

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: Chelmsford Diocese links with Kenya and Sweden; the province of Central Africa

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: North Springfield Baptist Church

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Andy & Catherine Horne; Those who feel no need for God and for those who are seeking; The welfare of farmers, farm managers and workers; Those with debts;

Compass Churches St. Mary Woodham Ferrers; all who live and work in Howe Green

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 Barbara Stacey, Jackie Miller, Stella Hollows and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind falls during February. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

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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 16th February 2020 Second before Lent

10 am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
Chalice	Janet Terry
Reader	Kay Tyler
Intercessor	Judy Cecil
Sides Persons	Christine & Pam
Refreshments	Liz & Kay
12 noon – 2pm	Parish Lunch

Next Sunday 23rd February

10 am	Sung Eucharist
4 pm	Tea-Time service

During The Week

Monday 17th February

11.30 am Jackie Miller Funeral
and Burial in Churchyard

Tuesday 18th February

9.30 am Holy Communion
followed by refreshments

7.45 pm Bell Ringing

Wednesday 19th February

No Tiny Tots

Thursday 20th February

8.30 am Compass Churches Morning
Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

Friday 21st February

7.30 pm Choir Practice
All welcome

Saturday 22nd February

10.30 am Howe Green
Fairtrade coffee morning

If you are a visitor 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, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen

Reading: Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’

For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. “So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 25th February
10.30am Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday

Please sign list on the welcome table if you intend to come.

Wednesday 26th February
7.30pm

Ash Wednesday service
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Saturday 29th February

Lent Lunch 12 – 1.30pm

Please sign list on the welcome table if you intend to come.

Lent Talks at the cathedral – 7pm

Wed 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Mar.

(1st Apr at Meadgate) Lifts are available. Please sign the sheet on the welcome table.

Lent Course at St Andrew’s – 10am

Thur 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Mar and 2nd Apr

Please sign list on the welcome table if you intend to come.

Fairtrade Fortnight Monday 24 February - Sunday 8 March 2020.

Fair Trade Coffee morning on 22nd February from 10.30 a.m. at Howe Green URC Church All welcome



Fair Trade wine and cheese evening

Saturday 7th March St. Andrew’s Room

Please sign list on the welcome table if you intend to come. £5 per person

See Holy Week and Easter sheet for more info.