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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday Service today at 10 am on ZOOM

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August in CHURCH at 9.30am

Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August in church 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 18<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 10am

See the website and ‘online services’

**10am Morning Worship today**

Leader	Rev. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rev. Brigid Main
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Claire Jefferies
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Richard Cecil
Intercessions	Rev. Terry Brown

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Reading 1 Kings 19: 9-18

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He answered, “I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a

**In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:**  
The Leprosy Mission and those countries where leprosy is still present; the Province de L’Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and Archbishop the Most Revd Laurent Mbanda

**In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember:** Chelmsford Cathedral & the Dean Nicholas Henshall; Chelmsford Diocese.

**In St Andrew’s prayer diary we remember:** Valerie Grimwood; John Weir; Jodie, Chris, Harry & Oliver O’Driscoll; Shooman, Anika, Elena & Lucas Perry; Revd Paul Stein, Pam Knott and all at Howe Green Chapel; the Women’s Institute, Celia Kerslake, Julie Fisher & Dorothy Gray; Citizen’s Advice Bureau and all who live in Sandon Brook Manor.

**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, Peter Willsher, Alison Martin, June Hayes, Catherine Haynes, Sharon Hands and all those affected by coronavirus.

**We remember those who have died recently:** especially Dennis Terry, Diana Rushen and Peter Lambert, Alan Maudsley 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.

**Parish People**

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sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

#### Gospel Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## 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

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

Communion at 9.30am

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

Communion at 10am

**Tuesdays 25<sup>th</sup> August**

Communion at 9.30am

### On-line services via zoom

Tuesdays 18th August

Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Morning worship at 10am

**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**. 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. Please join us. Make sure you have a candle to light at the beginning of the service.

### Eco tip for August

This week's eco tip:

Have a smashing time at the bottle bank and help the environment. Glass is 100% recyclable and can be used again and again. 1 recycled glass bottle would save enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes. Glass that is thrown away and ends up in landfills will never decompose.