

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are welcome in this place



16th Sunday after Trinity
15th Sept 2013

Please Pray for

- Please pray for our Proctors and Laity on General Synod.
- Pray for the Diocese of Sokoto (Kaduna, Nigeria), The Rt Reverend Augustine Omole
- Pray for the troubled world in which we live: for a reduction in violence; for peace 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 Mayes Lane & Hall Lane.
- We pray for all who are in need of prayers:
Beatrice Terry, Clare, Coral, Helen, Ray, Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish.
- Those whose who have died : Wilhelmina Tillman, Dianne Neal and those who's anniversary of death falls at this time.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME
WITH YOU AS A REMINDER OF EVENTS
AND ITEMS TO PRAY FOR.**

*Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are
served after the morning
service in the St Andrew's Room*

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Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

Reader: Christine Mennie

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Eucharistic Minister Ian Underwood

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Next Week's Service

10am Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 17th September

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat with Alan Summers from the Chelmsford Foodbank

6.30pm Youth Club

7.45pm Bell Practice (New members welcome)

Wednesday 18th September

1pm Tiny Tots in St. Andrews Room

Thursday 19th September

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. John's Danbury

12.30pm Funeral of Dianne Neal

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 20th 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.

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

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading

1 Timothy 1. 12-17

Gratitude for Mercy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 15. 1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

The Parable of the Lost Coin

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 29th Sept. We will be supporting the Foodbank.

Harvest Shopping List 2013

Tinned meat, tinned fish tinned spaghetti, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit tinned vegetables, tinned rice pudding ,any other tinned food (with the exception of soup). Don't forget this year there will be a Harvest Lunch following the service. There will be abseiling of teddies down the church tower. Make sure you bring your teddy. There will also be a teddy bear treasure hunt in the churchyard with prizes for the winners. Lunch will be at 12.30pm approx. There are no tickets required for the lunch but donations will be gratefully received.

PET SERVICE AND BLESSING at 10am on Sunday 13th October.



Come and meet Bishop Stephen

Evangelism Evening at Chelmsford Cathedral on Thursday 19th September 7.15pm for refreshments. 7.30nm start.

Coffee and Chat

Every Tuesday at 10am following the 9.15am Communion Service. It's a great opportunity to spend an enjoyable morning meeting new people over a cuppa. Some weeks we have a short talk and this Tuesday we have Alan Summers from the Chelmsford Foodbank. Do try to come and bring a friend. There is no cost but donations are welcome

Studies in Acts St. Andrews Room

Every Wednesday evening in October an informal study of the book of Acts in preparation for the 2014 year of evangelism Come at 7:30pm for a cup of tea/Coffee We then start at 8:00 to finish by 9:00 Evenings led by Revd. Geoff Griggs On Wednesday 6th November Revd. Terry will then tell us how the sessions help us in the year of evangelism. This is a study for everyone and so everyone is welcome

