

Please Pray for

- This is One World Week. We pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love.
- The Church in West Africa and the Most Revd. Daniel Sarfo the Primate
- In the Christians together prayer diary we pray for Tile Kiln Church and their Minister Tim Goodall
- Thanksgiving for our Church as we give thanks today
- For the Compass Churches as we begin to work together.
- For all the people who worship at St. Andrews as well as all the people who live in our Parish
- 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, Graham Prosser and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Douglas Marshall, Nathaniel Patten, Gwen Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Trina Cotton, Ian Terry 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.

Parish People

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Regular Pattern of Worship

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| 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 21st October
Trinity 21

10am Thanksgiving Service

Celebrant Revd Terry Brown
Preacher Revd. Dr. Jonathan Holmes
Reader John Gruby
Prayers Judy Cecil
Side's Persons Eileen Bartrup/Judy Cecil
Refreshments Michael Puffett/ Denise Carter
We welcome today our Mayor & Consort ,Revd. Dr. Jonathan Holmes from Queens College Cambridge and John Pierce our Tenor Soloist

11.30 Friends AGM

Next Sunday

10:00 Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 22nd October

2.30pm Pastoral Get Together in SAR

7.30pm Community Choir in SAR

Tuesday 23rd October

9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

7:30 pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

Wednesday 24th October

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 25th October

8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Service Sandon

5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8:00 pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 26 October

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

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading 1 Chronicles 29 10-17

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

2nd Reading Philippians 4 4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Sunday 4th November Christmas Shoebox All Age Communion Service.



We will collect packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Pick up information on welcome table at back of church.

We need raffle prizes and cakes for the Christmas Fayre. Please contact Liz on 471756.

Card Making



Card Making in support of the Church at Gillian Speakman's starting 10am on Friday 2nd November. Please put this date in your diary.



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.



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.

Empty bottle bottoms

The scouts are making plastic poppies for Remembrance Day and they require the bottom of soft drink bottles. Please could you bring your empty bottle bottoms and place in the box at the back of the church. Thank you



Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 17th November** 12 noon to 2.30 pm in Sandon Village Hall Lots of stalls including bottle tombola, gifts, children's stall, cakes, nearly new, grand raffle and much more. Offers of help to Liz on 471756

Christenings or Weddings

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