



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 Hockerill foundation as it helps to fund training for teachers from this diocese & St Albans; the United Church of Pakistan & the Most Revd Humphrey Peters, moderator and Bishop of Peshawar

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: Broomfield Road Evangelical church.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

Evelyn Ellis; Anthea Burgess; those with broken homes and single parent families; people moving into Sandon; give thanks for our freedom to worship; Jill Parkin & the Community choir; Compass church St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow and all who live 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, 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 and Peter Lambert and for all those who have died of Coronavirus and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind fall during July. 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 5th July 2020
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**St Andrew's Church is open for
private prayer:
2-4pm Mon, Tue, Sun;
10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat**

**You may join Terry and Caroline
via zoom on
Sunday 5th July at 10.30am and
Tuesday 7th July at 9.30am
See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading Romans 7: 15 -25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me

from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Gospel Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 2nd 3rd 4th 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/>

Last meeting: 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.

The Archbishop of Canterbury’s free national phone line **Daily Hope** offers 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 12th Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9,18-23

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

Sun 26th 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.

Our preacher today is Bishop Rob Martin the retired Bishop of Marsabit in Kenya. He has visited our church with his wife Sue on several occasions.

Eco tip for July

This week's eco tip: Go prepared: if you are going out and think you will be offered plastic utensils, cups and plates (including polystyrene) then you might like to take your own reusable alternatives. Refuse drinking straws and balloons etc. All of these can escape as litter from events, bins, bin lorries etc to become non-degradable ‘accidental litter’.