

Please Pray for

- **(REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)**
Remember before God those who suffer as a result of war: The injured and the disabled; The homeless and the hungry; All who have lost their livelihood and security; Those who mourn the loss of husband or wife, children or parents, friends and comrades. And especially pray for the lost children and those who have no hope in Christ to sustain them in their grief.
- PRAY for the Diocese of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury),
The Rt Revd *Nicholas Dill*.
- Those suffering from the effects of Ebola - especially those in the Kori region of Sierra Leone - and those caring for them.
- The elderly and lonely in our parish.
- Those who live in The Bridleway
- For Sandon School for Staff, Students and Governors.
- For the new tenants of the Crown Public House.
- For Lisa Brady and all who work at Butts Green Garden Centre.
- 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 and all the names of loved ones read out at our All Soul's service last Sunday.

Christenings or Weddings

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



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

9th November 2014

3rd Before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

Today's service

08:00

Holy Communion

10:00

Remembrance Service

Reader:

Gill. Hodge

Sidesperson:

Christine Mennie

Next Week's Service

Sunday 16th November 10:00 Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 10th November

11am Nursing Home lay Communion

7.30pm Pastoral Meeting St. Andrews Room

Tuesday 11th November

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 12th November

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 13th November

8.30am Chelmer Crouch Morning Prayer at Danbury

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 14th November

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 refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Reading Isaiah 2 1-5

The days are coming when God shall judge between
the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and
their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift
up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war
any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the
light of the Lord.

Gospel Matthew 5. 1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a
mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to
him, ²and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute

you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you be-
cause of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is
your reward in heaven, for in the same way they per-
secuted the prophets who were before you.

Confirmation 2015

Confirmation classes will begin in January. If you
would like to be confirmed or would like to know
more about it please have a word with Terry. There is
a leaflet at the back of the church which gives dates
and subjects discussed. If you or you know someone
who would like to be confirmed please take a leaflet
and give it to them.

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

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.

Advent Course

Walking Backwards to Christmas by Stephen Cottrell

Using the brilliant, deceptively simple device of telling
the Christmas story backwards, Stephen Cottrell helps us
encounter it as if for the first time. Narrating the story
from the perspective of key characters gives us insights
into its many horrors and uncertainties as well as its joys.
Each imaginative reflection is prefaced by a Bible reading
and followed by a prayer.

We will use Bishop Stephen's stories and this will be
followed by a short discussion and a time of prayer.

Wednesday 3rd December Compline

Wednesday 10th December Celtic Evening prayer

Wednesday 17th December Taize Evening Prayer

Following our excellent Pilgrim Course we will begin at
7pm with a simple hot meal and at 7.30pm tea and
Coffee will be served when our course begins.

I do hope you are able to come to this course. Please sign
up at the back of the church and tick whether you are
eating at 7pm or arriving at 7.30pm.

Special Christmas services and events

Saturday 6th December Lighting of the Christmas Tree

5pm Come and join us at the church gate for the lighting
of the Christmas tree. We will sing a few carols. Followed
by Hot Chocolate and mince pies.

Sunday 14th December Christingle Service 4pm Come
and experience this service as we light the candles of the
Christingle.

Sunday 21st December Candle Lit Nine Lessons & Carol

Service 6.30pm Come again and hear the story of the
first Christmas and see the church in all its glory.

**Monday 22nd December Beer and carols @ The Crown
@ 7pm.** Everyone invited to come and sing favourite
carols and sample free mince pies.

Wednesday 24th December at 4pm Crib service

A service for all ages to gather round the manger and see
the Christmas story unfold. Children please come dressed
as one of the characters of the Christmas Story or as an
animal.

Wednesday 24th December at 11.30pm

Midnight Communion Service

Come and welcome the new born Christ child

Arrive early to obtain a seat at this popular service.

Thursday 25th December at 10am

Christmas Day Service & Communion

Please bring an opened present to show us at the service.