

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain,

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

Trinity 4

13th July 2014

Please Pray for

- Praise God for the untiring work of the Mission to Seafarers, their Roman Catholic Brothers and sisters from the Apostleship of the Sea and the Free Church British and International Sailors Society. Remember all who earn their living on the sea, and those who minister to them.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea The Right Revd Clyde Igara, Archbishop-elect
- All who live in The Lintons
- For Christopher Marriott and Jemma Sullivan married in our church yesterday.
- For a peaceful resolution to the crises in Syria and the Middle East.
- For children who will attend our Fun day in August
- For our Tea on the Green and Songs of Praise
- For our World War 1 Commemoration Service & Exhibition.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howell, Maureen Thurston, Christopher Godfrey, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell Edward Gilder Bishop John and others known to us.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Joan Kennedy as they mourn their loss.

Christening or Wedding

If you would like to arrange one contact Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com He would love to hear from you.

Parish People

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

Today's services

8am

Holy Communion

10am

Family Service

Next Week's Service

10am

Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 14th July 11am Nursing Home Lay Communion

Tuesday 15th July 9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 16th July

1pm Tiny Tots group

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 17th July

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 18th July

7.30pm Choir in Church

Saturday 19th July PCC Away Day at Broomfield

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 opposite 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

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.. Amen

1st Reading Romans 8. 1-11

Life in the Spirit

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

The Parable of the Sower

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

The Parable of the Sower Explained

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not

understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Sunday 3rd August

Tea on the Green

This is one of our outreach to the Village events. There will be tea and cake served on The Green at 3pm. At 4pm we are joined by the Salvation Army who will Accompany us for our Songs of Praise. Please bring friends and remember to bring a blanket or fold up chair to sit on.

Monday 4th August

World War 1 Commemoration

There will be an Exhibition in church, lighting of candles during the day and a service at 10pm. Please inform friends about this event. As we have valuable items on display in church we will require welcomers to be in church between 10am and 5pm If you can help please sign the list at the back of the church.

Tuesday 22nd July

Course in Christian Studies Taster class 7.30 at Church of the Holy Spirit. Forest Drive Widford

Terry will be running this course and it would be good to have some members of the congregation attending. Have a chat with Terry

Saturday 27th September

There is to be a men's breakfast at 8.30am in the Crown. Please book your place with Dennis.

Also on Saturday 27th September

Are you a good listener?

We are running a Listening Course for all members of our congregation. It will be in St. Andrews Room from 10am to 5pm. Book the date. Effective listening is three dimensional: listening to others, listening to ourselves and listening to God. Listening to others improves the quality of relationships in the home church and workplace. Ask Terry for anymore details.

Wednesday 27th August

Children's Fun Day 9.45am -12.30pm

Please register children for this event ASAP to avoid disappointment. Phone Liz on 471756 or Alison on 474858.