

Please Pray for

- Christian Aid Week begins: Holy Spirit of God, light a flame within us, burning for justice, glowing with kindness, shining with hope for the end of poverty and the peace of all people in this ever-turning world. Amen.
- The work of the Anglican Centre in Rome;
- and for the Diocese of Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)
- On our Electoral Roll we pray for Brenda Moyse, Gillian Speakman, Bernard Richmond
- Baptism Family Christopher & Bonnie and Alex Slade
- The Fire Service, the Police Force, the Security Agencies and those dealing with terrorist attacks.
- The role of the United Nations and others seeking peace and the agencies working to help those affected by war.
- Pray for South Sudan
- For those who live in Brook View
- We pray for all those involved in hose to house collection for Christian Aid this week.
- In the Churches together prayer diary we pray for St. Michael and All Angels, Roxwell who are in Vacancy at this time.
- 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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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 13th May
7th after Easter
Rogation Sunday**

Families are very welcome

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Reader Valarie Grimwood

Sidesman Valarie Grimwood

Eucharist Minister Valarie Grimwood

10am Rogation Service at Cherries Farm

Leader Revd. Terry Brown

Reader Scouts

Intercessions Scouts

Sides persons Scouts/ David Farrar

Refreshments The Speakman Family

Next Sunday

**10am Sung Eucharist for Pentecost
During the Week**

Monday 14th May

11am Nursing Home

7:30pm Community Choir

Tuesday 15th May

9.30am Holy Communion with refreshments

7:30pm Explorer Scouts

7.30pm Rehearsal for Richard and Nicole
Wedding

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 16th May

7.30pm Family Service planning group in SAR

Thursday 17th May

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer
Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6:30pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8:00pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 18th 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

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

1st Reading Acts 1. 15-17 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles..

Second Reading Mark 4. 1-9

Again he began to teach beside the lake. Such a very large crowd gathered around him that he got into a boat on the lake and sat there, while the whole crowd was beside the lake on the land. He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

Next Sunday is Pentecost

Please could you wear something Red, orange or yellow to remind us of the fire that rested on the Apostles heads on the first Pentecost. Some people last year managed to wear two or three of the colours. See what you can do.

New Daylight

I do hope you hope you have enjoyed your daily bible reading notes over the last two weeks on the Psalms. Today we begin to look at Acts Chapter 1-6 Just to remind you that we are holding two hour and a half sessions to find out how we are doing and to ask questions on anything not understood. The dates are Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm or Thursday 24th May at 10am. Both are held in St. Andrews Room. I do hope you are able to make it.

From Rectors report at the APCM

Please remember the three challenges for all members of our church.

1. 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.
2. 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. I am very pleased with the number of people who signed up for the five minutes pray between 10th and 19th May
3. 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 take a green term leaflet with lots of events during May to September .

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.

Wooden Table

We are looking for table to be used in the Lady Chapel for weekday communions. If you have a wooden table around 3to 4 feet long by 2 to 3 feet wide and 3ft high, no longer needed, please could you talk to Judy, Michael or Terry

Community Choir

We are looking for new members of our community choir which meets twice a month on a Monday in St. Andrews Room. Details on the poster in the church porch. It may not be you who wants to join but you know someone who enjoys singing. This could be your ministry of invitation this month.