



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 in the Diocesan registry: George Pulman, Chancellor, Aiden Hargreaves-smith Registrar and Melanie Tucker Clerk; the Church of the Province of South East Asia & The Most Revd. Melter Tais Archbishop

In the Christians together in Chelmsford cycle of prayer we remember: Chelmsford YMCA and Andy Drake Chief Executive.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember: Lesley & Mike Worboys; George Turner; Alex, Lauren & Francis Luketa; John, Louise, James & Lily Pearce; the mission & outreach of St Andrew's; Staff & Students at Anglia Ruskin University & Chelmsford College; Libya; Compass churches St Mary & St Edward West Hanningfield and all who live in Old Southend 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, Reg Horscroft, Peter Willsher, Alison Martin, Ezra, 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 23rd August 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

Sunday Service today at 10 am on ZOOM

Tuesday 25th August in CHURCH at 9.30am
Next Sunday 30th August the service is in the Churchyard at 3pm (No morning service)
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 Chris Poulard
1 st Reading	Gill Haddington
2 nd Reading	Rosemary Mackay
Intercessions	Nick Bobeldijk

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Isaiah 51: 1 - 6

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look to Abraham, your father and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him, he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many. The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. “Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies.

But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

Gospel Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 next few weeks

Tue 25th Aug 9.30am Communion in church

Wed 26th Aug 8.30pm Zoom Night Prayer

Sunday 30th August 3pm in the churchyard

Tue 1st Sept Zoom Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Wed 2nd Sept Zoom Night Prayer at 8.30pm

Sun 6th Sept Communion in church at 10am

Tue 8th Sept Zoom Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Wed 9th Sept Zoom Night Prayer at 8.30pm

Sun 13th Sept Songs of Praise in Churchyard at 3pm (No morning Service today)

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.

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.

Sunday 13th September Songs of Praise

This service will be held in the churchyard at 3pm. We will have recordings from the Chelmsford Salvation Army to help us sing on this occasion. This is always a popular event. Try to attend and bring a friend.

Eco tip for August

This week's eco tip:

Remember to recycle Tetra Pak cartons of juice, milk etc. as they contain paper fibres, polymers and aluminium that can all be recycled and turned into new products, cutting the amount of waste sent to landfill and reducing demand for resources. There is a recycling box at church - maybe bring it when you recycle bottles and jars.