

Please Pray for

- Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
- PRAY for The Anglican Church of Korea.
- Reg and Gwen Horscroft, Ian, Claire & Matthew Jefferies
- Baptism family Matthew, Jacqueline and Ruby Hill
- Marriage Couple Aaron and Olivia Harris
- Ron Woods, organist and the choir
- Sidesman, Readers and Intercessors
- For all the Friends of Sandon Church
- Pray against bullying
- Compass Churches St. Mary the Virgin Ramsden Bellhouse
- Those who live in Southlands Chase
- In the Christians together in Chelmsford prayer cycle Workplace Chaplaincy Vacancy
- As this coming week is half term. Pray for safety for our children and young people and a time of relaxation for teachers. Many young people will be revising during this holiday but pray that they too will find time to relax
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Barbara Parish, Christine & David Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Pat Eden, Janet Terry, Janet Green Qwen and Reg Horscroft, Eddy Davis, Ray Hewitt and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, John Price, Greta Mills, Joyce Sperring, Douglas Marshall, Julie Wood & Albert Freeman
- 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



Sunday 27th May
Trinity Sunday

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Intercessions	David Farrar
Reader	Eileen Bartrup
Sides persons	Joan Bridger / Judy Cecil
Refreshments	Gill Haddington / Pat Salmon

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 28th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 29th May

9.30am Holy Communion followed by Refreshments

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 31st May

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Prayer
South Woodham Ferrers

Friday 1st June

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd June

10am – 4pm Compass Churches Quiet day at Bradwell

1pm Wedding of Richard and Nicole

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

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1st Reading Isaiah 6. 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Gospel Reading John 3. 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell

you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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 Miserable, 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. Bring a friend or neighbour to this event.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 16th June 8.30 am – 10 am
Ladies Breakfast with Revd Dr. Anne Harvey from Broomfield at Butts Green Garden Centre. Please sign list at the back of the Church Why not bring a friend to this event. Treat them to a breakfast.

Saturday 9th June

10am -12noon is our next Churchyard morning. Please try to get along and help. Most of the grass has been cut but there are small weeding jobs to be done. If you can't manage the Saturday morning please have a word with Christine and she will give you a small job to do when you can get the churchyard. Let's make sure that this year we do well in the Essex Competition.

Saturday 9th June

Treat yourself and a friend to a strawberry and cream tea at Howe Green URC church at 3pm. This is a good occasion to use the ministry of invitation.

New Daylight daily Readings

This week we have held two opportunities to come together to discuss how we are doing during what may be our first month of using the book. I would like to hear more feedback on how it is going. All people on the Electoral roll of the church received a free copy to use. Could you answer a couple of questions on the sheet and return it to the box on the welcome table.