

**Please Pray**

- National Marriage week begins on Wednesday: Lord of life and love, we pray for all who are preparing for marriage; for those who are already married and for those who find their marriages difficult. Amen.
- PRAY for The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Most Revd Martin Nyaboho, Archbishop.
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer Diary we pray for the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), City Centre Adrian Smith (Clerk)
- On our Electoral Roll Miles and Sarah Girdlestone
- Recent Marriage David & Emily Haddington
- Pupils, Staff and Governors of Sandon School
- Local Press and Radio Stations
- Pray for Syria
- All who live and work in Butts Green Road
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, 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, Beryl Parker, Lorna White
- Those whose yearly mind falls in February Douglas Halter, Edna Porter, Michael Mercer and Patrica Duke  
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

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service



**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

**Rector: Revd. Terry Brown**

**All are Welcome in this Place**

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Sides persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Michael Puffett/Denise Carter

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Next Week**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

1pm Tiny Tots

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at Downham

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Commissioning of the Compass Churches at  
St. Johns Danbury.**

10.30am Register with coffee

11am Workshop

12noon Lunch

1pm commissioning service in Church

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, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Colossians 1. 15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

## Gospel Reading John 1. 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

**Passion Sunday Play Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**  
Revd. Pat Cotton is keen to put on a series of 3 short plays on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. They are short readings of letters and people acting them out. We just need 3 readers and the remaining cast have no words to learn. If you would like to have a part, please have a word with Pat or Terry. Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm when the play will be looked at. Because it is 3 separate plays there will be no need to come every week to rehearsal. I do hope we can stage this Passion play.

## Saturday 10th February

8.30am- 10am Ladies Breakfast at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd. Sue Finch only £8 Book your place by ringing Janet on 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet on the welcome table in church.

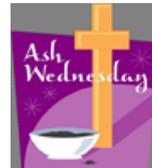
## Tuesday 13th February

### Shrove Tuesday

9.30 am Holy Communion at Howe Green URC led by Revd Terry Brown, followed by 10.15 am Coffee and Pancakes



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## Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist with Ashing @ 7.30p.m.

## Lent Courses

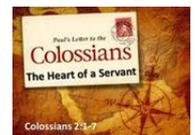
As last year we will be running 2 Lent groups.

Wednesdays at 7.30pm and

Thursdays at 10am followed by a soup and roll lunch.

This year we will follow the book a letter for Lent by Patrick Coghlan which looks at Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Please sign the list on the welcome table so that we can order the appropriate number of books required. We had 27 on the Lent Course last year. Let's see if we can beat that number this year.



## Commissioning of the Compass Churches at St. Johns Danbury next Saturday.

10.30am Register with coffee

11am Workshop

12noon Lunch

1pm commissioning service in Church

Please come and witness the beginning of this historical event as we begin to work together in Ministry and Mission.