

Please Pray for

- Today is World Leprosy Day. We pray for all who work to relieve those affected by this disease.
- Pray for the Diocese of Long Island and its Bishop Rt. Revd. Lawrence Provenzano
- Winter is now firmly underway in Iraq, and is set to stay for the next three months. The freezing temperatures could spell illness or even death for the most vulnerable displaced people.
- The Ebola outbreak has reached a grim new year milestone, claiming more than 8,000 lives we pray for all families affected by Ebola and we pray for all medical staff working with Ebola.
- We remember the homeless and we remember the work of CHES.
- For the elderly who find this time of the year hard.
- For all those who live in Hall Lane.

- 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 Donald Sergeant and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Theresa Frost and for those who mourn.

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

**3rd Sunday of Epiphany
25th January 2015**

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

Reader: Gill Haddington

Eucharistic Minister: David Farrar

Intercessions Nick Bobeldijk

Sides person: Joan Bridger

Tea/Coffee Rota Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

Next Week

Monday 26th January

7.45pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday 27th 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 28th January

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course

Thursday 29th January

8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at Sandon

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 30th January

7:30pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 31st January

7.30pm Quiz Night at the Village Hall

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

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Reading Acts 9. 1-22

The Conversion of Saul

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do. 'The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. 'And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

Saul Preaches in Damascus For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Gospel Reading Matthew 19. 27-end

Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord .Amen

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist 18th February at 7.30pm At this service there will be ashing. Please put this date in your diary.

Saturday 7th February 8.30am – 10am Men's Breakfast

at The Crown for a Full English Breakfast and Speaker Steve Spencer talk entitled Riches to Rags 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 7th 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 31st 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 281305

Christian Aid

10-16 May 2015

We would like to reintroduce the house to house collection in the Parish of Sandon. We already have around 6 people who will take on a road to deliver and collect and so we only need a few more to help us cover the whole parish of Sandon. At the back of the church there is a list of roads. Could you possibly put your name on the list so that you are responsible for that road. Let's really make a difference to our Christian Brothers and Sisters.