



**11th May 2014**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**Please Pray for**

- Christian Aid Week begins: God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation. And when the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power, and the miracles of your love that happen whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen  
*(Prayer for Christian Aid)*
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea  
The Most Revd Paul Kim, Primate
- We pray for all those who live in Southend Road
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howell, Maureen Thurston, Christopher Godfrey, Liz, Simon Mills, Joan Kennedy and others known to us.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Frances Ewers, Alma Rowley, Ron Crosier, Arthur Davies and Dorothy Heard as they mourn their loss.

**Baptism, Wedding or Funeral**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
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or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

**Parish People**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am 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**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**10.00 am Family Service & Baptism**  
**NEXT WEEK**  
**10am Sung Eucharist**

**This week**

**Monday 12th May**

11am Communion at Chelmsford Nursing Home

7.30pm Mission meeting in St. Andrews Room

**Tuesday 13th May**

**9.30am** Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 14th May**

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning all welcome to attend.

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 15th May**

8.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints East Hanningfield

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Visitation Service in Chelmsford Cathedral

**Friday 16th May**

10am Visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury in Chelmsford Cathedral

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

**Saturday 17th** Church Yard tidy up 10am -1.0pm

**Sunday 18th May Sandon OPEN GARDONS** 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

**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

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father Amen

**First Reading**

**Acts 2. 42-end (NT 116)**

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

**Life among the Believers**

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Gospel Reading**

**John 10. 1-10 (NT 100)**

**Jesus the Good Shepherd**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Visit to Cambridge Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

A coach is booked to leave Sandon at 10am to take us to Cambridge. There will be free time in Cambridge and then at 4.15 meet at Queens College for Tea, followed by Choral Evensong and a tour of the College. All for £15 per person. Please sign the list by the notice board at the back of the church.

**CCG Quiet Day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**10am until 4pm**

**Theme – Being a Christian in our World Today**

**Venue - Othona Community Bradwell**

(We have speakers from our own CCG Group to set us thinking)

Cost £20 (This includes all refreshments and a hot lunch) Contact Christine Horton for a place 01245 466534 [Horton.20@btinternet.com](mailto:Horton.20@btinternet.com) **Deadline for applications for a place 10th May 2014**

Terry will be going so he has room in his car.

**Rogation Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be a Sung Eucharist at 10am when Evie Bobeldijk and Freya Hall will be baptised.

At **4pm** in the afternoon there will be a Rogation Service at Cherries Farm by kind permission of Richard Speakman. This will be a church Parade and there will be refreshments after the service. Please bring a fold up chair. This is an outreach service so please try to bring friends and relations to the service.

**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Crown 8.30am – 10am Come and grill the Bishop! This is an outreach to men so please invite friends and relations. Make sure you email Dennis or Terry so that your place can be booked.

**Taize Service**

The Chelmer Crouch Group Ascension Day Service this year is being held at Holy Trinity Church South Woodham Ferrers. This will be a taize service and if you have never been to one before I strongly advise you to attend. The style of music and silences are just wonderful. It would be good to have a good Attendance from Sandon as Terry is organising this service.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May Churchyard clearing**

All welcome to come and help from 10am.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

This is a very special day in your diary.

The **10am Sung Eucharist** Bishop Rob Martin, Bishop of Marsabit will be Celebrating and Preaching. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in which Bishop Rob will be able to give us more news from Kenya. Please see Christine Mennie regarding what food you are going to bring.

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** when our choir will be joined by the choir from Holy Trinity Southchurch, Southend. The Preacher at the service is the Dean of Chelmsford. Please do all you can to support these two events and as ever please bring friends to these services.