

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:** All who minister as spiritual directors; the Anglican church of Brazil

**In the Christians together in Chelmsford**

**cycle of prayer we remember:** Church of our Saviour, Chelmer Village and Maria Lee their church worker; the Made for More schools ministry

**In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:**

Mike Harris; Pat Cotton; David, Joanna & Lewis Reeves; The Deanery and Compass Churches; Staff, Chaplains and patients at Broomfield Hospital; Young people to feel they have a place within the church; tolerance in our society and all who live and work on Southend Road.

**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 & Janet Terry, Michael Hodge, Alison Martin.

**We remember those who have died recently:**

especially Audrey Bryan, Stella Hollow, Jacqueline Miller 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
	9:30 am	Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Third Sunday of Epiphany**

<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
Celebrant & Preacher	
	Revd Terry Brown
Chalice	Christine Mennie
Reader	Joan Bridger
Intercessor	David Farrar
Sides Persons	Eileen & Richard
Refreshments	Eileen & Brenda
4 pm	Tea Time Service

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**10 am**                   **Sung Eucharist**

**During The Week**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

7.30 pm                   Community Choir  
7.30pm                  MMU meeting at Danbury

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30 am                   Holy Communion  
followed by refreshments  
7.45 pm                   Bell Ringing

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

1 pm                       Tiny Tots

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

8.30 am   Compass Churches Morning  
Prayer at Sandon

**Friday 31<sup>st</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, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From

that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Post Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

**Dates for the Diary**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**9am Ladies Breakfast**

Butts Green Garden Centre. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table.

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

**12 noon Parish Lunch** – All welcome

Please sign the sheet if you are coming

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.15am Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday**

Come and join us in the St Andrew's Room

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm**

Ash Wednesday service with ashing

**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) Lifts are available. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table.

**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

Please sign up.

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