



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 Dean and Chapter in their daily work of the administration of the Cathedral; the United Church of South India & Dharmaraj Rasalam, Moderator

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

CHES homeless, Robb Saggs and the CHES team.

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

Richard & Sally Speakman; Jean Harrass; the Butts Green Garden Centre; the flower arrangers; peace in the world; the persecuted church in N Korea and around the world, those tortured and murdered for their faith; all who live in the Old Orchard

The sick and those who have asked for prayer:

Shirley Cartwright, James, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Stuart, Ken & 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, 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 30th August 2020
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Service today at 3pm in the churchyard

Tuesday 1st Sept on ZOOM at 9.30am
Next Sunday 6th September Communion
in church

The church is open for private prayer:
2-4pm Sun, Mon, Tue
10am -12noon Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat

3pm Worship today

Leader	Revd. Terry Brown
Activities	Jean Elliott
Reading	Kay Tyler
Prayers	Jean Elliott

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 96 11 - 13

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD;

Gospel Luke 19

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus,

hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

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

Tuesday 1st September Zoom

Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Wednesday 2nd September Zoom

Night Prayer at 8.30pm

Sunday 6th September in church

Communion at 10am

Tuesday 8th September Zoom

Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am

Wednesday 9th September Zoom

Night Prayer at 8.30pm

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

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.

Living under the Rainbow

A course in six sessions to help churches prepare for the evangelistic opportunity presented by the 'New Normal'.

Revd. Hugh Dibbens – Evangelism Adviser – Barking Episcopal Area has written a six week course and has accepted our invitation to lead the sessions. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to have the author of the course take the sessions.

All sessions will be on Zoom and will begin at 7.15pm and end around 8.15pm. There is then the chance to stay for Night Prayer at 8.30pm.

Wednesday 2nd September Session 1.

Shaken AND stirred — the opportunity for radical change.

Thursday 10th September Session 2.

Recognising Jesus — caring globally

Wednesday 16th September Session 3.

Becoming more human — listening attentively

Wednesday 23rd September Session 4.

Loving more deeply — facing our mortality

Wednesday 30th September Session 5.

Believing more truly — considering the 'R' factor

Wednesday 7th October Session 6. Living more hopefully — under the rainbow of God's promises

Eco tip for August

This week's eco tip:

As the autumn nip creeps into the air and the evenings begin to shorten, it's a good time to get ready for winter. This month we're looking at getting ready for colder days and helping keep our energy consumption low.

This week's eco tip: Stop your heating bill going through the roof! Loft insulation acts as a blanket to prevent heat escaping. The recommended thickness is 25 to 27cm, so if yours is less than that you could expect to see savings whether you do the work yourself or professionally. Environmentally friendly options include thermafleece (sheep's wool) and Excel Warmel 100 (recycled paper) - both are safe and easy to install. Government grants are available, although not necessarily with these options.