



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 Friends of Essex churches; the church of North India and the Most Revd Dr Prem Singh

**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:**

Michael Puffett; Pat Salmon; our families, friends & neighbours; those who tend graves in the churchyard; those waking to fear everyday and Christians working in education.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Third Sunday after Trinity**

**St Andrew's Church building  
remains closed for services**

**It is open for private prayer:**

**2-4pm Mon, Tue;**

**10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat  
from 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**You may join Terry and Caroline  
on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am**

**and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**

**See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading Romans 6: 12 -23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am

speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Gospel Matthew 10 : 40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Morning Prayer  
Communion

#### Ecochurch

We meet via zoom on Wednesday afternoons from 3pm to 4.30pm. Go to St Andrew’s website to join. For more information see <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>  
Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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 July services

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Rom 7:15 – 25a;

Matt 11:16-19 and 25-end

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9,18-23

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30,36-43

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Rom 8:26-end; Matt 13:31-33, 44-52

#### 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.

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

On Sunday 5th July our preacher will be Bishop Rob Martin the retired Bishop of Marsabit in Kenya. He has visited our church with his wife Sue on several occasions so we look forward to them joining us on our Zoom service. If you haven’t joined us before please join us to experience this form of worship. Also on the 5th July at 4pm I intend to hold a Tea Time service in Church. It would be lovely to see you especially if you have not been able to use Zoom over the Lockdown. Please support this service.

#### Eco tip for June

This week's eco tip: green salad is easy to grow even if you don't have much of a garden – if you choose “cut and come again” you can have salad throughout the summer at a fraction of the cost of a bag from the supermarket.