

Clive is away from 24th June until 9th July some services have had to be cancelled

Sunday 26th

1st SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 27th

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

Wednesday 29th

St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 30th

10.00 House Morning Prayer
Mill Mead, Mill Lane

Sunday 3rd July

St Thomas the Apostle

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.30 United Morning Worship
[Cuckoo's Farm, LB]

Wednesday 6th

10.00 Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 7th

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

Saturday 9th

13.30 Wedding [S]

Sunday 10th

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist and
Baptism [LB]

18.30 Kenyan Eucharist [S]

18.30 United Evensong [LB]

Monday 11th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer
at St. Andrew's Chapel,
LB

Wednesday 13th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 14th

10.00 House Communion
Longwood Chase, The Ridge

VESTRY HOUR

A Churchwarden 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!

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and

St. Andrew, Sandon

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*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

1st Sunday after Trinity

26th 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 be interested in being Confirmed, please enquire with the Minister/Priest. If you would appreciate **gluten free bread**, please inform a Church Warden at the Barn 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

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son..

FIRST READING

Romans 6.12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin,

have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 10.40-end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one

who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Introduction to the Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

11th July 'How to lead prayers (intercessions) in a Church service'

19th July 'How to assist with the Chalice at Holy Communion'

25th 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,
cliveashley@btinternet.com

A Celtic Concert

*on a summer's evening
at St Andrew's Church, Sandon*

16th July 2011 7.30pm

*Enjoy the flute music of 'Flautista'.
Singing by Clive Ashley; Chris Davies and Caroline Ogden.
Church Organ music played by Michael Little.*

TICKETS: £10.00 to include a glass of wine and canapés during the interval.

Tickets available from: Barbara Underwood (225756) Janet Terry (472997) All proceeds from this evening will go towards the maintenance and development of St. Andrew's Church, Building and Fabric.