

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this place



Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown

14th Sunday after Trinity
1st Sept 2013

Please Pray for

- The church throughout the world; for the Diocese of Saldanha Bay (South Africa)
- For the Chelmsford Cathedral Vergers
- For our Churchwardens and those who assist them.
- Pray for wisdom, and for the troubled world in which we live: for a reduction in violence; for peace and understanding in Syria; for refugees, for our armed forces and those who work in defence.
- We give thanks for our Community and
- we pray for all those who live in Woodhill Road and Cards Road.
- We pray for all who are need of prayers: Beatrice Terry, Wilhelmina Tillman, Clare, Coral, Helen, Ray, Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish.
- Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
WITH YOU AS A REMINDER OF EVENTS
AND SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.**

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

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

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

Reader: E. Bartrup

Intercession: I. Underwood

Eucharistic Minister R. Cecil

Sidesman: D. Farrar

Next Week's Services

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Family Service Theme Prayer

All are welcome to this Service

This week

Tuesday 3rd September

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New members welcome)

Thursday 5th September

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's L. Baddow

8pm Deanery Synod at St. Mary's L. Baddow

Friday 6th September

7.30pm Choir in Church (New members welcome)

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 opposite the main entrance.

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

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 29th September. We will be supporting the Chelmsford Foodbank. Pick up a special shopping list next Sunday at the Family Service.

Don't forget this year there will be a Harvest lunch.

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Collect

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading Hebrews 13 1-8, 15-16

Service Well-Pleasing to God

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.* Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Luke 14.1, 7-14

Jesus Heals the Man with Dropsy

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, 'Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?' But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. Then he said to them, 'If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?' And they could not reply to this.

Humility and Hospitality

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take

the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ride and Stride

The Ride & Stride takes place on Saturday 14th September. We have some volunteers already who would love to be sponsored. Thank you for those who volunteered to be stewards in church, we only need a few people to complete the rota.

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.

Sunday 8th September 10am Family Service on Prayer is like a telephone

Sunday 29th September 10am Harvest Festival followed by Lunch

Sunday 13th October Pet service

See what you can do.