

### Services May/June 2013

Date	Time	Festival	Type of Service
Sun 2 Jun	11:00 am	Trinity 1	Sung Eucharist Rev Chris Poulard
Tue 4 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Said Holy Communion
Sun 9 Jun	8:00 am	Trinity 2	Said Holy Communion Rev Lee Batson
	9:15 am	Trinity 2	Sung Eucharist Canon Christine McCaffer- ty
Tue 11 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Said Holy Communion
Wed 12 Jun	9:30 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 16 Jun	10:30 am	Trinity 3	Messy Church
Tue 18 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Said Holy Communion
Sun 23 Jun	9:15 am	Trinity 4	Sung Eucharist Rev Michael Aston
Tue 25 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Said Holy Communion
Wed 26 Jun	9:30 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 30 Jun	10:00 am	Trinity 5	Sung Eucharist Rev Michael Hall
Tue 2 Jul	9:15 am	Mid-Week Ser- vice	Said Holy Communion
Sun 7 Jul	11:00 am	Trinity 6	Sung Eucharist Canon Peter Mason

# ST. ANDREWS CHURCH SUMMER FETE

SAT 6TH JULY

1PM - 4PM CHURCH GROUNDS

CAKES & TEAS (In the Old Rectory Garden), BRICA BRAC, BBQ, PLANTS, TOWER TRIPS, GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHURCH

CAKES, GOLF, CHILDRENS CRAFT TENT AND MANY MORE:-

CONTACT: CHRISTINE MENNIE 01245 281305 FOR DETAILS AND STALLS

## The Parish Church of



### St. Andrew Sandon

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is part of the
Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches
And Churches Together in Chelmsford
Priest-in-Charge: Vacant Position
We welcome today
Rev Chris Poulard

# 1st Sunday after Trinity 2nd June 2013

#### RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Baptised and Confirmed communicant members of Christian Churches are invited to receive communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, at the Altar rail. Communicants requiring *gluten-free wafers* are asked to identify themselves to a Sides person before the service starts.

#### **BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION**

If you are not yet Baptised and/or Confirmed and would like to make some initial enquiries, please feel free to ask one of the Church Wardens

Mrs Janet Terry or Mr Michael Puffett

## For 5 minutes before our Service of worship begins together

PLEASE allow a time to be quiet and permit others to keep a time of prayerful quiet in preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thank you.** 

#### Collect

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good and, by thy merciful guiding may perform the same;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN** 

#### 1 Kings18.20,21 [22-29]

20 So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup>Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, 'How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.' The people did not answer him a word. [22Then Elijah said to the people, 'I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets number four hundred and fifty. 23Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. <sup>24</sup>Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God.' All the people answered, 'Well spoken!' 25Then Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, 'Choose for yourselves one bull and prepare it first, for you are many; then call on the name of your god, but put no fire to it.' 26So they took the bull that was given them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, crying, 'O Baal, answer us!' But there was no voice, and no answer. They limped about the altar that they had made. <sup>27</sup>At noon Elijah mocked them, saying, 'Cry aloud! Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened.' 28Then they cried aloud and, as was their custom, they cut themselves with swords and lances until the blood gushed out over them. <sup>29</sup>As midday passed, they raved on until the time of the offering of the oblation, but there was no voice, no answer, and no response.]

#### Luke 7.1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Iesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. When

those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

O God of love, who in this sacrament dost make us one family in thy Son Jesus Christ, one in the sharing of his body and blood and one in the communion of his Spirit: help us so to grow in love for one another that we may come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**AMEN** 

# PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU AS A REMINDER



Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning Service in the St Andrew's Room

# Please stay for a coffee

### Village Hall Anniversary

The next meeting of the Village Hall committee will be on Monday 10th June at 8pm in the hall, with tea and coffee from 7.45pm. we plan to invite all hall users past and present to help to plan a 'party' for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the hall in September.

We would be grateful if you would include it in your diary all are invited the more ideas the better

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