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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>****PENTECOST**

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]  
18.30 Evening Parish Eucharist [S]  
18.30 United Evening Worship [LB-URC]

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00 House Communion [LB]  
1 Pledgers, High Pastures

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 2.30 Memorial Service for John Stewart [LB]
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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>****TRINITY SUNDAY**

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]  
10.00 Family Worship [LB]  
18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]  
12.00 Funeral of Rose Smart [LB]

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*St Alban, first Martyr of Britain*

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Corpus Christi**

- 10am Holy Communion [St Mary's, LB]

- 7.30pm Eucharist [S]
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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>****1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 08.00 Holy Communion [S]  
10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]  
18.30 Evensong [LB]

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

*St Peter and St Paul, Apostles*

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00 House Communion Mill Mead, Mill Lane
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July****St Thomas the Apostle**

- 08.00 Holy Communion [LB]  
10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]  
**10.30** United Morning Worship [Cuckoo's Farm, LB]

**VESTRY HOUR**

**Clive (Priest-in-Charge) will be in the Vestry at St Mary's on Monday's between 10am and 11am** for anyone in either of the parishes who wishes to enquire about Baptisms, Weddings etc or to make a future appointment to discuss other matters more privately, there may be the odd week when I am granted leave to be on holiday!

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL  
CHOIR**

We have started a new choir! If you would love to sing or play your heart out in Church to some of the best worship tunes and rhythms written? Then come and join us, we will need singers and musicians who are willing to give it a go! Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011 at 8pm in St. Andrew's Church, Sandon.

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**St. Andrew, Sandon**

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[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

*part of the Chelmer Crouch  
Group Ministry*

**Pentecost Sunday**

12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2011

**A warm welcome is extended to visitors.** Coffee, tea and soft drinks is normally served after the 10am Service [in Church at St Mary's Church and in The St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's Church]. Please stay and join in.

**If you normally receive Holy Communion** you are welcome to receive Communion (the Sacraments of bread and wine) here too.

**If you do not normally receive Communion** you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (please carry a service book with you) you will never be alone. If you are interested in being

Confirmed, please enquire with the Minister/Priest.  
If you would appreciate **gluten free bread**, please inform a Church Warden at the door prior to the service beginning.

**5 minutes**

**For the 5 minutes before a service begins let us try to keep a time of prayerful silence as we all prepare to worship the King of Kings.**

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,  
rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing,  
put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you or brought low for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing.

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.

**And now, glorious and blessed God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours.**

**So be it.**

**And the covenant made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.**

**Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with  
the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the  
breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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### FIRST READING

*Acts 2.1-21*

**The Holy Spirit falls upon the disciples in Jerusalem, empowering them to proclaim Christ in many languages. Peter addresses the crowd, declaring God's faithfulness in pouring out his Spirit as Joel prophesied.**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And

how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:  
"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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### THE GOSPEL

*John 20.19-23*

<sup>19-20</sup> Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

<sup>20-21</sup> The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were exuberant. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

<sup>22-23</sup> Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

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### The Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..  
**Amen**

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## Parish Ministry Workshops

A time to explore further involvement in worship or simply refresh something you are already doing. You are invited to one, two or all of the three 90 minute 'workshops' which will be held for both parishes in St Andrew's Church during July, the first will be:

**11<sup>th</sup> July** 'How to lead prayers (intercessions) in a Church service'

**19<sup>th</sup> July** 'How to assist with the Chalice at Holy Communion'

**25<sup>th</sup> July** 'How to read the Bible in a Church service'

All begin at 7.30pm and end at 9pm. If you'd like to come, speak to Clive,  
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