

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, Herts and Essex Division: Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander. Also Chelmsford division as they join us today
- The Scottish Episcopal Church
- The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus.
- In the Churches together prayer diary we pray for Central Baptist Church, Revd Phil Marsden and Revd Leesa McKay
- Pat Eden, Evelyn Ellis, Anthea Burgess
- Baptism Family Arran & Laura, Olivia and Jessica Gordon
- Marriage Couple Stuart and Paula Barratt
- Those with broken homes and single parent families.
- People moving into Sandon
- Give thanks for our freedom to worship
- Compass Churches St. Mary the Virgin Little Baddow
- Those who live in Chalklands
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine & David Farrar, Ken & Betty Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, John Gruby Junior, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Pat Eden, Janet & Dennis Terry, Janet Green, Reg Horscroft and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Douglas Marshall, Julie Wood, Albert Freeman, Betty Williams, Nathaniel Patten, Roderick Heaton, Colin Bennett.& Gwen Horscroft
- Those whose yearly mind falls in August Nigel Mills and Pauline Smith  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

**Parish People**

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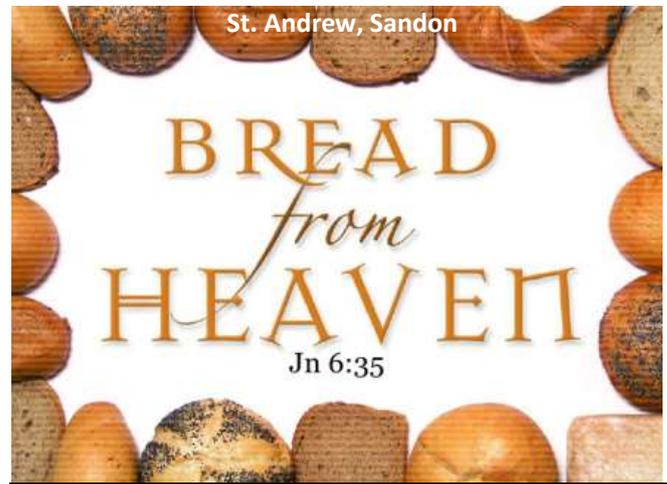
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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

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



Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 10

**10am Sung Eucharist**

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| Celebrant            | Revd. Terry Brown               |
| Preacher             | Revd. Terry Brown               |
| Eucharistic Minister | Janet Terry                     |
| Reader               | Eileen Bartrup                  |
| Intercessions        | Michael Puffett                 |
| Side's Persons       | Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington |
| Refreshments         |                                 |

**3.00pm-5.00pm Tea on the Green**

**Next Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**During the Week**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

No 9.30am Holy Communion today  
10am Funeral in church of Gwen Horscroft  
7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

7.30pm Communications meeting

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Service  
Woodham Ferrers

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

10am Churchyard Morning Clean and Tidy

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

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Samuel 11.26 – 12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD.' Nathan said to David, 'Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die.'

## Gospel Reading John 6. 24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, and that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. 'They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

## Post Communion Collect

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### St. Peter's Bradwell on Sea

During July and August, evening services are held in St Peter's Chapel, at the place where the land meets the sea and the sky comes close. A place where the distance between heaven and earth is tissue thin.

All services start at 6.30 pm.

We would like to take a group for a picnic and service **on Sunday 12th August**. Please bring a picnic.

Meet at Church carpark at 2.30pm and travel to Bradwell. Then we will share our picnic and then go to the service in the chapel at 6.30pm. We should be back at the carpark around 8.30pm. if you would like to attend please sign the list on the welcome table at the back of the church.

**Compass Churches Picnic Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm at St. John's Church Danbury.**

Bring a picnic, a chair and enjoy meeting members of the other 11 churches which make up the Compass Churches. Please sign sheet on the welcome table to let us know if you are coming.