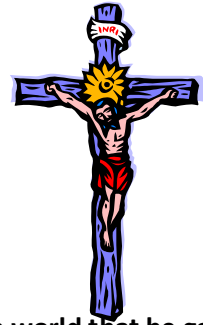


## The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
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Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**14th September 2014**

**Holy Cross**

**13th Sunday after Trinity**

### Please Pray for

- **Today is Racial Justice Sunday:**
- Loving God, we are all wonderfully made in your image. Help your world to see you in each face, to see that each person has value, each person has a heart, each person has a name. We thank you for all your people who work tirelessly to bring racism to an end. Pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop
- We pray for the persecuted minorities in Iraq who are fleeing for their lives especially the Yazidis and the Christians
- We pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters who want peace in Iraq and other Middle Eastern countries
- All those who have adopted children and show love for children not their own.
- We pray for all who live in Hall Lane.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howel, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Edward Gilder, Bishop John and others known to us.
- For those who mourn family and friends. especially Lois Richards and Nigel Millsand Marian Brown

### 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

### Today's service

8:00 am  
10am

Said Eucharist  
Family Service Pet Service

### Next Week's Service

10am

Sung Eucharist

This week

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. Johns Danbury

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Open Church 3pm to 4pm Come and become a friend of Sandon Church

7.30pm Concert with the Southend Boys and Girls choir

**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.

## Collect

O God, who by the passion of thy blessed Son hast made the instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life and peace: Grant us so to glory in the Cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss; for the sake of the same thy Son our Lord. Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## John 3. 13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am Harvest Festival Service



Followed by Harvest Lunch

All are most welcome to this event. When we can see the fields and crops all around us it is great to say thank you.

Lunch will be at 12.30pm approx. There are no tickets required for the lunch but donations will be gratefully received.

We are supporting Chelmsford Food bank Please pick up a shopping list in Church.

## 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.

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept / Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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. Try to get a team together of 6 people.

#### Ladies Breakfast

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please book with Janet Terry on 01245 472997

#### .Pilgrim Course

Begins on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please try to support this and try to bring a friend.

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### Family Party at Village Hall 3pm – 5pm

We have booked an entertainer who will not only get children involved but parents as well. All our uniformed organisations and baptism/ Tiny Tots families, are being invited. If you could help with laying out food and being a welcome to our guests, please let Terry know.