

Please Pray for

- Today is the UN International Day of Peace (Peace-making Sunday) Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends, and Canon Jennifer Hodgkin of the Essex and Suffolk General Meeting.
- Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop
- We pray for all our visitors at our Church Open weekend.
- We pray for the setting up of the Friends of Sandon Church
- For reconciliation in the world, and especially the work of the Corrymeela Community.
- We pray for our Harvest Festival service next Sunday and that we will be generous to the work of the Chelmsford Food bank.
- We pray for all who live in Butts Green Lane.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Pray for the church in Kenya, especially we pray for Bishop Rob Martin and Sue his wife
- 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, Nigel Mills and Marion Brown

Christening or Wedding

If you would like to arrange one contact Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30am 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



“I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

21st September 2014

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

14th Sunday after Trinity

**10am Today's service
Sung Eucharist**

Next Week's Service

Sunday 28th September 10am

Harvest Festival Service with Communion

This week

Monday 22nd September

1.30pm Funeral of Marion Brown

Tuesday 23rd 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 24th September

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

19:00 **Pilgrim Course Starts**

Thursday 25th September

8.30am Morning Prayer for Chelmer Crouch Group at Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 26th September

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 27th September

8.30am Men's Breakfast in the Crown

10am Listening Course 10am-5pm Great Waltham Vicarage.

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 almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

1st Reading

Proverbs 3.13-18

The True Wealth

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

Matthew 9.9-13

The Calling of Matthew

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Sunday 2nd November at 10am

This will be an All Age Communion Service

Please put this date in your diary and begin collecting items to fill your shoebox. There will be leaflets at the back of the church which gives lots of information as well as the sticker to put on your shoebox. Please contact Alison for further details.

.Pilgrim Course

Begins this 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.

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

Saturday 27th September

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 at Great Waltham Vicarage from 10am to 5pm.

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 28th September 10am

Harvest Festival Service

Followed by Harvest Lunch. All are most welcome to this event. 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.

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. Try to get a team together of 6 people. Tickets from Christine 281305 or David 471484 There will also be a Grand Raffle. All most welcome.

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

Saturday 11th 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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 22ND NOVEMBER 12 - 3pm

Donations of toys, cakes, items for new or nearly new stall, Teddy bears, Items for bottle tombola and Grand raffle prizes. Offers of help on the day would be much appreciated. More details in November magazine Contact Liz 0125 471756 or Alison 01245 474858

Church Cleaning

At 10am this Wednesday we have our church cleaning morning for the month. It is always a good morning when we get together and clean and stop and to have a cup of tea and chat. It would be good to see you on Wednesday.