

## The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

All are Welcome in this place



**16th FEBRUARY 2014**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Before Lent**

### Please Pray for

- Please pray for Claire Cottrell and her colleagues as they work for the Friends of Essex Churches Trust.
- Please remember the work of the Archbishop Janani Luwum Trust, Stratford
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Reverend Albert Chama, Archbishop
- For the Wedding yesterday of Simon and Toni that they may be blessed in their Marriage.
- For those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish and 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 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](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

### Parish People

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#### Churchwardens

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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

### Today's services

**10:00am**

**Reader:**

**Intercessions:**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

**Sides person:**

**Sung Eucharist**

**John Gruby**

**Nick Bobeldijk**

**Ian Underwood**

**Joan Bridger**

### NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 23rd February 2014**

**10:00am**

**Sung Eucharist**

### This week

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

9.15am Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

SAYF Panto Jack and the Beanstalk

Village Hall

#### Friday 21<sup>th</sup> February

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

**Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat**

**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 God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

### On Divisions in the Corinthian Church

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

## Gospel

Matthew 5.21-37

### Concerning Anger

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

### Concerning Adultery

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

### Concerning Divorce

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

### Concerning Oaths

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.. 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

Why not join us for a Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat House on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10am – 4pm with Sandy Southee our Conductor

### **We are always in need of more people to be involved in our Church.**

Would you like to be a member of our church Choir. a server, a reader at our services, a leader of prayers at our services, Bell ringer. Why not talk to Terry and find out more.

### **Lent Course Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March-9<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – 9pm**

Based on the 4 times Oscar winning film 'The King's Speech', our Lent course will examine the fears that prevent our true expression as followers of Christ.

The film itself, the King's Speech, will be shown in its entirety on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3 pm.in St. Andrew's Room. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the interval.[NOTE: for copyright reasons, this preview is restricted to those who have signed up for this year's Lent Course]

Please take a flyer with more information and then sign up on the list at the back of the church by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March so that a study book can be ordered for you.