

The Church of England is all about building community, caring for people in need, and sharing the life changing love of Jesus Christ.

Please Pray for Revd Terry Brown and his continuing recovery

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer: The Falkland Islands and the Right Reverend Timothy Thornton, Bishop to the Forces and the Falklands

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: Broomfield Methodist church and their congregation, The Gideons in Mid Essex and their leader Clive Pickett

In the St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

Ron Woods, Chris Davies, Rosemary and Stuart Mackay, Richard and all who help with delivery of the magazine, the YMCA and all preparing for Baptism

The sick who need our prayers: Revd. Terry Brown, 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 we know.

Those who have died recently, especially Kenneth Edwards, Diana Burrows 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.

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

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

Sunday 24th November 2019



10:00 am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Christine Mennie
Reader Rosemary Mackay
Intercessions David Farrar
Sides Persons Joan Bridger/Judy Cecil
Refreshments Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

Next Sunday

10:00 am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 25th November

11:00 am Funeral of Kenneth Edwards

7:30 pm Community Choir – all welcome

Tuesday 26th November

9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 27th November

1:00 pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 28th November

8:30 am Compass Churches Morning Prayer at Sandon

12 noon Men's Lunch at De Beauvoir Arms Downham

5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (village hall)

7:00 pm Cub Scouts (village hall)

8:00 pm Scouts (village hall)

Friday 29th November

7:30 pm St Andrew's Celebration followed by Cheese & Wine

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

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been

condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 28th November 12 noon

Men's Lunch: De Beauvoir Arms, Downham

Friday 29th November 7:30 pm

St Andrews Day Celebration

preacher Revd James Guilder. Both our Church choir and Community choir will be taking part in the service. Followed by Cheese and Wine.

Tuesday 3rd December 12 noon to 2pm

Soup and sandwich in SAR.

Saturday 7th December 5pm

Lighting of Christmas Tree - Sing some carols. Father Christmas will be in attendance. Hot chocolate and mince pies afterwards.

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 4pm

Christingle Service.

Monday 16th December 3pm

Carol singing at Baycroft.

Tuesday 17th December 7pm

Beer and Carols @ The Crown.

Sunday 22nd December 6.30pm

Candle Lit Nine Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 24th December

Crib service 4pm
Midnight Communion Service 11.30pm

Wednesday 25th December 10am

Christmas Day Service & Communion