

Please Pray for

- The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said." Matthew 28: 5-6
- On our Electoral Roll Eileen Bartrup, Joan Bridger
- Baptism Families Anthony, Charlotte, Sophie and Chloe Hicks & Mark, Lois, Rachel & Jessica Spurgeon
- Marriage couple Christopher & Jemma Marriott
- The Bellringers
- Ladies Breakfasts
- Street Pastors in Chelmsford
- All those who live in Alexander Mews
- On this day when recall the day when Christ was not present. Take time to pray for yourself, to open you heart to the God who loves you.
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Ian Underwood, Pat Eden, Revd. Pat Cotton & Dennis Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Beryl Parker, Lorna White, Matthew Horsburgh, Derek Watkins, Billy Graham, Fr. Tony Matty, Arthur Price and Greta Mills.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in April Susan Champness, Dorothy Heard, Shirley Haveron and Shirley Carlton  
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

The Parish Church of  
St. Andrew, Sandon



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Easter Day**

**Families are very welcome**

**8am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Reader Gill Hodge

Sidesman Gill Hodge

**8.45am Easter Breakfast**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**11.30am Easter Egg Hunt**

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Revd. Pat Cotton

Reader Gill Haddington

Intercessions Judy Cecil

Sides persons Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington

Refreshments Alison Read/Anna Cosby

**2pm to 4pm Easter Flowers with tea**

**Next Sunday 10am Family Service**

**During the Week**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

2pm to 4pm Easter Flowers with Tea

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments

10.30am Funeral of Greta Mills in Church

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

7.30pm Final Lent Course in SAR

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer Sandon

10am Final Lent Course in SAR followed by soup

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

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. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

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

## Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## Gospel Reading Mark 16 1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Terry and the Churchwardens wish  
everyone a happy Easter**

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your Only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Fr. Tony Matty's Funeral will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April at  
Tewkesbury Abbey**

## 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](mailto:horton.20@btinternet.com)

## Greta Mills

All the congregation are invited to the funeral of Greta this Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 10.30am in church. After the service in church, Greta will be laid to rest in the churchyard. Following the burial all are invited back into the church for tea and refreshments. Please could members of the congregation bring items for a buffet. Sandwiches, quiche, cocktail sausages, crisps, and cake would be most welcome.

## United Reform Church Howe Green

Sunday 15th 4pm Cafe Church Service  
Monday 23rd St George's Day 3pm Tea and cake all invited

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> April. This is a meeting open to all and takes place in the church, after the 10am Service. An important part of the APCM is the election of new members to the PCC or Parochial Church Council A nomination form needs to be completed and two existing members of the church who are on the Electoral Roll must propose and second the nomination. If you would like to know more about the role of the PCC in the life of the church and what it means to be member of the PCC, speak to a current member of the PCC who will be very happy to have this discussion. A member of the PCC has a very important role within the life of the church. It is this body of people who steer the church in the right direction in finance, Church Fabric, worship and Mission. Please hold this meeting in prayer and if you feel called to this office then apply by completing a application form which you will find on the welcome table by the font.