



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

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

Please Pray for Revd Terry Brown and his continuing recovery

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer:
For mission agencies and their work throughout the world

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:
The Redeemed Christian Church of God and Pastor Ade

In the St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:
Eileen Bartrup, Joan Bridger, baptism families: Anthony, Charlotte, Sophie & Chloe Hicks; Mark, Lois, Rachel & Jessica Spurgeon; The Bell Ringers, those who attend and provide Ladies breakfasts, Street Pastors in Chelmsford and all who live in Alexander Mews

The sick and those who have asked for prayer: Revd. Terry Brown, Shirley Cartwright, 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 and Diana Burrows, others known to us and those whose yearly mind falls during December.
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

**Sunday 1st December 2019
Advent Sunday**

10:00 am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Janet Terry
Reader Eileen Bartrup
Intercessions Judy Cecil
Sides Persons David Farrar / Kim Davies
Refreshments Liz Bobeldijk / Kay Tyler

**Next Sunday
8.00 am Communion
10:00 am Family Service**

During The Week

Monday 2nd December
10.30 am Hullbridge U3A church tour

Tuesday 3rd December
9:30 am Holy Communion followed by refreshments
12 noon Soup & sandwich
7:45 pm Bell Ringing Practice

Wednesday 4th December
1:00 pm Tiny Tots

Thursday 5th December
8.30 am Compass Churches Morning Prayer at Downham
5:00 pm Beaver Scouts (village hall)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts (village hall)
8:00 pm Scouts (village hall)

Friday 6th December
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7th December
10.00 am Baptism
5.00 pm Lighting Christmas Tree Followed by Hot Chocolate and mince pies

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd December 12 noon to 2pm

Soup and sandwich in SAR.

All welcome. Free of charge though donations are welcome.

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 at The Crown

Thursday 19th December 7.30pm

Howe Green Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December 6.30pm

Candle Lit Nine Lessons & Carols

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Tuesday 24th December

Crib service 4pm

Midnight Communion Service 11.30pm

Wednesday 25th December 10am

Christmas Day Service & Communion