunday and pray for those who will be decorating our church for our Harvest Family Service next week.
- Remember those known to you in special need.
- Pray for all who work to improve international relationships, that they may find the right way to reconcile people of different race, belief and culture.
- 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, Gladys Brown and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Marjorie Ferguson, Alan Heard and Bishop John.
- Those whose yearly mind falls October Mary Clements, Marion Brown, Donald Parker, Joan Wright, Gwendoline Collett
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

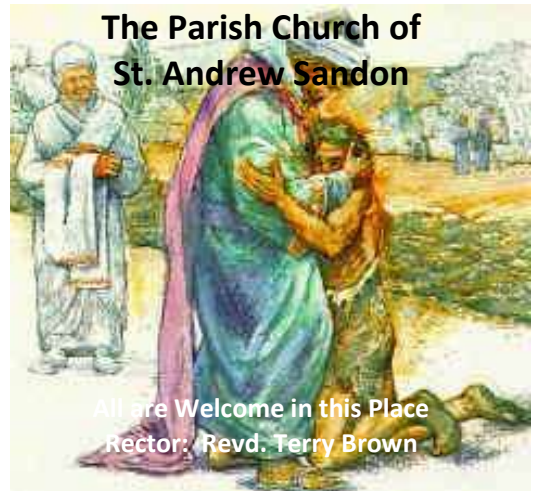
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

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 1st October

Trinity 16

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rt. Revd. Robert Martin
Eucharist Minister	Richard Cecil
Reader	Nick Bobeldijk
Intercessions	David Farrar
Side Persons	Christine Mennie/Kim Davies
Refreshments	Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

11.30am Sandon Church Friends AGM

Next Week

8am Holy Communion

10am Harvest Family Service

Monday 2nd October

8pm Friends Meeting in the Crown

Tuesday 3rd October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 4th October

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm SHAPE COURSE in SAR

Thursday 5th October

8.30am Morning Prayer at Downham

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 6th October

7.30pm 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

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

1st Reading Philippians 2. 1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel Reading Matthew 21. 23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the

prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord..

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

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 4th 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.

Our flowers today are in remembrance of Robert Fishwick.

If you have an occasion to either give thanks or a time of remembrance please complete a form on the welcome desk and give it to one of the churchwardens