

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the staff of our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated .
- Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, the Most Revd David Chillingworth, Primus
- Pray for the church in Kenya, especially we pray for Bishop Rob Martin and Sue his wife. Also we pray for Archdeacon Abraham and Jackson who recently came to Sandon.
- 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 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 family and friends. especially Jeff Maniere and Lois Richards

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 are

Welcome in this Place



Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves,

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

3rd August 2014

7th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant Revd. Canon Christine McCafferty
Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Reader: Dennis Terry
Eucharistic Minister: Ian Underwood
Intercessions: Richard Cecil
Sides person: Joan Bridger

Next Week's Service

8:00 am Said Communion

10am Family Service

This week

Monday 4th WW1 Exhibition 10:am-4:00pm

Evening 10:00pm Service

Tuesday 5th 9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Romans 9. 1-5

God's Election of Israel

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14. 13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'this is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Saturday 4th October

Quiz Night in the Village Hall. Try to get a team organised ready for the event.

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 Today Tea on the Green

This is one of our outreach to the Village events. Hope you can join us this afternoon. 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 Tomorrow World War 1 Commemoration

There will be an Exhibition in church 10pm to 4pm, lighting of candles during the day and a service at 10pm. Please inform friends about this event.

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. It would be great to have a listening Church.

Sunday the 31st of August:

There will be a BBQ in the Churchyard: Tickets at £6 for adults and £3 for children. Please see the local advertising for details! A really great social occasion! This is a good event to bring your friends and relatives to. Please buy your tickets from David.

Dates for your diaries

Church open weekend Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st September. This will be a special weekend when we launch the Friends of Sandon Church. Look out for details.

Concert with the Southend Boys and Girls Choir Saturday 20th September. At 7.30pm. Tickets available next week at £10 including a glass of wine and nibbles.