

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

**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 Morning Prayer  
Mill Mead, Mill Lane

**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]

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Morning Prayer [S]

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>**

13.30 Wedding [S]

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Parish Eucharist and  
Baptism [LB]

18.30 Kenyan Eucharist [S]

18.30 United Evensong [LB]

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

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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*part of the Chelmer Crouch  
Group Ministry*

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

26<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 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..

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## 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.

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## 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.'

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## 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...

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## 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:

**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,  
cliveashley@btinternet.com

## A Celtic Concert

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

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.*