

Please Pray for

- ◆ Pray for the troubled world especially at this time for Egypt. Despite continued unrest, the mood in Egypt is said to be hopeful. It seems that progress has been made towards stronger democracy.
- ◆ Pray for the thousands of Malian currently caught in the hunger gap, where food stocks have run low.
- ◆ To thank God for those being 'Church' in Syria at this moment locating and visiting refugees, and seeking to help their needs and loving them.
- ◆ More than 5,000 people are missing presumed dead in the Indian floods. Please pray for those who mourn the loss of family and friends.
- ◆ Give thanks for the Community we pray for all those who live in Hall Lane
- ◆ All who are need of our prayers
Charles Kinch, Wilhelmina Tillman, Clare, Coral, Helen, Ray, Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish.
- ◆ Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

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Welcome to The Parish Church of



St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown

10th Sunday after Trinity

4th August 2013

Today's Service

11am Sung Eucharist

Reader: C. Mennie Intercessions: J. Cecil

Eucharistic Minister I. Underwood

Sidesman: D. Farrar

Next Week

8am Holy Communion

9.15am Sung Eucharist



This Week

Tuesday 6th August The Transfiguration

9.15am Said Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee and Chat (St. Andrews Room)

7. 45pm Bell Practice

New ringers most welcome

Thursday 8th August

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. John's Danbury

Welcome – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Revd. Terry or one of the people who gave out the hymn books.

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities are in the St. Andrew's Room.

Communion If you do not normally receive Communion, please come to the altar rail with everyone else to receive a blessing.

Date for your Diary



Sunday 1st September is the Church BBQ which will begin at 12 noon in our Churchyard. Please sign the list in church for catering purposes by Sunday 25th August. Let's use this occasion for outreach. Please in invite friends and neighbours.

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

First Reading Colossians 3.1-11

The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Luke 12.13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord AMEN

Gift Aid

The Church is eligible for a tax rebate on all donations. If you are a taxpayer, please consider using one of the envelopes provided at the back of the church. More information from Ian Underwood



Tea and Chat Tuesdays at 10.15am in St. Andrew's Room

For some time Tea and Chat has followed the Holy Communion service at 9.15a.m. When we meet together for tea/coffee biscuits. Beginning in September we would like to see more attending from Church and Community. It is proposed that some weeks a speaker will be invited to give a short talk followed by questions on various topics. Examples of talks will be life inside Chelmsford Crown court, how to keep Bees and some weeks there will be a quiz. A programme for September to December will be printed during August so that you can invite friends to attend.

Speakers

If you would like to give a short talk or know someone who would be good to hear at Tea & Chat on a Tuesday morning, please get in touch with Terry so that a programme can be drawn up for September to December. Any topic of interest will be gratefully received.

Please let me know of any information to go on these sheets by Thursday evening latest before the Sunday required for the sheet.

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