

**Please Pray for**

- ◆ Prayer for Prisons Week which begins today:  
We pray for all who work with prisoners to help them think more constructively and responsibly so that families may live together in greater harmony and so that fewer people are at risk of becoming victims. We pray especially that those who have been helped to think in new and better ways will be given time and space to prove their change and encouragement to help realise it.
- ◆ Pray for the Diocese of the Virgin Islands (Province II, the Episcopal Church, USA),  
The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs
- ◆ We give thanks for our community and we pray for all those who live in Hall Lane
- ◆ Pray for all who are need of prayers:  
Clare, Coral, Helen, Ray, Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish and Clive Ashley
- ◆ Pray for the families of Harry Summer and Dianne Loveridge as they mourn their losses.
- ◆ Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

**Baptism, Wedding or Funeral**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988

**Parish People**

Parish Priest Rev. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Michael Puffett 01245 222066

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*Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning Service*

*in the St Andrew's Room*

**Please stay for a cupper**

# The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this place



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*Part of the  
Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches  
And Churches Together in Chelmsford*  
Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Before Advent**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**Today's service**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

<b>Reader:</b>	<i>Judy Cecil</i>
<b>Intersessions:</b>	<i>Dennis Terry</i>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<i>Ian ~Underwood</i>
<b>Sidesman:</b>	<i>Christine Farrar</i>

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**Next Week's Service**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**12 Noon Baptism**

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**This week**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Morning Prayer St. Andrews Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

7.30pm Choir in Church

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Christmas Fayre 12noon -3pm Village Hall

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**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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1st Reading 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

### Warning against Idleness

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

## Gospel Luke 21. 5-19

### The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

### Signs and Persecutions

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put

some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.. Amen

**PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME  
WITH YOU AS A REMINDER**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Saturday 23rd November

Christmas Fayre 12 noon to 3pm Village Hall



It's that time of year again when we need to start thinking about the Christmas Fayre, so I am putting out an appeal for any offers of help. Below is a list of items that would be very much appreciated.

NEW OR NEARLY NEW GIFTS  
GIFTS FOR FATHER CHRISTMAS (0-10years)  
SMALL GIFTS FOR LUCKY DIP

TOYS  
TEDDIES  
HOMEMADE CAKES OR OTHER HOMEMADE PRODUCE  
KNITTED SCARVES  
TIES (PARTICULARLY JAZZY ONES)  
GIFT BAGS (FOR THE TEDDY IN A BAG STALL)  
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS (FOR THE HALL)

And of course any offers of help on the day itself (either on a stall or helping to set up or Clear away would be very much appreciated- its good fun).

Please let either myself Alison Or Janet know.

♦ Liz 471756 Alison 474858 Janet 472997

### St Andrews Patronal Festival

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November Choral Evensong 7.30pm

Choirs of St. Andrews and Ascension Chelmsford.

Preacher Revd. Canon Carla Hampton.

Followed by Cheese and wine. Please come to support our choir in all their hard work.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November Men's Breakfast

8.30am -10am Crown Public House



Speaker James Ridge Chaplain of Chelmsford Prison Title of talk "Faith behind bars - the life and work of a Prison Chaplain".

Breakfast £6. Book your place by ringing Terry

01245 698988 or Dennis 472997

before 25<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Saturday 7th December

Lighting of the Christmas Tree 5pm

Come and join us at the church gate for the lighting of the Christmas Tree. We will sing a few carols. Followed by mince pies and hot chocolate