

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Welcome to Arthur and his family
Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

16th November 2014
2nd Before Advent

Please Pray for

- Prison Week begins today.
Prayer for Prisons Week: We pray for all who work with prisoners to help them think more constructively and responsibly, so that families may live together in greater harmony and so that fewer people are at risk of becoming victims. We pray especially that those who have been helped to think in new and better ways will be given time and space to prove their change and encouragement to help realise it.
- PRAY for The Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) (Portugal), The
- Rt Revd José Jorge De Pina Cabral
- Those suffering from the effects of Ebola - especially those in the Kori region of Sierra Leone - and those caring for them.
- Those who live in Hall Lane
- We pray for Arthur being baptised this morning, for his Parents, Godparents and his family
- All those who need our prayers due to sickness or ill health especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King who will be 1 year old on 22nd November, Simon Bobeldijk, 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, Marion Brown and Lee Howell and all others known to us.

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

10:00 Baptism & Sung Eucharist

Reader: **Beryl Puffett**

Eucharistic Minister: **Christine Mennie**

Intercessions: **Richard Cecil**

Sides person: **Joan Bridger**

Next Week's Service

Sunday 23rd November 10:00 Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 17th November

8pm Standing Committee St. Andrew's Room

Tuesday 18th 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 19th November

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 20th November

8.30am Chelmer Crouch Morning Prayer at Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 21st November

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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading

1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel

Matthew 25. 14-30

The Parable of the Talents

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things;

enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."



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.

Chelmer Crouch Morning Prayer is here in

**Sandon this week at 8.30am on
Thursday.**

**We are joined by Bishop John as well as
the clergy from the churches which make
up the Chelmer Crouch Group.**

**It would be lovely to see you
on Thursday to welcome our Bishop.**

**Bishop John will be staying in Sandon for
the morning with a visit to Sandon School
to meet the Head teacher and Sixth For-
mers.**