

**Please Pray for**

- Great Clacton (St John the Baptist)  
Clergy: Guy Thorburn, RD (V), Mark Mulryne (AC, Children & families worker).  
Readers: Mary Grint, Sheila Neale, Robin Whitworth, Ruth Whitworth.  
St John the Baptist School: Vicky Jackson (HT)
- Your prayers are asked for the ongoing ministry to children and young families.
- Pray for The Diocese of Lake Rukwa (Tanzania), The Rt Revd Mathayo Kasagara
- Those who are homeless, hungry or lonely.
- All refugees especially those who have lost everything as a result of the Syrian conflict that they will get the food, shelter and relief they require.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Edward, Clare, Helen, Ray, Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish, Clive Ashley, Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe. (born prematurely at 24 weeks) and others we know
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Harry Summer, Dianne Loveridge and Michael & Shelia Ardley as they mourn their loss.
- 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**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.15am Holy Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday : All except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

10am Parish Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

**The Parish Church of  
St. Andrew Sandon**

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

**All are Welcome in this place**



**“Get up, take the child and his mother,  
and flee to Egypt”**

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Christmas 1**

**Today's services**

<b>10:00</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Dennis Terry</b>
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>Judy Cecil</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>David Farrar</b>
<b>Sides person:</b>	<b>Joan Bridger</b>

**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**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 door.

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

**Revd Terry and the Churchwardens wish you  
all a Peaceful and healthy New Year**



## Collect

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Hebrews 2. 10-end

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

## Gospel Christmas Day Matthew 2. 13-end

### The Escape to Egypt

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

### The Massacre of the Infants

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

## The Return from Egypt

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## A Message from Terry

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you all for Christmas cards you gave Caroline and myself. Also like to thank all those who helped to make our Christmas services such a success, for Ron our organist, Nick our Sacristan, our choir, those who helped to install special candles and decorations in church, our flower arrangers who made the church so beautiful. Our Church Wardens, Sides people and readers. Thank you so much.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

NEW YEARS DAY Bring the family to

' LAMBING LIVE ' WATCH NATURE UNFOLD

10 AM----2 PM Danbury Park Farm CM2 7RY

**Coffee and Chat** - Every Tuesday in St. Andrews Room - everyone welcome - relax and meet new people in a friendly atmosphere over a cup of tea or coffee

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**More Dates for your Diary:** 50 Shades of Rural—a workshop for Rural Churches to share ideas

Saturday 25 January 10am-4pm. Talk to Terry for more information. Leaflets at the back of the church  
A Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Cedd 7-11 July as part of the Diocesan Celebrations

**Booking by 31 December—see leaflets in Church and/or talk to Terry**