



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 Anglican Church of Melanesia and for the Most Revd Leonard Dawea Archbishop.

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: North Avenue Christian Centre, Melbourne.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Terry and Caroline Brown as they continue to lead the parishes of St Andrew, Sandon and St Augustine, North Springfield; all who look to those churches for support and encouragement during these strange times

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, and Joyce; and all those affected by coronavirus.

We remember those who have died recently: especially Dennis Terry, Grace Mallinder, Diana Rushton, Janet Cook, Sheila Alison-Lawton, Peter Lambert 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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Don't forget there are Morning, Evening and Night Prayer services for you to use. These are found on the Church Website under reports.

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

**Sunday 31st May 2020
Pentecost**

**St Andrew's Church building
remains closed
You can join Terry and Caroline
on Sunday 31st May at 10.30am
and Tuesday 2nd June at 9.30am
See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus

and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord’s great and
glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the
Lord shall be saved.’

Gospel John 7: 37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Notices

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.

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 will open on the 11 May and submissions are welcome from individuals as well as parishes and church groups. We will be holding a zoom meeting **tomorrow Monday 1st June at 7.30pm** to discuss and inform a submission from our parish. 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. Please try to attend the 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

Ecochurch

We plan to meet via zoom on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 4.30pm starting on 3rd June. Go to St Andrew’s website to join.

For more information see

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

Or give Terry a ring on 698988

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.

If you would like to phone in to services/events from your landline, please ring Richard & Judy 01245 224747 a few days before the service/event for details.