

Please Pray for

- The staff of the Cathedral, the events to be held there and for all those who will visit during the coming year. Give thanks to for all who generously
- Give of their time as volunteers.
- The Diocese of Kyushu in Japan
- In the Christians together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for North Springfield Baptist Church and the Revd. Peter Thomas. For Canoness of the Holy Sepulchre Melbourne with Sisters Moira, Margaret & Ann also for the Prison Fellowship Prayer Group and the House of Eternity Ministries with Pastor Isac and the congregation
- Rischard & Sally Speakman, Jean Harrass
- The Butts Green Garden Centre
- The flower arrangers who beautify our church
- The ministry and mission of our church
- Peace in the world
- The persecuted Church in North Korea and others parts of the world
- All who live in The Old Orchard
- For Blessings on all who attended our Christmas services
- For all of us as we begin a New Year
- Those who have asked for prayer Martin Childs, Charlie, Mark, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, 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, Graham Prosser, 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.

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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
4 th Wednesday	9:30 am	Celtic Morning Prayer



**Sunday 30th December
Christmas 1**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Reader	Joan Bridger
Prayers	Richard Cecil
Sides Persons	John Gruby/Judy Cecil
Refreshments	Clare Jefferies/Janet Terry

Next Sunday

**10am Sung Eucharist for Epiphany
Revd. Sandy Southee will Celebrate and Preach**

During the Week

**Tuesday 1st January Bank Holiday
NO 9.30am Holy Communion**

Thursday 3rd January

8.30am Compass Morning Service at Sandon

Friday 4th January

7.30pm Choir Practice

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

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2. 41-end

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Post Communion Collect

2 Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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



Sunday 20th January

10am Sung Eucharist

A Special time of prayer



Saturday 9th February 8.30am – 10am

Ladies Breakfast

8.30am at Butts Green Garden Centre.

Book your place on the list at the back of the church or telephone Janet on 01245 472997 by 5th February

Compass Churches invite you to an Alpha Course

Starting Wednesday 16th January at

Danbury Church Meeting Room

6pm to eat and meeting begins at 7.30pm – 9pm

If you plan to go please contact Richard Cecil on 01245 224747

Monthly Soup and Sandwich Lunch 8th January

Our next lunch will be on Tuesday 8th January from 12pm to 2pm

Join us for companionship & fellowship and food of course. Bring a friend of neighbour