



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 work of all the Authorised Lay Preachers in the diocese; the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus.

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

Chelmsford Community Church, Melbourne and Pastors Peter Ball and Chris Jackson.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

Andy & Catherine Horne; those who feel no need for God and those who are seeking; the welfare of farmers, farm managers and workers; those who have debts; Compass churches st Mary, Woodham Ferrers and all who live in Howe Green.

The sick and those who have asked for prayer:

Shirley Cartwright, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Betty Lawrence, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Ann Elwell, Reg Horscroft, Peter Willsher, Alison Martin, 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, Geoff Snowden 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 16th August 2020
Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday Service today at 10 am in CHURCH

Tuesday 18th August on ZOOM at 9.30am

Next Sunday 23rd August on zoom at 10am

The church is open for private prayer:

2-4pm Sun, Mon, Tue

10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

10am Morning Worship today

Leader	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
1 st Reading	Joan Bridger
2 nd Reading	Eileen Bartrup
Intercessions	David Farrar

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Romans 11 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me,

Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

On Sundays put your offering on the plate as you enter or exit. There will be no collection during the service due to social distancing.

Services for the rest of August

Tuesday 18th August 9.30am

Zoom Celtic Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th August 8.30pm

Zoom Night Prayer

Sunday 23rd August 10am Zoom Morning

Worship with Revd. Chris Poulard preaching

Tuesday 25th August 9.30am

in Church Communion

Wednesday 26th August 8.30pm

Zoom Night Prayer

Sunday 30th August 3pm Service

To be held 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. Let’s make it a picnic time so bring food and drink with you.

Our theme is ‘Trees’ and our key verse is ‘The trees of the forest rustle their leaves in praise!’ (Psalm 96)

There will be activities which will include:
Being still, Tree spotting sheet, Leaf collecting – comparing different shapes and sizes
Story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19)
Tree themed Bible verses’ – finding them from around the space, reading them out as a time of praise, brief reflection
Time to be – people encouraged to bring their own picnic blankets, chairs snacks, to relax and not feel any pressure to join in any activities if they’d rather just sit

There will be no morning service.

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.

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 on zoom

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:

Plan your car journeys to give yourself time to reduce fuel consumption. Speeding not only breaks the law and endangers lives but also costs you more in fuel and produces more carbon dioxide. Observe speed limits, and why not travel slower anyway. According to the Slower Speeds Initiative, driving at 50mph instead of 70mph can reduce fuel consumption further by 30%.