

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

**In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we remember:** the United church of Bangladesh and Samuel Sunil Mankhin, moderator.

**In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:** Churches in the Chelmsford area in this week of prayer for Christian Unity. 'Love one another as I have loved you'

**In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:** Dennis and Janet Terry, Nick Mennie who works in the churchyard, Charles & Emma Richardson, All who serve in the Armed Forces For Senior Citizens that they feel safe at home Democratic Republic of Congo, Compass Churches All Saints Stock, The Lintons

**The sick and those who have asked for prayer:** Shirley Cartwright, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Betty Lawrence, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Ann Elwell, Jeanette Burrell, Reg Horscroft, Peter Willsher, Nick Harding, Dennis Terry.

**We remember those who have died recently:** especially Audrey Bryan, Alison Martin and Stella Hollows and others known to us. Also, those whose anniversary of death falls during January.

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 <sup>nd</sup> 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**  
**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**  
Celebrant & Preacher  
Revd Terry Brown  
Chalice Michael Puffett  
Reader Christine Mennie  
Intercessor Richard Cecil  
Sides Persons Christine & Pam  
Refreshments Gill & Mike

3 pm Service at Howe Green

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

**During The Week**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

7.30 pm Community Choir

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

9.30 am Holy Communion  
followed by refreshments

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

1 pm Tiny Tots  
7.30 pm Meeting re All Age worship

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

8.30 am Compass Churches Morning  
Prayer at E Hanningfield

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

7.30 pm Choir Practice  
All welcome

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, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1 :1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me. ‘I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.’” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’” And I myself have seen and have testified that

this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Dates for the Diary**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**12 noon** at the Old Windmill, South Hanningfield, **Men’s ‘Bible Bite and Lunch’**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

**10.30 am Burns Night** Coffee Morning Howe Green

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

Tea Time service at 4pm. All welcome.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 9 am Ladies**

**Breakfast**, Butts Green Garden Centre

**Tue 25, Thu 27, Fri 28, Sat 29 February**

Talks at Danbury Mission at 8pm

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Ask Christine or Judy for more information

**Lent Talks at the cathedral – 7pm** Wed

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. (1<sup>st</sup> Apr at Meadgate)

**Lent Course at St Andrew’s – 10am** Thur

27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Lent lunches – 12 - 2pm** 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr

**Parish Lunch Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Following the service we will be offering a hot lunch at 12 noon. This will be a 2 course lunch and donations are gratefully received. Please sign the list on the welcome table to help with catering.