

Please Pray for

- Archdeacon Mina Smallman asks for your prayers for Reverends Paul Carr, Paul Gambling, Norbert Mutuku and the Reverend Andy and Mrs Alice Smith. May God bless them all in their ministries.
- Pray for Ourselves that we may worship the one true God and be ready to receive His Holy Spirit
- 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.
- We pray for all those who live in Butts Green lane
- 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, Pat Eden 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
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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

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

Welcome to your church



'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son

1st June 2014

7th Sunday of Easter

Today's services

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Reader: *Beryl Puffett*
Eucharistic Minister: *Ian Underwood*
Sides person: *Christine Mennie*
Intercessions *Dennis Terry*

**Next Sunday
Pentecost**

8am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Service

This week

Monday 2nd June

1.30pm Standing Committee in St Andrews Room

Tuesday 3rd June

9.30am Said Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
02.30 pm Funeral and Burial of Joan Kennedy
6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 4th June

10am Church Cleaning the more the merrier
1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church
6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 5th June

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

Friday 6th June

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.

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 1. 6-14 (NT 114)

The Ascension of Jesus

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Matthias Chosen to Replace Judas

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alpheus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel Reading
John 17. 1-11 (NT 108)

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 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.

Please try to wear something Red, Orange or Yellow next Sunday for our Pentecost Service. Visit to Cambridge Saturday 21st June We still have places left.

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/£20 per person. Please sign the list by the notice board at the back of the church.

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?

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.

**Church Fete
Saturday 12th July**

If you have not volunteered to help at the Fete please have a word with Christine Mennie who has some stalls not covered.

I have now received Grand Draw tickets for this event with some good prizes. They come in books of 5 at £1 each. If you are in a position to sell tickets at work, please could you get in touch with Terry, who will give you tickets to sell.

If you would like to donate a prize please see Christine. It would be good to target some roads in Sandon to sell tickets and inform them about the fete. If you are able to help please have a word with Terry as he will be drawing up a list of roads to visit.

Let's make this fete not only a success in fund raising but also an outreach to our Parish.

Wednesday 4th June

If you have not been to church cleaning before or have not been for a while, then it would be good to see you. We work and then have a cup of tea together. It is always a good morning. Please consider coming at 10am