

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: Episcopal church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: St Mary's Great Baddow and the leadership team

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Evelyn Ellis; Anthea Burgess; those with broken homes and single parent families; Jill Parkin and those who sing with the Community Choir; we give thanks for our freedom to worship; Revd Jacqui Jones and the people of St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow and all who live and work in Chalklands

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, June Hayes, Peter Lambert, Anna Reed and Joyce; everyone who is affected by coronavirus.

We remember those who have died recently: especially Barbara Stacey, Jackie Miller, Stella Hollows, Shelagh Allison-Lawton and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind fall during April. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

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

Sunday 5th April 2020
Palm Sunday

**St Andrew's Church is now closed
even for prayer
Public worship is suspended**

**You can watch Terry and Caroline
at 10.30am on Facebook
Go to St Augustine's Church, North
Springfield, Anglican website**

Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen.

Reading Isaiah 50: 4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Gospel Mark 11:1 - 11

Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Notices

Our Diocese on their website have resources for each day of Holy Week. Go to the Diocese of Chelmsford website and then go to Holy week at home. Then click on which day you want to use the material.

Caroline and I will be streaming live in Holy week on Facebook as follows:

Palm Sunday 10:30 am Use our website to get to the service on Facebook.

Monday	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	9 am	Morning Prayer
	6 pm	Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday 9 am Common Worship Morning Prayer

6 pm Agape feast – order of service available. Moving and simple liturgy from the United Methodist church. Please have piece of bread and glass of wine with you. The order of service will be on St. Andrews website for you to join in.

Good Friday 2-3 pm using Jenny Hawke images we will use pictures to walk through Jesus' journey to the cross as he walks beside us in these tough times (pre recorded).

Easter Day communion 10:30am come and celebrate with us Jesus' triumph over death. Order of service on website.

Prayer and Practical. Please contact Terry or one of the Wardens if you need Prayer or practical help.

The Church of England has produced a booklet on Mental Health which is worth looking at. This can be downloaded from our website.

Finally our Church is closed for worship but we still have to pay our bills. If you usually give cash in the collection you may like to consider:

1. Giving by bank transfer to PCC of Sandon, Sort Code: 30-91-85 Account: 00314732 at Lloyds Bank Plc.
2. Sending a cheque to Nick Bobeldijk, 34 Gilmore Way, Great Baddow, CM2 7AW.
3. Saving the cash somewhere safe and giving it when St Andrew's re-opens.