

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of Michael Rivers, John Culley, Colin Penney and Francis Parish, the Vergers of our Cathedral.
- Pray for Iglesia Anglicana del Cono Sur de America,
- The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muños, Presiding Bishop
- For a peaceful resolution to the crises in Syria & Gaza.
- 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



. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

31st August 2014

11th Sunday after Trinity

10am

**Today's service
Sung Eucharist**

<i>Reader:</i>	<i>Christine Mennie</i>
<i>Eucharistic Minister:</i>	<i>Richard Cecil</i>
<i>Intercessions:</i>	<i>Davie Farrar</i>
<i>Sides person:</i>	<i>Eileen Bartrup</i>

10am

**Next Week's Service
Sung Eucharist
with Graham Hamborg**

This week

Tuesday 2nd September

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
07:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 4th September

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Andrews Boreham

Friday 5th September

07:30 pm Choir Practice Resumes

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.

Parish People

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Churchwardens

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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

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

^{1st} Reading Romans 12. 9-end

Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in

prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16. 21-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

The Cross and Self-Denial

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Saturday 27th 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 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.

Saturday 20th Sept / Sunday 21st Sept.

Church Open Days

Come and view the church from 2pm to 3pm and see what our church offers. Have a go at hand bell ringing. At 3pm on both days there will be a short presentation on The Friends of St. Andrews. A chance to make history by writing your name on the parchment to be buried in the time capsule.

Saturday 20th Sept

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

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 people.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 18th October

Ladies Breakfast 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. You need to reserve your place by Monday 13th October. Please book with Janet Terry on 01245 472997

Sunday 10th September

10am Pet Service St Andrews Churchyard

All are welcome to attend. Pets please bring your owners. Please do not bring too many lions and tigers. Children's cuddly animals also can attend.

Pilgrim Course

Begins on Wednesday 24th September at 7pm for 6 weeks in St. Andrew's Room. Please sign list at the back of the church. It is important to book as the evening will begin with a meal.