

Please Pray for

- **Disability Sunday**
Please pray for the work of Denis Hutley, Chaplain for Deaf and Deaf blind People, and his team.
- Pray for the Church in Wales,
- The Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop
- Those who live in Woodhill Road
- For an end to war and violence in the world, especially in West Bank: that hatred may give way to love.
- For the hungry and the homeless: that we may Respond to their needs wherever they may be.
- The Retreat House, Pleshey, thankful that it will continue to provide spiritual refreshment and renewal.
- We pray for all families attending the Children's Party on Saturday in the Village Hall.
- We pray for all members of the PCC who will be attending the meeting on Monday evening.
- We pray for the setting up of the Friends of Sandon Church today
- 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 Lois Richards, Nigel Mills and Marion Brown

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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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

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

5th October 2014

16th After Trinity

Today's service

10am Family Service

11.15am Sandon Friends AGM

Next Week's Service

Sunday 12th October

8am Holy Communion

10am Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 6th October

7.30pm PCC Meeting in St. Andrew's Room

Tuesday 7th October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 8th October

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

19:00 Pilgrim Course 3rd Week

Thursday 9th October

8.30am Chelmer Group Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 10th October

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 11th October

3pm – 5pm Children's Party in Village Hall

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.

The Creation Story

In the beginning there was no earth or sky or sea or animals. And then God spoke in the darkness: "Let there be light!" And right away there was light, scattering the darkness and showing the infinite space. "That's good!" said God. "From now on, when it's dark it will be 'night' and when it's light, it will be 'day'. "The evening came and the night passed and then the light returned. That was the first day.

On the second day, God made the earth and over it He carefully hung a vast blue sky. He stood back and admired His creation. "That's good too!" said God and the second day was over. The next morning God looked around and thought, "The earth needs to be a bit more Organized." So, He put all the water in one place and all the dry land in another. When He had finished that, God made plants to cover the land. Dandelions and daffodils appeared. All sorts of trees and grasses began to grow. "It's looking great", said God and that was the end of the third day.

On the fourth day, God looked around and thought, "The daylight still needs a bit more work and the night is just too dark." So, He made the sun to light the sky during the day and the moon and stars to add a bit of sparkle to the night. He hung them in the sky and stepped back to look at his work. "This is coming along very well," said God.

The next day, God turned his attention to the water he had collected in the oceans. "I want these waters teeming with life!" As soon as He said it, it was so. In no time, there were millions of small fish darting through the shallow water and huge fish swimming in the ocean. God made birds, too. He sent them soaring through the air. "Ahh, that IS good!", said God. The dusk fell over the water and the sky grew dark and that was the end of the fifth day.

On the sixth day, God added creatures to the land. He made lions and tigers and bears. He made rabbits and sheep and cows. He added everything from ants to zebras to the land. But He still felt something was missing. So God added Mankind to enjoy and take care of all that He had created. God looked around and was happy with all He had made.

After six days, the whole universe was completed. On the seventh day God had a nice long rest and enjoyed looking at all He had made.

Pilgrim Course

Continues this Wednesday 8th October at 7pm with a meal. The course begins at 7.30pm for those who do not wish to eat. Please try to support this and try to bring a friend. It's not too late to join the course.

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



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebbox 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 are leaflets at the back of the church which give lots of information as well as the sticker to put on your shoebox. Please contact Alison for further details.

Change of services in October

Next Sunday, Sunday 12th October (the second Sunday of the month) there will be the normal 8am Holy Communion and the 10am will be a Sung Eucharist. There will be a Sung Eucharist on Sunday 19th October and 26th October as usual.

Sides person, Readers and Intercessors

We would love to have some more people who would go on the rota to be sidesperson(woman), to read in church or lead the Intercessions.

If you could pray about this and feel God is calling you to this ministry, then please have a word with Terry, Janet or David.