

Please Pray for

• **Environment Sunday**

Loving Father, we praise and thank you for giving us so much to enjoy in your world. And if we do not understand why nature sometimes seems so cruel and harsh, and why people suffer from floods, earthquakes and manmade disasters, help us to trust in you.

- Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Most Revd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop
- The coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts
- Peace with justice in the troubled parts of the world.
- For those persecuted for their beliefs.
- For the wedding couples who are preparing for their weddings in our church, that they may have long, happy and faithful marriages.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley
 1. 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 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



'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you

8th June 2014

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Today's services

08:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Family Service

Next Sunday

10:00 Trinity Sunday

Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 9th June

11:00 Nursing Home

Lay led Eucharist and Sing Song

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 10th June

9.30am Said Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 11th June

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

8.00pm Deanery Synod at St. Margaret's Downham

Thursday 12th June

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 13th June

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 14th June

10am Churchyard morning

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

First Reading

Acts 2. 1-21 (NT 114)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power. 'All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was Spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading

John 20. 19-23 (NT 112)

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you

.'When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;

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?

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.

Chelmsford Nursing Home

At 11am tomorrow 9th June we are taking communion to the residents and this will be followed by songs of Praise. If you are free for an hour why not join us in coming along and sharing time in fellowship with the residents .