

Please Pray for

- ◆ the work of the Salvation Army, London North East Division:
Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander and Ecumenical Officers
- ◆ Pray for the Diocese of Rayalaseema (South India), The Rt Revd Dr Kommaddi Birru Yesuvararasad
- ◆ We thank God for Roger. In recent weeks, we've been inspired by Roger, a 74-year-old who walked from John o'Groats to Land's End to raise money for Tearfund. Thank God for people like him, doing whatever they can to raise money to transform lives
- ◆ We remember all who are on holiday at this time, that they will be kept safe and be able to refresh body, mind and Spirit.
- ◆ We give thanks for our Community and we pray for all those who live in Southend Road, Howe Green.
- ◆ We pray for all who are need of 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**



Welcome to Ava-Grace Ingham and her family and friends as she is baptised

**11th Sunday after Trinity
11th August 2013**

Today's services

8am Holy Communion

Reader: G. Hodge **Eucharistic Minister:** G. Hodge

Sidesman: G. Hodge

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Reader: G. Haddington

Intercession: I. Underwood

Eucharistic Minister D.Terry

Sidesman: E. Bartrup

12 noon Baptism of Ava Grace Ingham

Next Week's Service

10.30am Messy Church

All are welcome to this service

This week

Monday 12th August

7.30pm PCC Meeting St Andrew's Room

Tuesday 13th August

9.15am Said Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee and Chat (St. Andrews Room)

7.45pm Bell Practice New ringers most welcome

Wednesday 14th August

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

Thursday 15th August

8.30am Morning Prayer with the Chelmer group of Churches at St. Andrew's Sandon

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 All are welcome at the Communion rail, if you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward to receive a blessing.

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

AMEN

First Reading Hebrews 11.1-3.8-16

The Meaning of Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

The Faith of Abraham

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'
All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Luke 12.32-40

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Watchful Slaves

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to

return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN



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

Please stay for a coffee

Mission Weekend

2014 is the centenary of our Diocese. To mark this event every parish is being asked to arrange an event to encourage people in their Christian faith and to invite more people in.

Would you like to be part of a team putting together ideas? Bishop Stephen is leading an evening training on Thursday 19th September in the

Cathedral at 7.15pm. If you would like to come speak to Terry or one of the Church Wardens.

The Revd. Kate Moore,

Currently serving her curacy at All Saints Springfield, will be made Associate Priest at the Cathedral on Sunday 29th September, when she will be licensed by the Bishop of Bradwell, The Rt. Revd. John Wraw, during Evensong at 6pm.

Ride and Stride

The Ride & Stride takes place on Saturday 14th September. We have some volunteers already who would love to be sponsored. If you would like to take part, or could act as a steward in our Church on the day giving refreshments to participants then please have a word with Janet Terry.