

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: Fairtrade fortnight, praying for fair trade globally. For the Anglican Church in Central America and their Primate Right Reverend Julia Murray Thompson

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: St Andrew's church, Sandon and Revd Terry Brown

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Lesley & Mike Worboys; George Turner; Alex, Lauren & Francis Luketa; John, Louise, James & Lily Pierce; Students at Anglia Ruskin University and Chelmsford College; Libya; St Mary & St Edward, West Hanningfield and all who live and work in Old 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 and Anna Reed.

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.

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 23rd February 2020 Sunday next before Lent

10 am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Terry Brown
Chalice Michael Puffett
Intercessor Pat Cotton
Sides Persons Eileen & Richard
Refreshments Claire & Janet

4 pm **Tea-Time Service**

Next Sunday 1st March

10 am Sung Eucharist

During The Week

Monday 24th February

7.30 pm Community Choir

Tuesday 25th February

9.30 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Pancakes
7.45 pm Bell Ringing

Wednesday 26th February

1-3 pm Tiny Tots

**7.30pm Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist
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Thursday 27th February

8.30 am Compass Churches morning
prayer at Downham
12 noon Men's Lunch at the
Crown in Sandon

Friday 28th February

7.30 pm Choir Practice
All welcome

Saturday 29th February

12 noon – 1.30pm
Lent Lunch in St. Andrew's Room

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 Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw

no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Prayer From Bishop Stephen:

Generous God, your gift to us is life itself and all the beauty that this life holds dear. Loosen the drawstrings of our hearts and make us thankful that we will give to you, and to your Church, the things it needs to share with all the world the greatest gift of all, which is the offering of yourself to us in Christ. We ask this prayer through Him who paid the price in full that we can have eternal life with you, your Son, Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Dates for the Diary

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 sheet on the welcome table

Lent lunch – 12 – 1.30pm 29th

February



Please join us and all donations

will be given to Christian Aid.

Tuesday 3rd March 12 noon to 2pm

Soup and Sandwich

Come and enjoy a chat and some food together.

Saturday 7th March 10am – 12 noon

Church yard tidy + tea/coffee & bread pudding

Please come and help.



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

Vocations Day Sat 14th Mar 9am to 3.30pm

Lunch provided, St Nicholas, Canvey. Come

and discover where you are going! Call Dawn

Butcher to book a place and lunch! 01375

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