

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 staff of Chelmsford Cathedral and all who volunteer there; the Church of England and the Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: St John's & St Luke's, Moulsham and Revd Gemma Fraser

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Neil, Alison, Matt & Emma Read; Paul, Victoria & Shaun Potter; Those who attend Tiny Tots; Staff & Inmates at Chelmsford Prison; Our politicians; People working in industry, commerce and the financial sector and for those facing redundancy and those seeking employment. For all who live & work on Hammonds 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, Anna Reed, Peter Lambert and Joyce and everyone who is affected by coronavirus.

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 March. 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
	9:30 am	Holy Communion

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

**Sunday 15th March 2020
Third Sunday in Lent**

10 am Sung Eucharist & Baptism
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Terry Brown
Reader Christine Mennie
Sides Persons Christine & Pam
No Refreshments due to the Coronavirus

**Next Sunday 22nd March
Mothering Sunday
10 am All Age Worship**

During The Week

Tuesday 17th March
9.30 am Holy Communion
7.45 pm Bell Ringing

Wednesday 18th March
1-3 pm Tiny Tots
3pm Summer Fete meeting in SAR
7.30 pm Lent Talk, Cathedral

Thursday 19th March
8.30 am Compass Churches prayer at Danbury
10 am Lent Group meets

Friday 20th March
7.30 pm Choir Practice
All welcome

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.

Easter Lilies

Donations for Easter Lilies/flowers in memory of loved ones: please see box with details, memorial cards/envelopes on the information table. Completed requests to be posted in the wall box or given to Judy or Michael, or Janet Underwood. Minimum donation £3.00 please. Cards will be framed and displayed amongst the flower arrangements.

**Come and see the flowers in church on:
Sunday 12th and Monday 13th April.**

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it was that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get

that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'Go call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, 'I have no husband', for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband, What you have said is true.' The woman said to him, 'I know the Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dates for the Diary

Lent Talks at the cathedral – 7.30pm

Wed 18th, 25th Mar, (1st Apr at Meadgate) Lifts are available. Please sign the sheet.

Lent Course at St Andrew's – 10am

Thur 19th, 26th Mar and 2nd Apr

Lent lunch 12 - 2pm on 4th April

See Holy Week and Easter sheet for more info.

Next **Tea-Time service** Sunday 29th March 4pm put it in your diary!

Facebook page at St Andrews Sandon

Have a look and like it and share it!

Leading Morning Worship with Confidence

A day for all those who find themselves leading worship and those who provide training for them. 9.30 am refreshments to 4pm. Please bring your lunch, hot and cold drinks available.

25th April at Trinity Methodist Church, Chelmsford (CM1 2XB) There is no charge but please register Please see Terry if you are interested for further details.

