

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 Anglican church of Canada and Most Revd Linda Nicholls, Primate

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: Springfield Park Baptist Church and Revd Roger Stark

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Valerie Grimwood; John Weir; Jodie, Chris, Harry & Oliver O'Driscoll; Shooman, Anika, Elena & Lucas Perry; Revd Paul Stein, Pam Knott & Howe Green URC; WI, Celia Kerslake, Julie Fisher & Dorothy Gray; Citizens Advice Bureau and all who live and work in Sandon Brook Manor.

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, Barbara Stacey 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 9th February 2020 Third Sunday before Lent

8 am	Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
10 am	All Age Worship
Minister	Revd Terry Brown
Reader	Gill Haddington
Intercessor	Richard & Judy
Sides Persons	Joan & Judy
Refreshments	Alison & Pat S

Next Sunday 16th February

10 am Sung Eucharist

During The Week

Monday 10th February

3 pm	Baycroft Communion
7.30 pm	Community Choir

Tuesday 11th February

9.30 am	Holy Communion
	followed by refreshments
11.15am	Internment of Pat Eden in Memorial Garden.
7.45 pm	Bell Ringing

Wednesday 12th February

1 pm	Tiny Tots
3 pm	Standing Committee

Thursday 13th February

8.30 am	Compass Churches Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield
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Friday 14th February

7.30 pm	Choir Practice
	All welcome

FOODBANK – especially need: powdered and tinned potato; teabags 40/80; longlife milk coffee small/medium; sponge puddings;

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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so

that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. The Law and the Prophets 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Reading at All Age Service

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,
your greatness is seen in all the world!
Your praise reaches up to the heavens; it is sung by children and babies.
You are safe and secure from all your enemies;

you stop anyone who opposes you.
When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them? Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honour. You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation: sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th February

11.30 am Jackie Miller Funeral in church
See Holy Week and Easter sheet for details of services and Lent courses.

We in Sandon have two events to mark Fairtrade fortnight.

Saturday 22nd February

10 am – 12 noon

Fair Trade Coffee morning at Howe Green URC

Saturday 7th March

Fair Trade Wine and Cheese evening
7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room.

Please sign list on welcome table in church if you wish to attend.