

**Please Pray for**

- The Baptism of Christ (the Second Sunday of Epiphany) yours be the blessing of God and the Lord. The perfect Spirit his blessing afford, the Trinity's blessing on you outpoured with gentle and Generous shedding abroad, so gently generously for you unstored.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia, The Most Revd Dr Philip John Aspinall, Archbishop, Primate.
- We give thanks for the centenary of our Diocese of Chelmsford. We pray for Bishop Stephen as he leads us in mission during this special year.
- We pray for our Parish and our Mission events to take place later this year.  
We pray for all those who live in Gablefields.
- 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  
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He would love to hear from you.

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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**

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**All are Welcome in this place**



**And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son,  
the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'**

**12<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2014**

**Baptism of Christ**

**Today's services**

**08:00**  
**Reader:** Gill Hodge  
**Intercessions:** Terry Brown  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Gill Hodge  
**Sides person:** Gill Hodge

**10:00**  
**Family Service**  
**NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**This week**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

2.30pm Funeral of Shelia Ardley in Church followed by cremation at 3.30pm

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

08:30 am Chelmer Morning Prayer St Andrews Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most 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 door.

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

## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10. 34-43

### Gentiles Hear the Good News

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## Gospel Matthew 3. 13-end

### The Baptism of Jesus

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as  
Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly  
work of our rebirth through the waters of the  
new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



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

*in the St Andrew's Room*

## Please stay for a cupper

**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

Why not join us for a Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat House on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 10am – 4pm with Sandy Southee our Conductor Cost £20 per person. BYO lunch Tea and Coffee and cake provided.

To book your place complete one of the booking forms at the back of the church and place the form and a cheque made payable to Sandon PCC or cash in an envelope and put it in the wall safe by the door of the church ASAP to secure your place.

### Go for Growth!

**In preparation for our mission weekend in 2014, there will be a day exploring the many resources that are available to enable our church to grow new Christians**

**Saturday 1st February 2014 Chelmsford Cathedral  
10am - 4.00pm £6 per person  
Program for the day**

9.45am - Doors open

10.00 - Registration and coffee

10.30 - introduction to the day, Bishop Stephen

11.15 - Comfort break

11.25 - Mike Booker

12.30 - lunch (please bring your own)

1.15pm - 2.15pm Choice of seminar (enquirers and nurture courses)

2.30pm - 3.30pm Seminars repeated

3.40pm - Closing reflection (Bishop Stephen)

4.00pm - Close

Please let Terry know if you are able to attend as he will do the bookings. Telephone or email Terry