

Please Pray for

- Thank God for the Diocesan links with other parts of the world. Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada. We pray for The Most Reverend Frederick Hiltz and clergy and people.
- This is national Marriage week. We pray especially for all those who will be married in this church this year.
- The Church throughout the world and especially where there is war and strife – Syria, South Sudan, and Central African Republic and for those made refugees as a result..
- Our government and those in authority that they might be guided by God to uphold Christian Principles.
- Families that relationships may be harmonious and loving
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish, Clive Ashley, Chris Poulard, Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe.(born prematurely at 24 weeks) Simon Bobeldijk 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 or Wedding

If you would like to arrange one contact
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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



You are the salt of the earth

9th FEBRUARY 2014

4th Sunday before LENT

Family Service

Today's services

8:00am	Said Eucharist
Reader:	Colin Bryan
Intercessions:	Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister:	Colin Bryan
Sides person:	Colin Bryan
10:00 am	Family Service

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16th February 2014

10 am Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 10th February

11am Communion at Chelmsford Nursing Home

Tuesday 11th February

9.15am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 12th February

8:30am Celtic Prayer

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 13th February

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 14th February

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

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading

Isaiah 58. 1-12

False and True Worship

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion,

to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ³ 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,

to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸ Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear-guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noon-day.

¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden,

like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Gospel

Matthew 5. 13-20

Salt and Light

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the

least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Quiet Day

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.

The Sandon Music Department Present
John Rutter's
Gloria
Thursday
13th February
2014
7.30pm
An evening of Choral Music by John Rutter, including
'Gloria'. Performances from Sandon Voices, Sandon
Chamber Choir and Sandon Community Choir.
St. Marys Church
Great Baddow
CM2 7HN
Tickets £7.50
Tickets may be purchased from The Sandon School or box office prior to the concert
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