

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of Beverley Vincent, Pastoral Assistants' Training Co-ordinator, and for all who minister as Pastoral Assistants in our parishes.
- The Church of South India (United), The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator.
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford we remember Chelmsford Community Church, Melbourne Peter Balls
- On our Electoral Roll Dennis and Janet Terry
- Marriage couple Charles & Emma Richardson
- All who serve our community in the emergency services
- All who serve in the Armed Forces
- For Senior Citizens that they feel safe at home
- Compass Churches All Saints Stock
- All who live in The Lintons
- For those who have asked for prayer. Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, James, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, 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, Albert Freeman, Nathaniel Patten, Roderick Heaton, Gwen Horscroft & Christine Farrar
- 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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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

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 12

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant Revd. Terry Brown

Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Christine Mennie

Intercessions David Farrar

Reader Beryl Puffett

Side's Persons Eileen Bartup/Richard Cecil

Refreshments Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

### Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

### During the Week

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August

10am Standing Committee in SAR

#### Tuesday 21st August

9.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7.45pm Bell Ringing Practice

#### Thursday 23rd August

8.30am Compass Churches Morning Service Danbury

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

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ephesians 5: 15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Gospel Reading John 6. 51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.

## Post Communion Collect

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Su and Jack Whinney

Su and Jack would like to invite anyone who would like to visit them on **Sunday 2nd September** at 3pm to see their garden and have a cup of tea. I am sure they would love to see old friends. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table if you are hoping to go, in order to help Su and Jack with numbers.

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

**This is the first social event of our newly formed Compass Churches. Do please support this event.**

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.

## Southend Boys' and Girls' Choirs

Will be giving a concert in St. Andrews Church Sandon on **Sunday 16th September at 5pm**

Conductor: Roger Humphrey Accompanist:  
Rosemary Pennington

Come and hear this fabulous choir so full of energy.

Tickets are £10 for adults, which includes a glass of wine and nibbles

Tickets £5 for those attending school

To obtain your tickets in advance ring Terry on 01245 698988 or sign the sheet on the welcome table.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

This is a Sandon Church Friends event to raise money for restoration work on our church

## Christine Farrar

It is with much sadness to report that Christine passed away on Tuesday. Christine fought for a long time and now she is at rest. Our thoughts and prayers go out to David, Amanda and Karen at this time.

The funeral service will be in church and then at Chelmsford Crematorium sometime in the middle of September. We will give the date next week.

## Thank you

Many people helped at the summer fete and as a token of our thanks I would like to invite you to the vicarage at Great Waltham on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** for Tea and Cake from 2pm to 4pm. If you worked on a stall, helped with refreshments, washed up, then you are invited. To help with catering please could you sign the invite on the welcome table. It would help with parking if you were able to share cars. Please could you state how many places you have in your car. I look forward to seeing you.

## A summer thought worth reading and thinking about

In life, the only measure you or anyone has of me is the impact I make upon my immediate surroundings. How I interact with people, meet with God, order my personal life and so forth. No matter what I might say, my life's actions alone offer the fruit that bear out whatever it is I claim. This fruit makes demands upon me in choosing God's way over my way. A fruit tree is designed to bear fruit, yet still requires appropriate soil, climate and conditions if it is to yield its crop in season. It's down to me to decide the degree to which I plant myself in suitable soil to grow and bear fruit.