

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans and others, especially those studying Religious Education.
- Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda
The Most Revd Dr Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop
- We pray for all those who live in Gablefields.
- 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 Gaza
- 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.

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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 kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

27th July 2014

6th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

10am

Sung Eucharist

Reader:

Beryl Puffet

Eucharistic Minister:

Christine Mennie

Intercessions:

Dennis Terry

Sides person:

Eileen Bartrup

Next Week's Service

10am

Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 29th July 9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat with a Terry Quiz

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers 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 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.

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.

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

1st Reading Romans 8. 26-end

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God's Love in Christ Jesus

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

The Parable of the Yeast

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

Three Parables

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Treasures New and Old

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.. 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. Can you make a cake? Please talk to Christine Mennie. Thank you.

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 4pm. If you can help please sign the list at the back of the church. We only have a few times not covered.

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. List is at back of church to sign up for course. I hope we can produce lots of listeners in St. Andrews.