

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 Rev. Robert Howarth |
| Wed 8 May | 9:30 am | Mid-Week Service | Celtic Morning Prayer |
| Sun 12 May | 8:00 am | Easter 7 | Said Holy Communion Sung Eucharist Rt.Revd. John Wrave, Bishop of Bradwell. |
| | 9:15 am | Easter 7 | |
| 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

Please stay for a coffee



Supporting Christian Churches and Chapels in Essex and East London

WHY CHURCHES MATTER

A talk by

Dr Simon Heffer

All Saints Church, Writtle CM1 3EN

Thursday 16 May 2013 at 8.15 pm

Admission free – all welcome

Advance booking is not necessary, but it would help us to plan the event if you could tell us if you hope to attend: please email events@foectorquk

Refreshments available from 7.45 pm

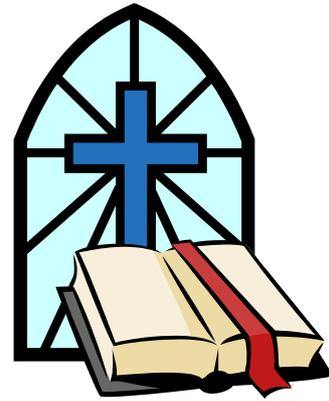
Dr Heffer's talk follows the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, which will begin at 7.15 pm.

Kerbside parking is available in Lodge Road / Romans Place east of the church, and in the roads around The Green. There is a public car park off The Green at its south-east corner.

Please do not attempt to park in either of the narrow access ways leading from The Green towards the church.

The Friends of Essex Churches Trust is grateful to Gepp & Sons Solicitors for their generous support of this event

The Parish Church of



St. Andrew Sandon

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. Canon Hugh Bevan**

**6th Sunday of Easter
5th MAY 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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.
AMEN

Today's Readings

New Testament
Acts 16 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. AMEN

**Chelmer Crouch Group
Thursday 9th May
Accession Day Service
7:30 pm St. Andrews
Borham**

Priest Lee Batson

We will be joining together as a group of parishes to celebrate the feast of the Ascension on Thursday, 9th May at 7.30 pm.

It will take the form of a 'High Mass' to enable people to experience this particular tradition of worship.

Christ Church Concerts

IAN TRACEY
'TOP OF THE ORGAN POPS!'

Saturday, 15th June 2013
7.30pm
Christ Church URC
New London Road, Chelmsford

Tickets: £10
(includes programme)
available from Christ Church Bookings
01245 354529 or 01245 440526

An evening of popular organ music performed by
Organist to the City of Liverpool, Prof. Ian Tracey.

www.christchurchchelmsford.org.uk

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
WITH YOU AS A REMINDER**

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