

# The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are welcome in this place



**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
22nd September 2013**

## Today's service

### 10am Sung Eucharist

**Reader:** Beryl Puffett

**Intercessions** Michael Puffett

**Eucharistic Minister** Gillian Hodge

**Sidesman:** Joan Bridger

## Next Week's Services

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Harvest Festival Service

## This week

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat with Quiz

6.30pm Youth Club

7.45pm Bell Practice

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Celtic Prayer

1pm Tiny Tots in St. Andrews Room

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer at S.W F

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

7.30pm Choir in Church

**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.

## Please Pray

- Pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends, and Canon Jennifer Hodgkin of the Essex and Suffolk General Meeting.
- Pray for the Diocese of Upper Shire (Central Africa),  
The Rt Reverend Brighton Vitta Malasa
- 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 Gablefields.
- 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 and 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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## Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us :open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

1 Timothy 2. 1-7

## Instructions concerning Prayer

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## Gospel

Luke 16. 1-13

## The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been

faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
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, fish , spaghetti, tomatoes, fruit, vegetables, 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.

**Harvest is a good time to bring a person who has not been to church for a while or a neighbour. See if you can bring at least one person with you to the service and lunch.**

If you can make an apple pie or apple crumble for the Harvest lunch please could you let Christine know today.

## PET SERVICE AND BLESSING at 10am on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October.



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 all are welcome.