



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:

This education Sunday we pray for teachers in schools and colleges especially during these difficult times; the Anglican Church of South Africa & The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba,, Archbishop

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

St John the Baptist, Danbury & Revd Jacqui Jones; Little Baddow URC and their minister

In St Andrew's prayer diary we remember:

David Farrar; Robert Gaines; Stephen, Emma, Alyssia & Keira Townsend; Local Government: Richard Ambor, Ian Grundy, Bob Shepherd, Ian Wright and Dee Hyatt, Cedric Calmeyer, Martin Cross, Elaine Williamson, James Colbeck, Alan Kalbfell, Ted Munt; all who live in East Hanningfield Road.

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 and Geoff Snowden and for all those who have died of Coronavirus and others known to us. Also, those whose years mind falls during September. September Joyce Chennells Ann Clark, Marian Brown, Clive Ward, Marjorie Ferguson and Pat Eden. 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 6th September 2020
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Creationtide**

Service today at 10am in the CHURCH

Tue 8th Sept on ZOOM at 9.30am
Wed 9th Sept on Zoom Night Prayer at 8.30pm
Thur 10th Sept on Zoom
Living under the Rainbow 7.15pm

The church is open for private prayer:
2-4pm Sun, Mon, Tue

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

10am Communion Service today

Leader	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
1 st Reading	Joan Bridger
2 nd Reading	Gill Haddington
Prayers	Judy Cecil

**Next Sunday 13th September
8am Holy Communion in Church
3pm Songs of Praise in the Churchyard**

Collect

God of creation and Lord of life, you entrusted us to care for our environment, but in many parts of the world we have failed. Help us to realise how fragile and unstable our surroundings are, because we are not looking after creation. We need to be true stewards and to understand how the most insignificant little flowers, and the tiniest insects, each creature and individual people are all part of a wondrous whole. **Amen**

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you
have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers, the moon and the stars that you have
established; what are human beings that you
are mindful of them, mortals that you care for
them? Yet you have made them a little lower

than God and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

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Gospel Matthew 6: 25-30

“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

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 8th September Zoom
Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am
Wednesday 9th September Zoom
Night Prayer at 8.30pm
Thursday 10th September Zoom
Living under the Rainbow at 7.15pm
Sunday 13th September at 3pm
Songs of Praise in the churchyard
Tuesday 15th September Zoom
Celtic Morning Prayer at 9.30am
Wednesday 16th September Zoom
Living under the Rainbow at 7.15pm
Night Prayer at 8.30pm
Sun 20th September at 10am
Communion Service in Church

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

Lasts for 1 hour per session. I would love it if you would consider taking part. You may then like to keep going to join the Night Prayer at 8.30pm. Here are further details. It is so good to have the person who wrote the course being prepared to lead us.

Note this week's session is on **Thursday and not Wednesday. If you missed last week, do not worry, join us on Thursday.**

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 September

This week's eco tip: Thinking of replacing flooring? Cork is an eco- friendly option and does not harbour dust or toxic fumes. It is warm and soft underfoot, and by buying it we are helping to support the cork forests that are under threat because of the increased use of plastic bottle corks.