

Please Pray for

- Ourselves that we might find positive things to take on, as well as things to give up, for Lent.
- The Ukraine, that a nonviolent solution will be achieved.
- All world leaders that they might be motivated by peace, justice and love.
- Those planning special outreach events to celebrate the Diocesan Centenary.
- The Lent course which begins on Wednesday this week.
- Those who are thinking about their calling and going to attend the Vocations Day on 15th March, that they may get the guidance they seek.
- 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, Lee Howell and others we know.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of 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 9.30am 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



**Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness
 to be tempted by the devil**

9th March 2014

1st Sunday of Lent

Today's services

08:00am *Said Holy Communion*

10:00am *Family Service*

3pm **Film : The King's Speech St. Andrew's Room**

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16th March 2014

10am **Sung Eucharist**

Will include the renewal of marriage vows
 of Nick & Liz Bobeldijk.

6:30pm **Choral Evensong**

This week

Monday 10th March

11.00am Nursing Home - Lay Eucharist

Tuesday 11th March

9.30am Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

2pm Planning meeting in St. Andrew's Room for Easter Event for Children. All welcome to attend.

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 12th March

09:30 am Celtic Prayer

10.00 am Church Cleaning all welcome to help

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30pm Lent Course The King's Speech

Thursday 13th March

8.30am C.C.G. Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 14th March

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 15th

Vocation Day at Rayleigh Parish Church

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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading Romans 5. 12-19

Adam and Christ

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gospel Matthew 4. 1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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.

Showing of the film The King's Speech in St. Andrew's Room at 3pm on Sunday 9th March. Those taking part in the Lent Course are all welcome to attend.

Bradwell Area Vocations Day Saturday 15th 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 16th 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 Lunch

Saturday 22nd 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 18th 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 18th please let Terry know. We may well find a different time for singing.

Easter Workshop for children of Primary School age. This will be on Wednesday 16th April from 10am-12.30pm. If you can help have a word with Alison, Liz Bobeldijk or Terry.