

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

All are Welcome in this place



In the beginning when God created* the heavens and the earth

23rd FEBRUARY 2014

2nd Before Lent

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the work of the Minority Ethnic An Anglican Concerns Group, its Chair and officers.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Reverend Ian Gerald James Ernest, Archbishop
- We continue to pray for those homes and Livelihoods have been affected by the storms and winds.
- We pray for all those who live in Ladywell Lane.
- We pray for the Governors, Staff and students of Sandon School as they return after their half term break.
- 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
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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

Today's services

10:00am *Sung Eucharist*
Reader: *Nick Bobeldijk*
Intercessions: *Ian Underwood*
Eucharistic Minister: *Gill Hodge*
Sides person: *David Farrar*

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2nd March 2014

10:00am *Sung Eucharist*
Revd Mike Aston will be taking this service and Preaching as terry is at his daughter's wedding.

This week

Tuesday 25th February

9.15am Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat Andy Barker "Policing London"

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.30pm Easter Workshop meeting in St. Andrews Room

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 26th February

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 27th February

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 28th 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.

Ash Wednesday 5th March

There will be a sung Eucharist with Ashing at 7.30pm

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

1st Reading

Genesis 1.1 -2.3

Six Days of Creation and the Sabbath

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the

earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Gospel

Matthew 6. 25-end

Do Not Worry

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

Coffee and Chat - Every Tuesday in St. Andrews Room everyone welcome. This week we welcome Andy Barker as our speaker on Policing London

**Lent Course Wednesday 12th March-9th 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.

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