

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

26th October 2014

BIBLE Sunday

19th after Trinity

- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
- Pray for The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
- 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.
- 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.
- For all those who live in Southend Road.
- We pray that on this Bible Sunday we will endeavour to read our bibles every day and to study and meditate on God's holy word.
- 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, Mike 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:	Gill Haddington
Eucharistic Minister:	David Farrar
Intercessions:	Judy Cecil
Sides person:	Christine Farrar

Next Week's Service

Sunday 2 nd November	10am All Age Shoebox service with communion
	3pm All Souls Service

This week

Tuesday 28th 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 29th October

19:00 Pilgrim Course

Thursday 30th October

8.30am Morning Prayer at Boreham

Friday 31st October

7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome

Welcome – If you are new to church, please make yourself known to Rev. 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

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Matthew 22. 34-end

The Greatest Commandment

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

The Question about David's Son

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' " ? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pilgrim Course

Last one in the series on Wednesday at 7pm with a meal. The course begins at 7.30pm for those who do not wish to eat.

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.

Sidespersons, Readers and Intercessors

We have two offers of sidesmen. Thank you so much. Can we have some offers of Readers and Intercessors. 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.