

Welcome to The Parish Church of St. Andrew, Sandon

Please Pray for

- ◆ Please pray for the work of the Church Army.
- ◆ Pray for the Diocese of Ruaha (Tanzania),
The Rt Revd. Joseph Mgomu
- ◆ Lord, we lift up all those who have been affected by the recent alleged chemical weapons attack, and pray against future atrocities of this kind.
- ◆ Give continued strength to your church in Egypt as your people stand defiant against violence and attack – that they might continue to retaliate with light and grace.
- ◆ 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 Ladywell Lane and Barrington Close.
- ◆ 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



Marshall Harris



Ava Rose Havelin-Rawson

Welcome to their families and friends as they are baptised today

**13th Sunday after Trinity
25th August 2013**

Today's services

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Reader: B. Puffett

Intercession: R.Cecil

Eucharistic Minister G. Hodge

Sidesman: J. Bridger

12noon Baptism of Marshall Aaron Harris

1pm Baptism of Ava Rose Havelin-Rawson

Next Week's Service

10am Sung Eucharist

1pm Church BBQ

All are welcome to this service

This week

Tuesday 27th August

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 28th August

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

Thursday 29th August

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's W. F.

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.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

First Reading Hebrews 12.18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death. 'Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel Luke 13.10-17

Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away

to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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

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 sign the form at the

Mission Weekend

To mark the Diocese of Chelmsford centenary every parish is being asked to arrange an event to encourage people in their Christian faith and to invite more people in. I am pleased to say that four people have volunteered to go to hear Bishop Stephen leading an evening training on Thursday 19th September in the Cathedral at 7.15pm. It would be great to have a few more. If you would like to come speak to Terry or one of the Church Wardens.

Personal Invitation

There is nothing better than giving a personal invitation to people to attend an event. Would you like to think of a family or an individual who you could invite to one or more of our Church events? Here are just a few during the next few months.

**Sunday 1st September 1pm Church BBQ
Sunday 8th September 10am Family Service on Praying
Sunday 29th September 10am Harvest Festival & Lunch
Sunday 13th October Pet service**

See what you can do.