

Please Pray

- Pray for all who work in radio or television, the work of Premier Radio, and all stations relating to the Diocese.
- The Diocese of Western North Carolina (Province IV, The Episcopal Church)
- On our Electoral Roll John Gruby, Gill Haddington
- Baptism Family Richard, Juliet and Oscar Underwood
- Marriage Couple Simon & Toni Johnson
- For time in our lives to be quiet and listen for that still small voice of calm
- For the use of technology to spread the Gospel
- Compass Churches All Saints East Hanningfield
- Those who live in Great Gibracks Chase
- In the Churches together prayer rota Meadgate Church Centre, Great Baddow & Revd Tim Ball
- For all those attending the Christingle Service today
- For all our preparations for the Christmas services.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, Simon, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown, Norman & Helen Kinch and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Liz Candy, Albert Greenway, Derek Rushen, Dorothy Bright, Mary Coleman, & Joyce Little
- Those whose yearly mind falls in December Sheila Ardley, Beryl Saltmarsh Gordon Law (Priest), Dolly Osborne
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

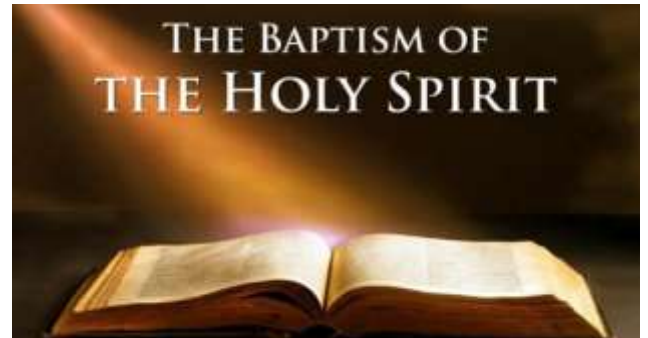
8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 10th December
 Second Sunday of Advent

Families are very welcome

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Valerie Grimwood
Sides person	Colin Bryan

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Revd. Pat Cotton
Reader	Judy Cecil
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Sides person	Christine Mennie/Judy Cecil
Refreshments	Eileen Bartrup /Brenda Moyse

4pm Christingle Service

Next Week

10am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Monday 11th December

2pm Nursing Home lay Led Communion

Tuesday 12th December

9.30am Holy Communion followed by Tea/coffee

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7:30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 13th December

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm Book Club our Advent Course in SAR

Thursday 14th December

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 15th December

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

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

1st Reading Isaiah 40. 1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!
And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;

lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,

lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,

'Here is your God!'

See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Gospel Reading Mark 1. 1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" ', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild

honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 HELP 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.

This week we will be looking at the Book of Micah.

We would love you to come on Wednesday to discuss the book, 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. If you miss a week this is not a problem as we are looking at a different book each week.

Craft Group

Starting in the spring in the Old Dairy, Cedar Cottage, Woodhill Road. There is a list on the welcome table. The plan is to make cards for Christmas, birthday etc. Don't forget to secure your place by signing up today.

Carol Singing

We have been asked to sing Christmas Carols at Chelmsford Nursing Home and at Greenacres. Chelmsford Nursing Home is tomorrow Monday 11th December at 2.30pm. Greenacres is on Monday 18th December at 1.30pm. If you can help at either or both, please sign the list on the welcome table.