



**Please Pray for**

- The Diocesan Registry: George Pulman, Chancellor; Aiden Hargreaves-Smith, Registrar; Melanie Tucker, Registry Clerk.
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop
- From Christians Together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for City Centre, YMCA Essex & its Chief Executive Andy Drake
- Mike Harris, Pat Cotton, Baptism Family David, Joanna and Lewis Reeves
- The Deanery and the Compass Churches
- Staff, Chaplains and patients of Broomfield Hospital
- Young People to feel they have a place within the Church
- Tolerance in our society
- All who live in Southend Road
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, David Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, Barbara Underwood, Dennis Terry, Janet Green, Reg Horscroft and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Douglas Marshall, Nathaniel Patten, Gwen Horscroft & Christine Farrar and others known to us.
- 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 am	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Family Service

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 13**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffett
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Reader	Gill Haddington
Side's Persons	Joan Bridges/Judy Cecil
Refreshments	Richard and Judy Cecil

**Next Sunday**

10 am Sung Eucharist

**During the Week**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

9:30 am	Holy Communion followed by refreshments
7:45 pm	Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

7:30 pm	New Daylight group in SAR
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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

8:30 am	Compass Churches Morning Service Sandon
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10 am	New Daylight Group in SAR
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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

2 pm	Tea and Cake at great Waltham Vicarage till 4 pm
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If you are a visitor to our church today, please make yourself known to Terry our Rector, Churchwardens 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.

**Christenings or Weddings**

**If you would like to arrange one contact Revd Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)**

## Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## Gospel Reading – John 6:56-69

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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have

told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Su and Jack Whinney

Su and Jack invite anyone who would like to visit on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** at 3pm to their garden and have a cup of tea. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table if you are hoping to go.

**Compass Churches Picnic Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** 1pm at St. John's Church Danbury. There will be a Songs of Praise at 2:30 pm This is the first social event of the 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**

Come and hear this fabulous choir so full of energy. Tickets are £10 for adults, a glass of wine and nibbles are included. Tickets £5 for those attending school. For tickets ring Terry on 01245 698988 or sign the sheet on the welcome table. Tickets will be available on the door. This is a Sandon Church Friends event to raise money for restoration work on our church

### Christine Farrar

Christine's funeral will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Christine will be brought into church at 4pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and the service in church will be at 10.45 am followed by cremation at Chelmsford at 12.30pm. We will then meet at Pontlands at 1.30pm.

### 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. To help with catering please could you sign the invite on the welcome table.

### Flowers

The flowers on the south aisle window today are in remembrance of Gwen Horscroft whose birthday would have been today.

### Ride and Stride Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Sponsor forms are found on the welcome table. Please take one or sponsor someone who is taking part.