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**The Parish Church of St. Andrew,
Sandon
A Member of the 'Compass' Group of
Churches**

**Sunday 17th November 2019
2nd Sunday before Advent**

**We welcome Revd Terry Brown back
Please Pray for his continuing recovery**

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer:
The emergency services and their chaplains; the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:
The Chelmsford Prison Chaplaincy team

In the St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:.
: Roy & Alma Smith, Denise Carter, William & Gemma Lyttle, Richard, Nicole & Mason Vallance, The Crown, Revd Christine McCafferty, all who live and work in Hulls Lane.

The sick who need our prayers: Especially Revd. Terry Brown our Minister, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Betty Lawrence, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Ann Elwell, Jeanette Burrell, Reg Horscroft, Peter Willsher, Nick Harding, Audrey Bryan, Dennis Terry and others known to us.

Those who have died recently especially Pat Eden, Roy Riches, Jean Blakely and others known to us. Those whose yearly mind falls during November May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

10:00 am Sung Eucharist
 Celebrant Revd Terry Brown
 Eucharistic Minister Michael Puffett
 Reader Kay Tyler
 Intercessions Richard Cecil
 Sides Persons Christine Mennie/Pam Norrington
 Refreshments Claire Jefferies/Janet Terry

**Next Sunday
10:00 am Sung Eucharist**

During The Week

Monday 18th November
 3.00 pm Lay Led Communion at Baycroft
 7.30 pm Community Choir – all welcome

Tuesday 19th November
 9:30 am Holy Communion
 followed by refreshments
 7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 20th November
 1:00 pm Tiny Tots
 6.30 pm Stevyns and Perry Charity Meeting

Thursday 21st November
 8.30 am Compass Churches Morning Service
 at Woodham Ferrers
 5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (village hall)
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts (village hall)
 8:00 pm Scouts (village hall)

Friday 22nd November
 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd Nov Christmas Fayre
 9.30 am – 12.30 Parish Council Mental Health
 Awareness Training (SAR)

If you are a visitor to our church today, please make yourself known to one of the Churchwardens or 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

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

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading 2 Thessalonians 3, 6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading Luke 21. 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends;

and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Post Communion Collect

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 19th November at 8 pm - there will be a Deanery Service at the Cathedral to which everyone is invited

Thursday 28th

Men's Lunch 12 noon at The De Beauvoir Arms, Downham

Friday 29th Nov 7:30 pm

St Andrews Day Celebration

preacher Revd James Guildler. He will also play an organ piece as part of the service. Both our Church choir and Community choir will be taking part in the service. Followed by Cheese and Wine

Tuesday 3rd December

Soup and sandwich 12 noon to 2.0 pm SAR

Saturday 7th December 5pm Lighting of Christmas

Tree - Sing some carols. Father Christmas will be in attendance. Hot chocolate and mince pies to warm up.

Tuesday 10th December

12 noon Christmas meal at the Crown
Please put your name on the list and speak to Christine Mennie about the menu.

Sunday 15th December

Christingle Service 4pm

Tuesday 17th December

7pm Beer and Carols at The Crown

Monday 16th December

3 pm Carol singing at Baycroft

Sunday 22nd December 6.30pm Candle Lit Nine

Lessons & Carol Service

Tuesday 24th December

Crib service 4pm
11.30pm Candlelit Midnight Communion Service

Wednesday 25th December

10am Christmas Day Service & Communion