

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

Welcome to your church

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the work of the International Issues Groups and the Chair, the Reverend Canon Dr Roger Matthews.
- Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.
- Ourselves that we will accept God's offer of eternal life through Jesus Christ our lord.
- Rogation Sunday Services everywhere and especially ours this afternoon at Cherries Farm.
- We give thanks for our farmers and those who supply us with food
- An end to the terrorism in Nigeria and especially the kidnapped girls that they may be soon be found safe and secure and restored to their families
- The situation in the Ukraine that a peaceful diplomatic solution will be achieved
- Our bible study and prayer times.
- 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 and others known to us.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Arthur Davies, Dorothy Heard and Joan Kennedy as they mourn their loss.

Baptism, Wedding or Funeral

If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988



25th May 2014

6th Sunday of Easter

Today's services

10.00 am Sung Eucharist & Baptism
Reader: *Richard Cecil*
Eucharistic Minister: *Michael Puffet*
Sides person: *Joan Bridger*
Intercessions *David Farrar*

Next Sunday

10.00am Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 27th May

9.30am Said Communion
 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat Guest Speaker - Alison Barker an
 Illustrated Talk on Queen Elizabeth 1st
 6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 28th May

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church
 6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 29th May

8.30am Chelmer group Morning Prayer at Sandon
 5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)
 6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)
 8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 30th May

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 31st May

10am Sandon Walk meet in the Church Car park

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.

Parish People

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Churchwardens

David Farrar 01245 471484

Janet Terry 01245 472997

PCC Secretary

Christine Mennie 01245 281305

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

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father..

Amen

First Reading

Acts 17. 22-31 (NT 134)

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel Reading
John 14. 15-21 (NT 105)

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.. Amen.

Visit to Cambridge Saturday 21st 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 7th 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

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

Rogation Sunday 25th May

At **4pm** this 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.

Taize Service

The Chelmer Crouch Group Ascension Day Service on Thursday will be 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.

Sunday 22nd 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?

Saturday 31st May Walk to the cricketers have lunch and then back to Sandon. If you can walk please let David know in order to get a sponsor form. Please sponsor any of the walkers.

Joan Kennedy

Joan's funeral will be on Tuesday 3rd June at 2.30pm in church followed by burial in the churchyard. Please try to support the family at this time by your prayers and by attending the funeral.

Churchyard

The next churchyard morning will be on Saturday 14th June at 10am. Please try to come and help.