

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



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

19th October 2014

18th Sunday after Trinity

Please Pray for

- One World Week Begins. Please pray for all involved in working to bring peace and understanding to our world.
- Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd & The Hon. Dr John Holder, Archbishop.
- The diocese of Iran (Jerusalem and the Middle East), for all Christians in this region, for Canon Andrew White, the vicar of Baghdad, who has left for Jerusalem, for all those ordinary people still in Baghdad.
- Women in the world where there is inadequate midwifery who will give birth today.
- For Pleshey Retreat House that their rebuilding campaign will be successful and they will continue to be a place of refreshment for all those in this diocese.
- For all those who live alone and dread the coming of winter and the night's drawing in.
- 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, Michael Mercer and others known to us.
- For those who mourn family and friends, especially 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 Service

Today's service

10am

Sung Eucharist

Reader:	John Gruby
Eucharistic Minister:	Michael Puffett
Intercessions:	Ian Underwood
Sides person:	Christine Mennie

Next Week's Service

Sunday 26th October 10am Sung Eucharist

This week

Tuesday 21st 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 22nd October

9.30am Celtic Prayer
10am Church Cleaning open to all
1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church
6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

19:00 Pilgrim Course

Thursday 23rd October

8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at All Saints East Hanningfield
5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)
6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)
8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 22th October

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

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

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading

1 Thessalonians 1. 1-10

THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE Thessalonians

Salutation

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming

Gospel

Matthew 22. 15-22

The Question about Paying Taxes

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever..

.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.

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 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. Please support this service.

Sidespersons, Readers and Intercessors

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

The All Souls Service Sunday 2nd November at 3pm

If you wish to have names read out at this service, please check the purple folder at the back of the church that the names of your loved ones are there. They are in alphabetical order for you to refer to. If the name is missing please write clearly on the page at the back of the folder.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

There will be the normal 8am Holy Communion Service. The 10am will be a Special Service when we welcome our uniformed organisations and there will be this year special readings regarding WW1. There will be the two minute silence at 11am. I do hope you are able to come and please bring friends and neighbours as an outreach to the people of Sandon.

Friday 28th November Our Patronal Festival

We will be celebrating St. Andrew's Day on the 28th November with Choral Evensong sung by the choir of Ascension Chelmsford and our own choir. Both choirs are rehearsing for this service and it would be good for members of our congregation to support our choir. After the service there will be a cheese and wine reception to which all are invited. Please use this as another opportunity to invite Friends and neighbours as an outreach to the people of Sandon.