

Please Pray

- Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes, and pray, too for their chaplains.
- The Diocese of Uyo (Niger Delta, Nigeria)
- The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai, Bishop
- On our Electoral Roll Dennis and Janet Terry
- Recent Marriage Charles & Emma Richardson
- All who serve our community in the emergency services
- All who serve in the Armed Forces
- For Senior Citizens that they feel safe at home
- Compass Churches All Saints Stock
- Those who live in The Lintons
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford we pray for Holy Trinity, Springfield Revd Keith Roddy
- Pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby as he leads the Anglican Church and Bishop Stephen and Archdeacon Elizabeth as they lead the Anglican Churches in this Diocese.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Pam, 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, Liz Candy, Albert Greenway, Derek Rushen
- Those whose yearly mind falls November James Lamb, Michael Ardley, Dorothy Burras, Viola Bobeldijk, Sylvia Haddington, Dianne Loveridge, Harry Summers and Clive Burgess
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

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 19th November

2nd Before Advent

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Canon Christine McCafferty
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Reader	John Gruby
Intercessions	Revd. Pat Cotton
Sides person	Kim Davies/David Farrar
Refreshments	Judy & Richard Cecil

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 20th November

7.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

Tuesday 21st November

9.30am Holy Communion followed by Tea/coffee

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7:30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 22nd November

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Holy Dusters

1pm Tiny Tots

8pm Deanery Service at St. Mary's Great Baddow

Thursday 23rd November

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 24th November

7.30pm Choir Practice (Newcomers Welcome)

Saturday 25th

3pm – 5pm Family Party at Village Hall

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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. .

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master. "Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours. "But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not

scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

DEANERY CELEBRATION of Prayer and Praise

Also the commissioning of Revd Tim Ball as our new Area Dean

Date: Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Time: 8pm service, to be followed by refreshments

Friday 1st December 7.30pm

Patronal Festival for St. Andrew

Service of Music and Readings followed by cheese and wine. Tenor soloist John Pierce singing two songs. Our choir singing anthem, Singers from Holy Trinity Southchurch. Dedication of Chandeliers. The Mayor and Mayoress will be in attendance. The Venerable Michael Fox will preach.

Saturday 9th December 4pm

Christmas Market by the Friends of Sandon Church 4pm

This evening will include a visit from Father Christmas, lighting of the Christmas Tree, carol singing and various craft stalls in church.

Christmas Lunch at the 'Crown'

On Tuesday 19th December

We are booking to have our Christmas Lunch together at 12noon, following tea/coffee You may have a main course only, or a two course or three course. The idea is to pay before the day and then pay for drinks on the day. There is a booking sheet on the welcome table for you to book your place.

Chelmsford Foodbank

We now have a plastic box at the back of the church where you are invited to place food for our Food Bank. With Christmas coming up there are some items that would be of great benefit.

CAN YOU HALP WITH THE FOLLOWING PLEASE?

Food items

UHT Milk

Jars of coffee

Tins of Biscuits

Christmas cakes

Long Life fruit juice

Christmas puddings

Mince pies (watch date)

Ham

Jam

Personal items

Men's Toiletries

(urgent)

Washing up liquid

Nappies, all sizes

Washing powder

Ladies toiletries

Toilet rolls

Bible Book Club.

Please sign up for the Advent Course.

It begins on Wednesday 29th November. You will read the following books Ruth, Philippians, Micah and Luke.

We would love you to come on the four Wednesdays to discuss the books, or if you prefer you can read at home and take the questions on a Sunday and answer the questions on your own or why not meet up with a friend each week in your own time. Whatever you choose please sign on the list on the welcome table.