

Please Pray for

- Pray with the thousands of people across the world who will be praying during Thy Kingdom Come (10-20 May)
- The Anglican Church of Kenya
- On our Electoral Roll Christine and David Farrar,
- Baptism Family Stephen, Emma, Alyssia & Keira Townsend
- For those who work in local government, Councillors Ian Grundy, Richard Ambor, Bob Shepherd and Ian Wright.
- Parish Councillors Dee Hyatt, Ron Bullus, Cedric Calmeyer, Martin Cross, Rosemary Hoare, James Colbeck and clerk Ted Munt
- Pray for Ukraine
- Those who live in East Hanningfield Road
- In the Christians together in Chelmsford Prayer Cycle we pray for The Salvation Army, City Centre for Captain Macdonald Chandi and his wife Diana as they settle in this country and their leadership in Chelmsford.
- For Nicholas and Nicola getting married on Saturday
- For James and Frances being baptised on Saturday
- For all those taking part in the sponsored walk next Saturday
- 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, Janet Terry, Janet Green and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, John Price, Greta Mills, Joyce Sperring, Douglas Marshall & Julie Wood.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in May Joan Kennedy, Peter Ellis, Malcolm Eden, June Gruby Graham Smith, Nigel Hopkins and Dorothy Heard 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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**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**

**This is my  
commandment  
that you**

**LOVE**

**one another  
as I have  
loved you.**

John 15.12



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Families are very welcome**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Sandy Southee
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Prayers	Nick Bobeldijk
Reader	Gill Haddington
Sides persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Liz Bobeldijk/Kate Tyler

**Next Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Rogation Sunday at Cherries Farm**

**During the Week**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7:30pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Holy Dusters

1:00pm Tiny Tots

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day**

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer at Sandon

5:00pm Beaver Scouts Village Hall

6:30pm Cub Scouts Village Hall

7:30pm Compass Churches Sung Eucharist at Sandon

8:00pm Scouts Village Hall

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

10:0am Sponsored walk (See Note last Page)

1pm Wedding of Nicholas Miller & Nicola Jacobs

2.30pm Baptism of Frances and James Fourgeaud

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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10. 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## Gospel Reading John 15. 9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another

## Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Christian Aid Collectors

**Christian Aid week is 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May.**

Could you possibly give out and collect envelopes in one of our roads in Sandon. Please have a word with Michael. Thank you.

## From Rectors report at the APCM

All those on the Electoral Roll will have received a pack highlighting the content of the Rectors report and how we individuals can meet this challenge 3 things to put at the top of our list for 2018. The first is a challenge. All members of the Electoral Roll will receive a copy of New Daily Light Bible notes to use from May to August. There will be a few meetings at the end of topics, which all are encouraged to attend. One on a Wednesday evening and one on a Thursday morning. Our Second priority for the year is to increase our prayer time each day. Between Ascension Day and Pentecost we will use the Thy Kingdom Come material. We ask all members of the congregation to pray for 5 minutes each day. Our third priority this year is the ministry of invitation. I would like us to take this seriously this year. We have lots of special services and events which we can invite someone along. Please sign up for the 5 minutes between 1pm and 2pm for the 10 days

## Village Walk Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

David Farrar has arranged for this to start at 10 a.m. from Sandon Church Car Park and going clockwise to the Cricketers, Danbury Common for lunch starting at 12 noon. After lunch at about 2 p.m. walk to Sandon via the ford at Sporhams Lane. The walk should finish about 4 p.m walk one half either a.m. or p.m. The walk is to raise money for 4 charities which this year are The Samaritans, CHESS, Water Aid and J's Hospice. Please let David know if you wish to walk, join up for lunch, or sponsor one of the walkers.

## Midsummer Musical Miscellany

Sit back and enjoy a couple of hours of music on the decidedly lighter end of the spectrum with selections from such as Les Miserables, A Little Night Music and Oklahoma! as well as popular ballads including You lift me up performed by the Anglia Singers (The choir of Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford) conducted by Emeritus Professor Chris Green OBE . Come and be entertained on Saturday 23 June 2018 at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Parish Church, Sandon. Tickets cost £8 (under 16's free) Sign list on the welcome table for tickets.

## Holy Dusters

The holy dusters will be meeting in church on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10am. We need as many as possible to help clean the church as we have both a wedding and baptism on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please have a word with Christine if you cannot come on Wednesday but can do another day.

## Ascension Day Service Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Join with members of the Compass Churches for a Sung Eucharist with the Venerable David Lowman preaching.