

Please Pray for

- Pray for the members of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary, and the company of Servers, and all people who serve Christ at the altar.
- Pray for the Dioceses of Lagos West and Lagos Mainland (Lagos Nigeria)
- For trouble spots in the world that they may know God's miracle of peace.
- For the racial tension to ease, especially in America.
- All those affected by the bin lorry accident in Glasgow, that they find healing and peace.
- For our flower arrangers and all their hard work over Christmas to beautify our Church.
- For all those who live in The Bridleway.
- Rev Joshua, James and the people of Kargi in Kenya.
- Bishop Rob Martin, Bishop of Marsabit and Sue his wife.
- Homeless people and especially the work of CHES
- The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Edward Gilder, Bishop John, Mike Mercer, Pauline Butterworth Henry Smith, Paul Marren, Peter Elwell and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, and those who mourn them, especially Lee Howell, Clive Burgess 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

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

4th January 2015

Epiphany

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

We welcome Revd. Mike Aston who is
Our Celebrant And Preacher today

Reader: John Gruby
Eucharistic Minister: Dennis Terry
Intercessions: Judy Cecil
Sides person: Christine Mennie

This Week

Tuesday 6th January Feast of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 7th January

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church Starts next week

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall) Starts next week

Thursday 8th

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall) Starts next week

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall) Starts next week

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall) Starts next week

Friday 9th January

07:30pm Choir Practice.

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 Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's Sake Amen

**1st Reading
Ephesians 3. 1-12**

Paul's Ministry to the Gentiles

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

**Gospel Reading
Matthew 2.1-12**

The Visit of the Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel."'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion

All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly king,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

**Rev. Terry along with the Church Wardens wish
everyone a very Happy New Year**

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.

Pilgrim Course

Sign up for the New Pilgrim Course beginning on Wednesday 7th January. The six week course is on the Lord's Prayer.

Thank you

Thank you to all our flower arrangers and our choir and all who made our Christmas Services very special.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 17th January 8.30am - 10am Butts Green Garden Centre Speaker Revd. Carolyn Tibbott Vicar of Broomfield Please reserve you place by contacting Janet on 472997 or signing the list at the back of the church. Full English breakfast and speaker All for £6