

## The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

All are Welcome in this place



'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2014**

**Next Before Lent**

### Please Pray for

- The church throughout the world especially in Africa and the Middle East that there will be goodwill between all faiths.
- Volunteers and those providing help and relief in flooded areas.
- Those who lead our worship especially Ron our organist our choir, Readers, Intercessors, Eucharistic ministers, Sidesmen.
- Our retired clergy and especially those who continue with some part time ministry
- Our local industries and small workshops.
- Petrina Brown, Terry's daughter, and Stewart Rayment who married yesterday. We pray for their future together.
- 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 9.30am 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

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Gill Haddington</b>
<b>Intercessions:</b>	<b>David Farrar</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b>	<b>Dennis Terry</b>
<b>Sides person:</b>	<b>Christine Farrar</b>

*Revd Mike Aston will be taking this service and preaching as Terry is at his daughter's wedding.*

### NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 9th March 2014**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Film : The King's Speech St. Andrew's Room</b>

### This week

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.30am** Said Communion  
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat  
6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)  
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday**

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church  
6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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 7<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

12 noon to 2pm Lent Lunch in St. Andrew's Room

**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 5<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be a Sung Eucharist with Ashing at 7.30nm

## Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading 2 Peter 1. 16-end

### Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## Gospel Matthew 17. 1-9

### The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed that the entire world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. . Amen

**Coffee and Chat** - Every Tuesday in St. Andrews Room everyone welcome.

**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.

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.

**Showing of the film The King's Speech in St. Andrew's Room at 3pm on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Those taking part in the Lent Course are all welcome to attend.**

**Bradwell Area Vocations Day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 9.15—3.30 At Holy Trinity, Hockley Road Rayleigh, SS6 8BB** What can I find out about:

Locally Licensed Minister, Pastoral Work, Foundation Course, Pastoral Assistant, Evangelism Enabler, Ordained Ministry, Religious Life, Children & Youth Work, Ministry to the Elderly, Locally Authorised Preacher and Course in Christian Studies. To book your space, please contact Amanda Robinson, PA to the Bishop of Bradwell, on 01375 673806 OR talk to Terry. There'll be no obligation to take it further unless you want to.

**Choral Evensong Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm**  
We welcome the choir of St. Mary's Maldon to our Church. Please come and join in this wonderful service. Why not bring a friend or two?

### Lent Lunches

There will be two Lent Lunches for all to attend Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12 noon to 2pm in St. Andrew's Room. There is no cost, but donations will go to charity. Please support by bringing friends.

### Taize and Celtic Music group

Terry has been asked by the Chelmer Crouch Group to plan a Taize Service for Ascension Day. Would you like to join in the singing at this service as well from time to time singing some of these beautiful songs in our own church services?

Please come and try it on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room. I do hope you are able to come. If you would like to sing but cannot make it on the 18<sup>th</sup> please let Terry know. We may well find a different time for singing.