



Please Pray for

- Today is Animal Welfare Sunday. We pray for the various charities involved in the care and protection of our animals, and for veterinary surgeons and all those who work for the welfare of animals
- For the Episcopal Church and The Most Revd Michael Curry the presiding Bishop.
- On our Electoral Roll we pray for Simon, Charlotte, Oliver and Oscar Fletcher
- Baptism Family Ben, Charleen, Poppy & Skyler Rayner
- Marriage couple Harry and Toni Kissock
- CHESS and all involved in its work
- The people who empty our bins and clean our streets
- The Compass Church and today for St. Andrews Sandon
- All those who live in Gablefields
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Beryl Puffett, 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 Tony Cornish priest and others known to us.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in October, Mary Clements, Marion Brown, Donald Parker, Joan Wright, Gwendoline Collett, Luke Bridger, Ann Clark, Dorothy Bright and Derek Rushen May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

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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 7th October
Trinity 19**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd. Canon Ivor Moody
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffett
Prayers	David Farrer
Reader	Claire Jefferies
Side's Persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Liz Bobledijk /Kay Tyler

Next Sunday

- 8am Said Communion
- 10am Family Service

During the Week

Monday 8th October

7.30pm Community Choir in SAR

Tuesday 9th October

- 9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
- 7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice
- 7:30 pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 10th October

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 11th October

- 8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Service Downham
- 5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
- 8:00 pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 12th October

7.30pm Choir Practice in SAR

Saturday 13th October

10am to 12 noon

Churchyard Clean-up and tidy

We welcome as our Celebrant and Preacher today Revd. Canon Ivor Moody. Vice Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral

If you are a visitor to our church today, please make yourself known to Michael our 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

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**

1st Reading Hebrews 1. 1-4, 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Gospel Reading Mark 10 2 - 16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; 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." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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**

The flowers on the South Window today are sponsored by Shealagh and Joe Waring and Eileen Bartrup in remembrance of Robert Fishwick.

Advent

Our Advent course will be following the Bible Course set out by the Bible Society. There will be eight sessions covering the whole bible. It is a mixture of video and discussion using a manual. The course begins on Wednesday 31st October at 7.30pm or Thursday 1st November at 10am. Please sign up if you are wishing to attend so that your book can be purchased in time.

Sunday 21st October Thanksgiving Service 10am

We at St. Andrews have so much to be thankful for. This special service will be attended by the Mayor and Consort of Chelmsford. Our preacher that day will be Dr. Jonathan Holmes from Queen's College, Cambridge, our Patron.

John Pierce the brilliant Tenor Soloist will also be singing at this service. Please do all you can to attend this special service.

The Friends of Sandon Church will have its AGM after this service to which you are all invited.

Sunday 11th November

Centenary Remembrance Concert Cliffs Pavilion 4pm

Participating choirs, Eastwood Chorale, Southend Bach Choir, Southend Choral Society, Southend Festival Choir, Southend Symphony Orchestra and Southend Boys and Girls Choir.

Music includes The Music Makers –Elgar and works by Parry, Rutter. Williams & Sibelius
Tickets are £15. If we can get 10 people sign up for tickets then you do not have to pay the booking fee of £1. The list to sign is on the welcome table.