

**Please Pray for**

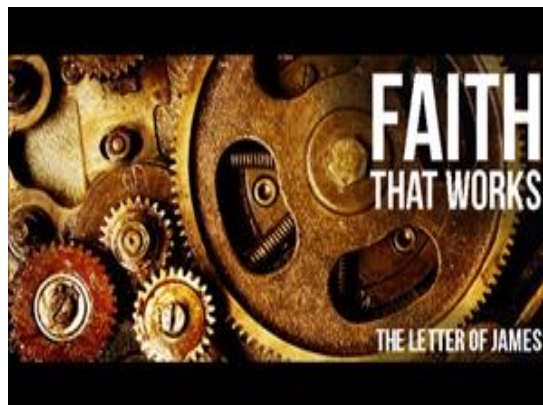
- The work of the Dean and Chapter in their daily work of the administration of the Cathedral.
- The Anglican Church of South America The Most Revd. Gregory James Venables Bishop
- From Christians Together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for City Centre, YMCA Essex & its Chief Executive Andy Drake
- Liz and Nick Bobeldijk, Jane Marshall
- Baptism Family Philip, Emily and Summer Thurlow
- Marriage Family John, Louise Pierce
- Scouts, Group Leader Jean Blake, Beavers Janet Bernardes, Cubs Steve Eatly Scouts Aimee Agombar and Explorers Charles Richardson
- For Ukraine
- Those who live in Brick Kiln 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 September Joyce Chennells, Ann Clark, Marian Brown, Clive Ward & Marjorie Ferguson.  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> September**  
**Trinity 14**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Intercessions	Revd. Pat Cotton
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Side's Persons	Christine Mennie/ Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Michael Puffett/ Denise Carter

**Next Sunday**

8am Holy Communion  
10 am Family Service and Baptism of Albert

**During the Week**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

7.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

1pm Tiny Tots

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Service Sandon

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Choir Practice in SAR

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

10am -12 noon Churchyard Tidy-up

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.

## Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – James 1 17 - end

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on-going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## Gospel Reading – Mark 7 1-8,14,15 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live[d] according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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)