

Please Pray for

- Holocaust Memorial Day. "Uphold, O God, all those who are persecuted or imprisoned for their beliefs. Be to them a light showing the way ahead; a rock giving them strength to stand: a song singing of all overcome."
- Pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil The Most Revd Mauricio Jose Araujo De Andrada, Primate
- Pray for all those who live in Hall Lane
- Pray for Sandon Parish Council
- Pray for the staff and students of Sandon School
- 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 Dianne Loveridge and Michael & Shelia Ardley, Robert Meers & 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

Would you or do you know anyone who would like to join our Bell ringers who meet on a Tuesday evening or join our choir who meet on Friday evening. Please let Nick or Ron know

Parish People

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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



'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

26th JANUARY 2014

Epiphany 3

Today's services

10:00am

Reader:

Intercessions:

Eucharistic Minister:

Sides person:

Sung Eucharist

Joan Bridger

David Farrar

Gill Hodge

Christine Farrar

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2nd February 2014

10am Candlemas Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 27th January

2.30pm Funeral of Frances Ewers in Church and then burial in Churchyard

7.30pm Mission meeting in St. Andrews Room All are welcome to attend

Tuesday 28th 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 29th January

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 30th January

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 31st 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

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen

1st Reading

1 Corinthians 1. 10-18

THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Divisions in the Church

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel

Matthew 4. 12-23

Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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