

**Please Pray for**

- The work of the Church's Ministry among Jewish people.
- Pray for the Diocese of Langtang (Nigeria) and their Bishop Rt. Revd Stanley Fube
- Pray for all those who have been baptised in this church and those to be baptised next month.
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Homeless people and especially the work of CHES
- For Families with young children
- For all those who live in the Lintons .
- Rev Joshua, James and the people of Kargi in Kenya.
- Bishop Rob Martin, Bishop of Marsabit and Sue his
- 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, Robert Terry 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  
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988  
or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

**Parish People**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

**Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer**

**Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**11th January 2015**

**Baptism of Christ**

**Today's service**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Reader: Gill Hodge**

**Eucharistic Minister: Gill Hodge**

**10am Family Service**

**Sides person: Judy Cecil**

**Next Week's Service**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 10:00 Sung Eucharist**

**Monday 12th**

Nursing Home Lay Communion

**Tuesday 13th January**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 14th January**

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 15th January**

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

**Friday 16th December**

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

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord and know  
ourselves to be your beloved children; through  
Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen

## Reading Acts 19. 1-7

### Paul in Ephesus

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

## Gospel Reading Mark 1. 4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

### The Baptism of Jesus

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

## Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as  
Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly  
work of our rebirth through the waters of the new  
creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 8.30am – 10am  
Men's Breakfast  
At The Crown for a Full English Breakfast and  
Speaker all for £6  
Reserve your place by contacting Dennis on  
01245 472997



**Why not join us on a Quiet Day  
at  
Pleshey Retreat House  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
10am – 4pm with Jonathan Evens  
is our conductor  
Cost £20 per person. BYO lunch  
To book your place complete the  
booking form at the back of the  
church and place the form and a  
cheque made payable to Sandon  
PCC or cash in an envelope and put  
it in the wall safe by the door of the  
church ASAP to secure your place.  
Or  
Contact Terry to book your place on  
01245 698988**



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Sandon Village Hall  
7.15pm for 7.30pm start  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles  
Tickets £6  
Teams of six  
Book your place now to avoid  
disappointment  
From **David 471484 or Christine  
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