

**Please Pray**

- Racial Justice Sunday: Today is an opportunity to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for human diversity, and pray for an end to misunderstanding, racism and injustice, Pray too for the work of the Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns Group.  
The Anglican Church of Canada,  
The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate.
- On our Electoral Roll Gill Hodge, Barbara Hodges
- Baptism family Gary & Tracey and Jessie Mead
- Marriage couple Stephen and Tarin Watson
- The residents and staff of Chelmsford Nursing Home
- For the right use of Social Media
- Pray that our church will be an active way of welcoming and ministering to folk in our community.
- All those who live on The Green
- In the Churches together diary we pray for Springfield Park Baptist Church, Springfield Revd Roger Stark and congregation.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, 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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**Parish People**

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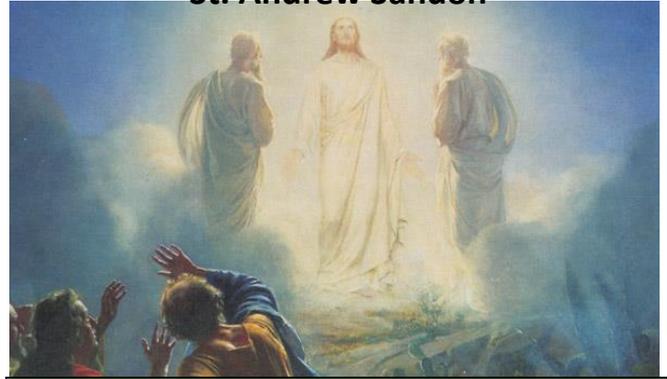
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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

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 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
Sunday before Lent

**All are Welcome in this Place**  
Families are very welcome

**8:00am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown  
Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan  
Sidesperson & Reader Colin Bryan

**10am Family Service**

Leader Family Team  
Reader Joan Bridger  
Intercessions Judy Cecil  
Sides persons David Farrar/Kim Davies  
Refreshments Claire Jefferies/ Gwen Horscroft

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Next Week**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

11:00am Nursing Home Holy Communion  
7.30pm Communications Meeting in SAR

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am Holy Communion at Howe Green Chapel  
10.30a.m Pancakes & tea and coffee at Howe Green Chapel  
7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February Ash Wednesday**

1pm Tiny Tots  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist and Ashing

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at Sandon  
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)  
6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)  
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

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

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Kings 2. 1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

## Gospel Reading Mark 9. 2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were

talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

**Passion Sunday Play Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm**  
Revd. Pat Cotton is keen to put on a series of 3 short plays on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. They are short readings of letters and people acting them out. Our first rehearsal will be today at 3pm when the play will be looked at. Because it is 3 separate plays there will be no need to come every rehearsal. I do hope we can stage this Passion play.

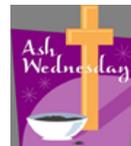
## Tuesday 13th February Shrove Tuesday

9.30 am Holy Communion at Howe Green URC led by Revd Terry Brown, followed by

10.15 am Coffee and Pancakes



Shrove Tuesday



## Wednesday 14th February

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

## Lent Courses

As last year we will be running 2 Lent groups.

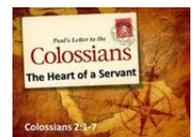
Wednesdays at 7.30pm and

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.

## Quiet Day for Compass Churches Saturday 2nd June 2018.

Following our commissioning this day is must for us to pray and share together our future. It will be led by Vanessa Herrick the new Archdeacon of Harlow and will be from 10 until 4pm on the day, with hot lunch and all refreshments provided. Approximate cost £20 but the more we have the less the cost. Venue Othona Community, Bradwell on Sea.



Contact Christine Horton to reserve a place  
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