



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: Refugees and all who work to support them; the Anglican church of Nigeria.

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: the church of the Ascension and Revd Tom Page.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Ian, Barbara & Janet Underwood; Alistair, Kirsten & Isabelle Sergeant; Anthony & Clare Higgins; we pray for compassion on all who have addictions; all who use the Village Hall and Julie, Evelyn, Pat & Celia; Nigeria and all who live and work in Mayes 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, Michael Hodge, Peter Willsher, Alison Martin, June Hayes and all those affected by coronavirus.

We remember those who have died recently: especially Dennis Terry, Diana Rushton, Peter Lambert and Janet Cook and for all those who have died of Coronavirus and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind fall during June. 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 21st June 2020
Second Sunday after Trinity
Father's Day**

**St Andrew's Church building
remains closed
You can join Terry and Caroline
on Sunday 21st June at 10.30am
and Tuesday 23rd June at 9.30am
See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading Ephesians 6 11 -18

The Whole Armour of God
Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Gospel Luke 15 11 - 24

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

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.

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. BUT

This Wednesday our Session will be from 11am to 12.30pm

Go to St Andrew's website to join. For more information see

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

Meetings: 24th June and 1st, 8th July.

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.

Remember **The Archbishop of Canterbury's** free national phone line **Daily Hope** offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services at the end of a telephone line. Available 24 hours a day and callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on COVID-19. **The number is 0800 804 8044 and calls are free.**

Bible Readings for June services

Sunday 28th June: Psalm 89 and
Matthew 10: 40-42

Giving

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.

'As Government, C of E and Diocesan guidance has changed, St Andrew's church will be open for private prayer on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th from 2-4pm and Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th July from 10am-12noon and Sunday 5th July 2-4pm. We hope to be able to open more as time goes on.'