

Please Pray for

- Members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary and for the company of Servers, and all people who serve Christ at the altar.
- The Diocese of Kubwa in Nigeria
- Mid-Essex Hospitals Chaplaincy Broomfield and for Tim Blake and the Chaplaincy Team
- Nigel Bolitho Evangelism Consultancy
- Lesley and Mike Worboys, George Turner
- Baptism Family Alex, Lauren and Francis Luketa
- Marriage family John & Lauren James & Lily Pierce
- The mission and outreach of St. Andrews
- Students and Staff at Anglia Ruskin University and Chelmsford College
- Libya
- The Compass Churches and today we pray for St. Mary & St Edward West Hanningfield
- Those who live in Old Southend Road
- For all attending our Christmas Services
- For all those who will be alone this Christmas
- For those bereaved at this Christmas season
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, David Farrar, Ken Lawrence, Henrietta Forssen, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Reg Horscroft, Roy Smith & Dan and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Peggie Ginn, Nancy Standen, Graham Prosser, Edna Griffiths, Margaret Gray & Beryl Puffett and others known to us.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in December Shelia Ardley, Beryl Saltmarsh, Gordon Law priest, Dolly Osborne, Mary Coleman. 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

Sunday	10:00 am	Parish Eucharist
2 nd Sunday of the Month	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Family Service
Tuesday	9:30 am	Holy Communion
4th Wednesday	9:30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer



**Sunday 23rd December
Advent 4**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Reader	Joan Bridger
Prayers	David Farrar
Sides Persons	Joan Bridger/Judy Cecil
Refreshments	Judy Cecil/Brenda Moyse

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Tuesday 24th December

4pm Crib Service
11:30pm Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December

10am Christmas morning Communion

Thursday 27th December

No 8.30am Compass Morning Service today

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

Eternal God, as Mary waited for the birth of your Son, so we wait for his coming in glory; bring us through the birth pangs of this present age to see, with her, our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Reading
Micah 5. 2-5a**

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah,
who are one of the little clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to rule in Israel,
whose origin is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labour has brought forth;
then the rest of his kindred shall return
to the people of Israel.
And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of
the LORD,
in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.
And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth;
and he shall be the one of peace.

If the Assyrians come into our land
and tread upon our soil,
we will raise against them seven shepherds
and eight installed as rulers.

**Gospel Reading
Luke 1. 39-45**

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'

Post Communion Collect

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Monday 24th December at 4pm

Crib service

A service for all ages to gather round the manger and see the Christmas story unfold.

Please could children come dressed as one of the characters in the Christmas Story. Sheep, Camels and donkeys as well as Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Kings and Inn Keepers.

Monday 24th December at 11.30pm

Midnight Communion Service

Tuesday 25th December at 10am

Christmas Day Service & Communion

Please bring an opened present to show us at the service.

CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

VISIT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Sunday, 13 January 2019 at 3.30 pm

The Archbishop of Canterbury is coming to preach at Evensong here at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday, 13 January 2019 at 3.30 pm. His theme will be 'Making Better Lives'. The service will last about an hour and will be followed by a reception hosted by the Cathedral and the Mayor of Chelmsford.

Please book this date in your diary

Saturday 26th January 7.30pm

Sandon Village Hall

Quiz Night

Book a table with David ring 01245 471484

Beryl Puffett

Beryl Puffett is to be cremated privately. Further details will follow when possible.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch

The next Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be held on Tuesday 8th January 2019 at 12noon to 2pm.
Come and join us for lunch and bring a neighbour or friend to join us.

From Terry,
Churchwardens and the PCC
we wish everyone a Happy
Christmas and a Peaceful New
Year