

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

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. Andrews Chapel,
LB

Wednesday 13th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 14th

10.00 House Communion
Longwood Chase, The Ridge

Sunday 17th

4th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Family Service [LB]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

18.30 Evening Parish
Eucharist [LB]

Monday 18th

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

Wednesday 20th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 21st

10.00 House Communion
*Joyce's Corner, Spring Elms
Lane*

Saturday 23rd

14.00 Wedding [S]

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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Group Ministry*

**ST. THOMAS the
APOSTLE**

3rd JULY 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 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.

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?
(1 John 3.17)

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.

When we give of ourselves to others in need we receive blessings we never expected. The saddest people in this world are people who never discover the joy of giving. The church thrives when it knows how to share. When it is willing to sacrifice to help others.

Collect

Almighty and ever living God,
who for the more confirmation of
the faith didst suffer thy holy
Apostle Thomas to be doubtful in
thy Son's resurrection: Grant us
so perfectly, and without all
doubt, to believe in thy Son Jesus
Christ, that our faith in thy sight
may never be reprov'd. Hear us,
O Lord, through the same Jesus
Christ, to whom, with thee and
the Holy Ghost, be all honour and
glory, now and for evermore.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Ephesians 2.19-end

Now therefore ye are no more
strangers and foreigners, but
fellow-citizens with the saints,
and of the household of God; and
are built upon the foundation of
the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus
Christ himself being the chief
corner-stone; in whom all the
building, fitly framed together,
groweth unto an holy temple in
the Lord; in whom ye also are
builded together for an habitation
of God through the Spirit.

The GOSPEL

St. John 20.24-end

Thomas, one of the twelve, called
Didymus, was not with them
when Jesus came. The other
disciples therefore said unto him,
We have seen the Lord. But he
said unto them, Except I shall see
in his hands the print of the nails,
and put my finger into the print of
the nails, and thrust my hand into
his side, I will not believe. And
after eight days again his
disciples were within, and
Thomas with them: then came
Jesus, the doors being shut, and
stood in the midst, and said,
Peace be unto you. Then saith he
to Thomas, Reach hither thy
finger, and behold my hands; and
reach hither thy hand, and thrust
it into my side; and be not
faithless, but believing. And
Thomas answered and said unto
him, My Lord, and my God. Jesus
saith unto him, Thomas, because
thou hast seen me, thou hast
believed; blessed are they that
have not seen, and yet have
believed. And many other signs
truly did Jesus in the presence of
his disciples, which are not
written in this book. But these are
written, that ye might believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of
God; and that believing ye might
have life through his name.

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.*