

Please Pray for

- Pray for the Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are members of the General Synod.
- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia and the Senior Bishop of New Zealand Rt. Revd. Philip Richardson
- In the Christians together Prayer diary we pray for Oasis at Melbourne and their leader Pete Bardwell and congregation
- On our Electoral Roll David Farrar & Robert Gaines
- Baptism family Stephen, Emma, Alyssia & Keira Townsend
- Local Government Councillors, Ian Grundy, Richard Ambor, Bob Shepherd & Ian Wright
- Parish Councillors Dee Hyatt, Ron Bullus, Cedric Calmeyer, Martin Cross, Rosemary Hoare, James Colbeck & Parish Clerk Ted Munt
- For all who live in East Hanningfield Road
- For our Church as we begin a New Year
- For all those attending Soup and Sandwich Lunch on Tuesday
- For the Compass Churches Alpha Course
- 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, Janet Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Peggie Ginn, Graham Prosser, Margaret Gray, Beryl Puffett and Su Whinney and others known to us.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in January Lesley Carter, Betty Green, John Hodge, Laura Brewer, Frances Ewers, Phillis Green, Robert Meer, Theresa Frost & Helen McKay 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 6th January 2019
Epiphany**

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd. Sandy Southee
Eucharistic Minister	Janet Terry
Reader	John Gruby
Prayers	Revd. Pat Cotton
Sides Persons	Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
Refreshments	Liz Bobledijk/Kay Tyler

**Next Sunday
8:00 Holy Communion
10am Family Service**

During the Week

Tuesday 8th January

9.30am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
12 noon -2pm Soup and Sandwich Lunch in SAR
7.30pm Explorer Scouts Sandon Village Hall

Wednesday 9th January

1pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 10th January

8.30am Compass Morning Service South Woodham Ferrers
5pm Beaver Scouts Sandon Village Hall
6.30pm Cub Scouts Sandon Village Hall
8pm Scouts Sandon Village Hall

Friday 11th 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

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Isaiah 60. 1-8

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.
All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered to you,
the rams of Nebaioth shall minister to you;
they shall be acceptable on my altar,
and I will glorify my glorious house.
Who are these that fly like a cloud,
and like doves to their windows?

Gospel Reading Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you

have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Collect

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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.

Saturday 26th January 7.30pm

Sandon Village Hall

Quiz Night

Book a table with David ring 01245 471484



Sunday 20th January

10am Sung Eucharist

With a Special time of prayer



Saturday 9th February 8.30am – 10am

Ladies Breakfast

Speaker Gil Gordon Churchwarden of East Hanningfield

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

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