

Please Pray for

- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- Pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines The Most Revd Edward Pacyaya Malecdan, Prime Bishop.
- We pray for all those who live in Mayes Lane.
- For safety on all those who travel at this time by Air, Sea or Land.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
- 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

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All Welcome in this Place



The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

20th July 2014

5th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist
Reader: Eileen Bartrup
Eucharistic Minister: David Farrar
Intercessions: Ian Underwood
Sides person: Christine Farrar

Next Week's Service

10am Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 21st July 9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Thursday 23rd July

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

Friday 24th July

7.30pm Choir in Church

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

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

1st Reading

Romans 8. 12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Future Glory

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

The Parable of Weeds among the Wheat

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'

Jesus Explains the Parable of the Weeds

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and

the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.