



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**4th Sunday of Epiphany
Feast of Candlemass
1st February 2015**

Please Pray for

- Today is Education Sunday. We pray for all involved in the work of schools especially Head Teachers, Staff and Governors and for children in their care.
- Pray for the Diocese of Luwero (Uganda) and for the Rt. Revd. Evans Kisekka the Bishop.
- We pray that our church will be outward looking and seek ways to tell others the message of the Gospel.
- 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 on The Green.
- 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

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

Reader: Eileen Bartrup

Eucharistic Minister: Ian Underwood

Intercessions David Farrar

Sides person: Christine Farrar

Tea/Coffee Rota Janet Terry/Pat Salmon

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Service

Next Week

Monday 2nd February

7.30pm PCC Meeting SAR

Tuesday 3rd February

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 4th February

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course

Thursday 5th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 6th February

7:30pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 7th February

8:30am Men's breakfast

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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading Malachi Chapter 3:1-5

"See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty. But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years. "So I will come near to you for judgment. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud labourers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive aliens of justice, but do not fear me," says the Lord Almighty.

Gospel Reading Luke Chapter 2: 22-40

Page 56 in Pew Bible

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN**

Messy Church



Are you passionate about Children then please come to a meeting on Monday 23rd February at 7.30am in St. Andrew's Room. We would like to explore the possibility on setting up a Messy Church for a 3 month experiment. We need those who would like to do craft work, those who can make drinks hot and cold, those who can help in the worship, singing, playing an instrument, or just helping others in this important work.

Please come to the meeting to find out more.



Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist 18th February at 7.30pm At this service there will be ashing.

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



10-16 May 2015

Thank you everyone who volunteered to take part in the house to house collection for Christian Aid Week.

We only have 3 roads to cover the whole of our Parish.

These are

The Lintons

The Bridleway at Howe Green

Mayes Lane

Please volunteer so we have the whole parish covered.

Tea and Chat

Advanced notice that on Tuesday 10th February Alison Barber will be joining us and giving a talk on Elizabethan Culture. Her talks are always very good. Try to bring a friend. Don't forget there is a Communion Service at 9.30am and Tea and Chat begins at 10.15am and ends around 11.30am