

Please Pray for

- **The Week of Prayer for World Peace**
Pray for those places where war and death are everyday events. Pray, too, for the innocent children whose young lives are being traumatised and prematurely ended by the violence.
- PRAY for The Church of the Province of West Africa, The Most Revd Dr Solomon Tilewa Johnson, Primate & Metropolitan CPWA; Archbishop
- The elderly and lonely in our parish
- Those who live and in Woodhill Road
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
- We pray for our Muslim brothers and sisters who want peace in Iraq and other Middle Eastern countries
- For Bishop Rob Martin and Sue his wife. We give thanks that we as a church have sent £1,000 for a motorbike for the Kenyan Church.
- 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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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist

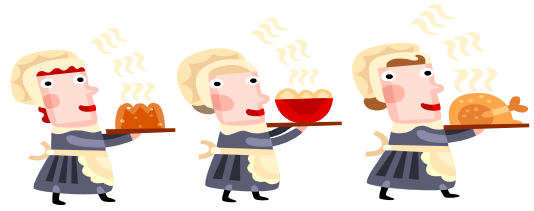
2nd Sunday of the Month

8am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10am Family Service

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

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown
We Welcome Christine McCafferty

12th October 2014
17th Sunday after Trinity

Today's service

8am Holy Communion
10am Sung Eucharist

Reader: *Michael Puffett*

Eucharistic Minister: *Dennis Terry*

Intercessions: *Dennis Terry*

Sides person: *Christine Mennie*

Next Week's Service

Sunday 19th 10am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher Canon Christine McCafferty

This week

Monday 13th October

11am Communion at Chelmsford Nursing Home

Tuesday 14th 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 15th October

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

3.00pm Interment of Marion Brown in Churchyard

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

19:00 Pilgrim Course

Thursday 16th October

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 17th October

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Saturday 18th October

8.30am Ladies Breakfast in the Crown

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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

Reading Philippians 4. 1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. **Exhortations** I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Matthew 22. 1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pilgrim Course

Continues this Wednesday 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. Its 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 Today. Please book with Janet Terry on 01245 472997

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

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 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

On 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.

Sideman, Readers and Intercessors

We would love to have some more people who would go on the rota to be sideman(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.

All Souls Day Sunday 2nd November

There will be a special service at 3pm. The service will have hymns, readings and the names of our loved ones who we wish to remember read out. There is a purple folder at the back of the church with names in alphabetical order which were read out last year plus all those who have had funeral in St. Andrews since last November. Please check to see if the names of your family and friends are included. New names can be written on the pages at the back of the folder.