

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of the Salvation Army, London North East Division: Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander and Major Stephen Huyton Ecumenical Officer. Also we pray for the work of the Chelmsford Salvation Army and give thanks for their contribution to our Tea on the Green last Sunday.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia, The Most Revd Bolly Lapok, Archbishop.
- 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
- 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, Lois Richards and Nigel Mills.

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

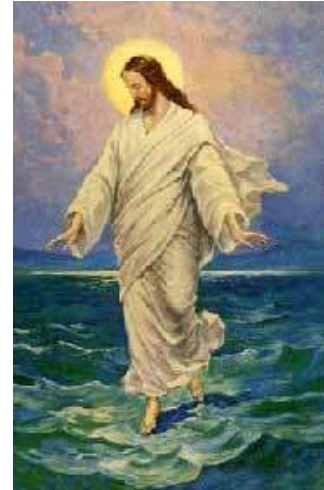
2nd Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

10th August 2014

8th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

8am

Holy Communion

10am

Family Service

Sides person:

Judy Cecil

Next Week's Service

10am

Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 11th

11am Nursing Home Communion

7.30pm PCC meeting in SAR

Tuesday 12th 9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Thursday 14th

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

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

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1st Reading Romans 10.5-15

Salvation Is for All

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14. 22-33

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to

sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Saturday 27th September

There is to be a men's breakfast at 8.30am in the Crown. The speaker will be Charlie Cosla who I can guarantee to be an excellent speaker both funny and thought provoking.

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 at £10 including a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets from Christine, David and Terry

Quiz Night

Saturday 4th October Village Hall

There will be a Quiz night with a raffle. The cost will be £6 per ticket and you are asked to bring your own food and drink. Over the next couple of months try to get a team together of 6 or 8 people.

Some ladies have mentioned that they would like to have a ladies breakfast. If you think this is a good idea, please could you let Terry know so that if there is sufficient numbers we can make arrangements.