

### Please Pray for

- Please pray for Mike Griffin and the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem.
- Pray for those attending Soul Survivor
- *PRAY for the Church of South India (United), The Most Revd Gnanasigamony Devakadasham, Moderator*
- 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
- Pray for the church in Kenya, especially we pray for Bishop Rob Martin and Sue his wife. We pray that we as a church will be able to raise £1,000 for a motorbike for the Kenyan Church.
- We pray for all those on holiday at this time, that they will be refreshed.
- We pray for safety of all those who travel by air, sea or land.
- 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](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

### Parish People

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#### Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

## The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



'Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith!

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**17th August 2014**

**9th Sunday after Trinity**

	<b>Today's service</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Judy Cecil</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Dennis Terry</i>
<i>Intercessions:</i>	<i>Nick Bobeldijk</i>
<i>Sides person:</i>	<i>Christine Mennie</i>

	<b>Next Week's Service</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	This week
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	9.30am Holy Communion
	10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
	7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
	08.30 Morning Pray Woodham Ferrers
	2:00pm Funeral of Nigel Mills

**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.

#### Nigel Mills

The funeral for Nigel will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 2pm in Church and then a burial in our churchyard. It would be good to if members of our congregation were able to attend in order to support Greta and the family.

## Collect

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 1st Reading

**Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32**

### Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

## Matthew 15. 21-28

### The Canaanite Woman's Faith

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### 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.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

There is to be a men's breakfast at 8.30am in the Crown. The speaker will be Charlie Kosla who I can guarantee to be an excellent speaker both funny and thought provoking. Please book your place with Dennis.

### Also on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Dates for your diaries

Church open weekend Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September. At 7.30pm. Tickets available at £10 which includes a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets from Christine, David and Terry

### Quiz Night

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 people.

### Ladies Breakfast

There was a good response last Sunday about the setting of up of a Ladies Breakfast and so the first one will be arranged soon. The Cost will be £6 which includes a Full English Breakfast and the cost of travel for the Speaker. Date, time, venue and speaker will be announced next week.