



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 for the RNLI and HM Coastguard; the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and the Most Revd Joel Atiwog Pachao, Prime Bishop.

**In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:**

All Saints Church Springfield and the minister Revd Susan Iskander; members of the Christians together in Chelmsford committee and their planning for the future

**In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:**

Janet Terry; Keith who works in the churchyard; Charles & Emma Richardson; All who work in the Armed Forces; for senior citizens to feel safe at home; Democratic Republic of Congo; Compass churches All Saints, Stock and for all who live in The Lintons.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Sixth 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  
Services in Church  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am  
Zoom services continue on:  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10am  
See the website and 'online services'

**10am Service Today**

Leader Revd. Terry Brown  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Eileen Bartrup  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Michael Puffett  
Intercessions Nick Bobeldijk

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Romans 8: 12 - 25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by

the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

#### Gospel Matthew 13: 24- 30, 36 - 43

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So, when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

#### 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.

#### Services in Church

Sundays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August at 10am  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

#### On line services

Sundays 26<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 10am  
Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

**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.**

#### Church Services

Thank you so much for all those who completed the Questionnaire on Church Services. We have some who would like to return to church and others who need a little more time before coming back.

In Response we have come up with the following pattern of worship.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am in Church**  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am on Zoom**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 10am Zoom**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am Church**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10am Church**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am Zoom**

#### Eco tip for July

This week's eco tip: Is soap on your shopping list? A bar of soap is more sustainable than a pump dispenser, especially if it comes in a cardboard carton. Soap-on-a-rope is an alternative to a plastic bottle of shower gel.