



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 pray for:

The House of Retreat at Pleshey, all those who work and minister there, for the Friends of Pleshey and for all who will visit. For the Anglican Church of Korea, The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: All who are involved in Workplace Chaplaincy and Revd Canon Ivor Moody

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

Christine Mennie; Brenda Moyses; Kevin & Sarah Topley recently married; The staff & management of the Lighthouse Family Trust; Made4More who mentor youngsters and lead school assemblies; Compass churches Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers and all who live and work in Hall Lane.

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, Michael Hodge, Alison Martin, June Hayes, Peter Lambert, Joyce and all those affected by coronavirus.

We remember those who have died recently: especially Grace Mallinder, Diana Rushton, Janet Cook, Dennis Terry and for all those who have died of Coronavirus and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind fall during May. 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 17th May 2020
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**St Andrew's Church building
remains closed
You can join Terry and Caroline
on Sunday 17th May at 10.30am
and Tuesday 19th May at 9.30am
See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Reading Acts 17: 22 - 31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or

stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Gospel John 14:15 - 21

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Notices

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

Support for the NHS

Thursdays at 8pm – clap for NHS and care staff

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

Don't forget there is Morning, Evening and Night Prayer services for you to use. These are found on the Church Website under reports.

Help Identify the Next Bishop of Chelmsford

The process to discern who God is calling to be the next Bishop of Chelmsford is now underway. A diocesan consultation has opened on the 11 May and submissions are welcome from individuals as well as parishes and church

groups. We'll be organising a discussion to inform a submission from our parish soon. In the meantime, you can find out more about the process and the consultation on the Chelmsford diocese website. It also includes a prayer for discernment which we encourage you to say as we embark on this important period for our diocese. We will hold a Zoom meeting on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm. Please do all you can to attend this meeting.

On line services

Sundays 10.30am 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Morning Worship
Communion

Please join us from 10am so that you will not miss any of the service and have a chance to speak to members of the congregation.

Tuesdays 9.30am 1st 3rd 4th 2nd Morning Prayer
Communion

Operation Noah

We will be running the last session of this course looking at Climate Change and the Churches response via Zoom:

3pm - 4.30pm on Wednesday 20th May.

I do hope you will be able to join us. If you want to know more about the course or how to get onto Zoom, please speak to Terry or Richard.

Eco church

We plan to meet via zoom on starting on 3rd June. Go to St Andrew's website to join.

For more information see

<https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons from 3 pm to 4.30 pm the following dates

3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June

1st, 8th July

Quiz

Following the successful quiz last Thursday evening we plan another on Wednesday 20th May starting at 7.30pm. All via zoom. Please try to arrive a bit early. Go to the website to join.

Ascension Day – Thursday 21st May

Service via zoom at 10am

Get to zoom services and events by going to the St Andrew's website, click on 'online services and events' tab and then click on the relevant service or event in the right hand column. It will work from 30 minutes before the start.