

Please Pray

- Pray that we will daily continue to look and listen for God in our lives during this holy season of Lent.
- For Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo,
- The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop
- 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 with the cease fire
- For all those who live in Butts Green Road
- For the Churches together in Chelmsford St. Augustine of Canterbury, North Springfield, Springfield Revd Jane Anderson and the team
- For all who are sleeping rough during this winter
- For all who use Foodbanks
- For support of the Bishop's Lent Appeal
- For all refugees throughout the world.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Ken Lawrence and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Beryl Parker, Lorna White, Matthew Horsburgh, Derek Watkins and Billy Graham
- Those whose yearly mind falls in March Ellen Craske, Betty Spalding, Gwendoline Altimas and Audrey Walter
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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Churchwardens

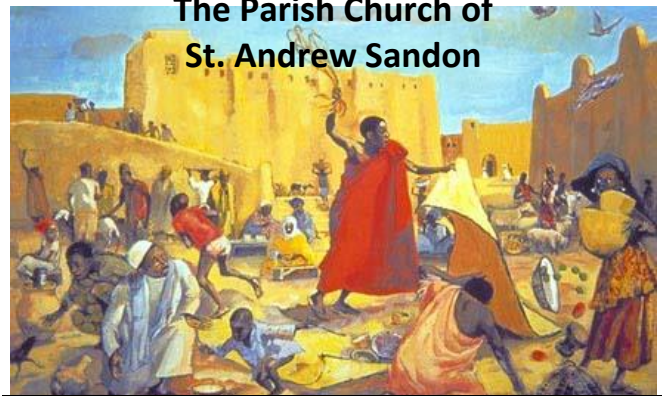
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Regular Pattern of Worship

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



Sunday 4th March

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffett
Reader	Nick Bobeldijk
Intercessions	Janet Terry
Sides persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Liz Bobeldijk/Kay Tyler

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Mothering Sunday Service

Next Week

Monday 5th March

7.30pm Standing Committee in SAR

Tuesday 6th March

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments

7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 7th March

1pm Tiny Tots

7.30pm Lent Course 3 in SAR

Thursday 8th March

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

10am Lent Course 3 SAR

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6.30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 9th March

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 10th March

Fair Trade Wine and Cheese evening

7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room

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.

There is a toilet and baby changing facilities in St. Andrews Room.

3rd Sunday of Lent
Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading
Exodus 20. 1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Gospel Reading John 13 - 22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been

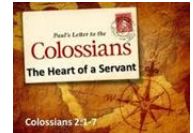
under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lent Courses

There are 2 Lent groups. Wednesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at 10am followed by a soup and roll lunch. Its not too late to join. Just turn up.



Quiet Day for Compass Churches
Saturday 2nd June 2018.

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 (01245 466534) horton.20@btinternet.com

Saturday 24th March
10am – 12noon

Quiet Morning in Church

There will be prayer stations as well as a short talk at 10am and 11am This is an excellent way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Followed by Lent Lunch 12noon to 2pm in St. Andrew's Room You are asked to give donations towards the Bishop's Lent appeal. Please sign list on the welcome table for numbers for the Lent Lunch.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Saturday 10th March

Fair Trade Wine and Cheese evening
7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room

Come and sample Fairtrade wine and learn something about the different blends of wine. Please sign list on welcome table if you wish to attend.

Chelmsford Foodbank

Food items now required
Fruit juice
Fruit squash
Sponge puddings
Packets of powdered potato
Packets of powdered custard
(Both preferably sachet rather than tins)
Specific Easter gifts (mainly eggs)

Thank you for all your support.