



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:

Those who work at sea and the Mission to Seafarers; the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and the Most Revd Allan Migi, Archbishop.

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: All Saints Writtle and the minister Revd Tony Cant

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Christine Mennie; Brenda Moyses; Kevin & Sarah Topley; the management and staff of Lighthouse Family Trust; Made4More leading school assemblies and mentoring youngsters; Compass churches Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers and all who live 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, 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 end 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 12th July 2020
Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday Service at 10 am in church

**The church is open for private prayer:
2-4pm Sun, Mon, Tue;
10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat**

**Zoom services continue on
Sunday 12th July at 4pm
Tuesday 14th July at 9.30am
See the website and 'online services'**

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Romans 8: 1 - 11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason, the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin,

the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel Matthew 13: 1- 9, 18 - 23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 at 4pm

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

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.**

Thank you to all who came to our 4pm service in Church. Those who attended were pleased to get back in the church and we held a service of rededication not only of the church, but of ourselves. We feel at the moment that it is difficult to plan too far in advance so we are intending in the next 2 weeks to follow this pattern.

Sunday 12th July Communion service in Church at 10am At this service we will keep to our normal Communion service but will include the Spiritual Communion prayer. At 4pm there will be a Zoom Service Do hope you can join us especially if you do not feel ready to come back to church yet.

Sunday 19th July Service in Church at 10am At 4pm there will be a Zoom Service Do hope you can join us especially if you do not feel ready to come back to church yet.

Eco tip for July

This week's eco tip: When replacing a plastic item consider plant-based alternatives. For example bamboo or wooden toothbrushes, and tooth powder in tins or glass jars.