

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

23rd November 2014

Christ the King

- Please Pray for**
- Pray for all those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection, both in front line and behind the scenes, and pray, too for their chaplains.
 - Pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)
 - 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 Ladywell Lane
 - The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
 - Our work with children and young people.
 - Our financial offering to the church.
 - For our Patronal Festival. Choral Evensong and our cheese and wine reception.
 - For our preparation for our Christmas services and events.
 - The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King who was 1 year old yesterday, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Edward Gilder, Bishop John, Mike Mercer and others known to us.
 - Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them, especially Nigel Mills, Marion Brown, Ethel Wright and Lee Howell and all others known to us.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Churchwardens

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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

Sung Eucharist

Reader:

Judy Cecil

Eucharistic Minister:

Richard Cecil

Intercessions:

David Farrar

Sides person:

Christine Mennie

Next Week's Service

Sunday 30th November 10:00 Sung Eucharist

This week

Monday 24th November

7.30pm Friends Meeting at Old Rectory

Tuesday 25th 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 26th November

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

8pm Deanery Synod at Sandon

Thursday 27th November

8.30am Chelmer Crouch Morning Prayer at Lt. Baddow

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

7:30 Choir Practice this evening with The Ascension Church

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 28th November

7.30pm Patronal Choral Evensong followed by cheese and wine.

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 the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Reading
Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24

God the True Shepherd

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Matthew 25. 31-end

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Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastoral Care in Sandon

At a recent meeting of those who attended the Listening Course, it was decided that we should hold an open meeting on **Sunday 7th December** after the 10am Sung Eucharist. At this meeting we will set out ideas and ask members of the congregation to give their views or help in any way. Please stay for a brief meeting over a cup of tea.

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.



Posada

Please sign the rota at the back of the church for the passing round of the nativity figures. Let's make sure every night is covered.



Advent Quiet time

This is a chance to focus on the waiting of Advent and to get away from the bustle of Christmas and prepare our hearts and minds to invite Jesus to come.

Quiet time, poems, reflective time, lovely music.

Saturday 13th December 10.15am – 1.30pm
St. Andrews Sandon.

Jointly led by Revds. Terry and Caroline Brown. £5 recommended donation to cover costs. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

RSVP Revd. Caroline Brown 01245 364081 or email cjbrown42@hotmail.co.uk



Saturday 13th December 8.30am -10am

Crown Public House

Speaker Andrew Merchant from BBC Essex His talk in entitled **Faith on BBC Essex**. Please book your place either on the list at the back of the church or ring Dennis on 472997

Shoebboxes: Thank you to everyone who filled a box, supplied gifts to help fill a box, or donated money to help with transportation costs. This year we are sending out 30 boxes which will be given to some of the world's poorest children this Christmas. Thank you again.