

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 Salvation Army in Herts and Essex and Major Norman Ord Divisional Commander; the Bishops of the Anglican Communion throughout the world

**In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:** Central Baptist Church and their ministers Revd Phil Marsden & Leesa McKay

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

Nick & Liz Bobeldijk; Jane Marshall; the Scouts, Group leader: Jean Blake, Beavers: Janet Bernardes, Kirsty Rickwood, Katy Panayiotides, Linda Harding, Cubs: Steve Eatly, Jean Sherwin, Nick Mennie, Scouts: Aimee Agombar, Edward Woods, Guy Speakman; our outreach to young people; Ukraine; all who live in Brick Kiln Road.

**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, Catherine Haynes, Ezra and all those affected by coronavirus.

**We remember those who have died recently:** especially Dennis Terry, Diana Rushton, Peter Lambert and Alan Mawdsley and for all those who have died of Coronavirus and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind fall during August. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

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**The Parish Church of  
St. Andrew, Sandon  
A Member of the 'Compass'  
Group of Churches**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020  
Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday Service today at 10 am in CHURCH  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August on ZOOM at 9.30am  
Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August on zoom at 10am  
The church is open for private prayer:  
2-4pm Sun, Mon, Tue  
10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat  
Zoom services continue on:  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 10am  
See the website and 'online services'

**10am Spiritual Communion Service today**

Leader	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd Geoff Griggs
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Mike Harris
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Gill Hodge
Intercessions	Richard Cecil

**Collect**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Reading Romans 9: 1 - 5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

## Gospel Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

## Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.  
**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.

### Services in Church

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Spiritual Communion at 10am

Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Spiritual Communion at 9.30am

### On-line services via zoom

Sundays 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
Morning worship at 10am

Tuesdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Celtic Morning Prayer 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.**

### Night Prayer

There will be a short service of compline with a time of prayer on Wednesday evenings at 8.30pm, starting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Do come and join us. Please have a candle to light at the beginning of the service. The order of service can be downloaded from our website under publications. Go to Reports and you will find it second on the list.

### Eco tip for August

This week's eco tip:  
Bothered by mozzies in the garden? Instead of grabbing a bug spray, try putting a plant that they dislike near to where you sit: rosemary, marigolds, lemongrass, lemon balm, lemon thyme, catnip, garlic, lavender, basil. Not only will you, bees and butterflies enjoy these, but you could avoid being bitten.

### Dates for your diaries

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 3pm

Service in churchyard for all to come to. There will be social distancing as well as family bubbles. Please bring your fold up chair or blanket to sit on. There will be no morning service.

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 3pm Songs of Praise

Service in churchyard for all to come to. There will be social distancing as well as family bubbles. Please bring your fold up chair or blanket to sit on. There will be no morning service. Our music for this service has been provided by Chelmsford Salvation Army.