

Please Pray for

- Today is Education Sunday. We pray for all who teach and learn in our schools.
- The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.
- On our Electoral Roll Valerie Grimwood and John Weir.
- For baptism family Ryan, Catherine and Lewis Goodey
- For Jodie, Chris, Oliver and Harry O'Driscoll
- Revd. Paul Stern, Pam Knott and the congregation of Howe Green URC Church
- The women's Institute Celia Kerslake, Julie Fisher and Dorothy Gray
- For the Citizen's Advice Bureau
- For all who live in Sandon Brook Manor
- 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 & Trina Cotton 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 th Wednesday	9:30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist
2 nd Sunday of the Month	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Family Service



**Sunday 9th September
Family Service Trinity 15**

8am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Gill Hodge

Reader Gill Hodge

10 am Family Service and Baptism of Albert

Reader Joan Bridger

Side's Persons David Farrar/Kim Davies

Refreshments Judy & Richard Cecil

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

5:00 pm Southend Boys and Girls Choir

During the Week

Monday 10th September

11.00 Nursing Home Lay led Eucharist

Tuesday 11th September

9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 12th September

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 13th September

8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Service
Woodham Ferrers

5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8:00 pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 14th September

7.30pm Choir Practice in SAR

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**

1st Reading – James 2 1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

2nd Reading – Luke 18. 15-17

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

Compass Churches Picnic Sunday 9th September (TODAY)

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

Next Sunday

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 19th September. Christine will be brought into church at 5pm on Tuesday 18th 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.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

This is being run at Baycroft on Friday 28th September
From 10am - 12

All are most welcome to attend this important fundraiser for Macmillan Nurses. Do try to support this event.

Sunday 30th September Harvest Festival 10am Harvest Festival Service

Our gifts are for Chelmsford Foodbank. This is the latest list from the foodbank of what they are short of.

Major items required

Tinned rice pudding
Tinned vegetables
Sponge puddings
Tinned potatoes
Large coffee
Tinned fruit
Fruit juice
Squash
Jam
Toilet rolls

Then we have shortages of

Packets of powdered potato
Tinned spaghetti
Tinned meat
Tinned fish

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact Revd Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com