

**Services April/May 2013**

Date	Time	Festival	Type of Service
Sun 28 Apr	9:15 am	Easter 5	Sung Eucharist
Tue 30 Apr	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion Rev. Canon Carla Hampton
Sun 5 May	11:00 am	Easter 6	Sung Eucharist
Tue 7 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 8 May	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 12 May	8:00 am	Easter 7	Said Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Easter 7	Sung Eucharist
Tue 14 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 19 May	9:15 am	Pentecost	Sung Eucharist
	10:30 am	Pentecost	Messy Church
Tue 21 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 22 May	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 26 May	9:15 am	Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist



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



We are searching for Chelmsford's Best Kept Garden. If you live in the borough of Chelmsford and love your garden, why not enter our competition? There are some exciting prizes and entry is free.

**Pick up a competition pack from:**

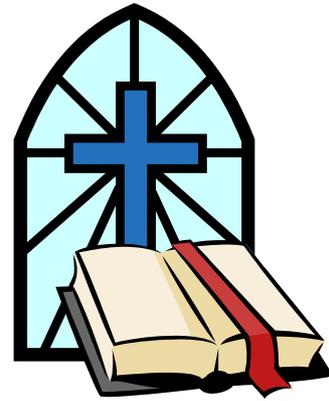
- Customer Service Centre, Chelmsford City Council, Duke Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1JE
- RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Chesham Road, Hatfield, Chelmsford, CM1 2ET
- Or download competition details and an entry form from: [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/beat](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/beat)
- Or telephone the NEAT Officer on 01245 686377

Closing date for entries: Monday 3 June 2013



If anyone is interested in taking part in 'Chelmsford best kept garden' please see me 'Dennis' as I have 5 entry packs to give out.

**The Parish Church of**



**St. Andrew Sandon**

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

*is part of the  
Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches  
And Churches Together in Chelmsford*

**Priest-in-Charge: Vacant Position**

**We welcome today  
Rev. Mary Cottee**

**5th Sunday of Easter  
28<sup>th</sup> April 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**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

AMEN

**Today's Readings**

### The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

### Acts 11 1-18

#### Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a

voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
AMEN

### Quiet Day at Othona on

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June led by Bishop John**

**10am to 4pm**

(with coffee/tea from 9.30am, cooked lunch and tea and cake to finish!)

**Cost £15**

Maximum 25 – book and pay by May 17<sup>th</sup>, cheques payable to Boreham PCC, send to Christine Horton, 20 Sussex Close, Boreham CM3 3ED)

**Open to all in the CCG**

Chelmer Crouch Group

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Accession Day Service**

7:30 pm St. Andrews Borham

Priest Lee Batson

There are far too many notices for this sheet this week so please take time to look at the notice boards for posters advertising forthcoming events.