

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the Spiritual Direction Group and all who minister with it.
- Pray for the Church of Bangladesh and the Most Revd Paul Sarker Moderator & Bishop of Dhaka
- The Church throughout the world and especially where there is war and strife – Syria, South Sudan and Central African Republic and those made refugees as a consequence.
- Our farmers and local businesses that provide us with food, and especially that they are not adversely affected by recent bad weather.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially 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, Frances Ewers 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 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.15am Holy Communion

2nd & 4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday : All except the 2nd Sunday of the Month

10am Parish Eucharist

2nd 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



Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

19th JANUARY 2014

Epiphany 2

Today's services

10:00am	Sung Eucharist
Reader:	Gill Haddington
Intercessions:	Ian Underwood
Eucharistic Minister:	Dennis Terry
Sides person:	David Farrar

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 26th January 2014

10am Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 21st January

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 22nd January

09:30 Celtic Prayer

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 23rd January

8.30am Chelmer Group Morning Prayer at South Woodham

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 24th 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

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

1st Reading 1 Corinthians 1. 1-9

THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE Corinthians

Salutation

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel John 1. 29-42

The Lamb of God

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The First Disciples of Jesus

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon

Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of 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

There are still places left Why not join us?

Why not join us for a Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat House on Saturday 22nd 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