

**Please Pray for**

- Please pray for the work of the Church Army.
- Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop
- 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 on Wednesday.
- Lord, we pray for the city of Mosul where Christians and Muslims have lived together for over 1400 years, we pray for healing, peace and restoration.
- Prayer for Christians facing persecution abroad.
- 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, 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**

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988  
 Email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)  
 Churchwardens  
 David Farrar 01245 471484  
 Janet Terry 01245 472997  
 PCC Secretary  
 Christine Mennie 01245 281305

**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



‘. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves?’

[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown**

**24th August 2014**  
**St Bartholomew**  
**10th Sunday after Trinity**

	<b>Today's service</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Joan Bridger</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Michael Puffett</i>
<i>Intercessions:</i>	<i>Judy Cecil</i>
<i>Sides person:</i>	<i>Christine Farrar</i>
<b>Next Week's Service</b>	
<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
	This week
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Holy Communion 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Children's Fun Day 9.45am -12.30pm
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10am – 12 noon Churchyard morning. All welcome to help
<b>Sunday the 31st of August:</b>	There will be a BBQ in the Churchyard 12:30pm
<b>Welcome</b> – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Revd. Terry or one of the people who gave out the hymn books.	
<b>Families</b> are very welcome in Church.	
<b>Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door</b>	
<b>Communion</b> All are welcome at the Communion rail. If you do not normally receive Communion, please come forward to receive a blessing.	

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

### 1 Corinthians 4. 9-15

#### 1 Corinthians 4. 9-15

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

#### Fatherly Admonition

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

## Luke 22. 24-30

#### The Dispute about Greatness

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

## Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### Pilgrim Course

Begins on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm for 6 weeks in St. Andrew's Room . More details next week. Book the dates in your diary.

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August (This week)

### 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 (Next Week)

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 today.

## 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.

## Concert by the Southend Boys and Girls Choir

This famous choir have just returned from their American tour. They will sing sacred music, spirituals, folk songs, opera choruses, solo items and songs from west end musicals, and some audience participation. Tickets £10 for adults, £5 for children. Ring Terry on 698988 David on 471484 or Christine on 281305 Includes glass of wine and nibbles.

## 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

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October Crown Public House 8.30am

This will be the first ladies breakfast and there will be a full English breakfast followed by a talk by Revd. Caroline Brown. The breakfast cost £6. You need to reserve your place by Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. Please book with Janet Terry on 01245 472997