

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Milleigh Rose Bellamy

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**2nd Sunday before Lent
8th February 2015**

Today's service

8 am Holy Communion

Reader: Colin Bryan

Eucharistic Minister: Colin Bryan

10:am Family Service

Sides person: Christine Mennie

Tea/Coffee Rota

12noon Baptism of Milleigh Rose Bellamy

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 9th February

11am Nursing Home Lay led Service

Tuesday 10th 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 11th February

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course

Thursday 12th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 13th February

7:30pm 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.

Please Pray for

- Thank God for the Diocesan links with other parts of the world.
 - Pray for understanding and love between all people of faith.
 - Pray for the Diocese of Maiduguri (Jos Nigeria) and their Bishop The Rt. Revd Emmanuel Kana Mani.
 - Pray for Milleigh Bellamy being baptised today.
 - Pray for all those who live in Chalklands.
 - 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.
- Those suffering from the effects of Ebola - especially those in the Kori region of Sierra Leone - and those caring for them.
- The elderly and lonely in our parish
 - Pray for Bishop Rob and his wife Sue Rev. Joshua and all our friends in Kenya.
 - The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Bishop John, Mike Mercer, Pauline Butterworth Henry Smith, Paul Marren, Peter Elwell, 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
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

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

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Old Testament Reading

Colossians 1. 15-20

The Supremacy of Christ

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1. 1-14

The Word Became Flesh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Sung Eucharist 7.30pm



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

Tea and Chat

on Tuesday 10th February Alison Barker 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



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.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 18th February. It can be a time of giving things up but also a time to do something extra like reading a book. I recommend the following which can be purchased at the Cathedral Bookshop in Guy Hardings.

In God's Hands by Desmond Tutu is the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2015 Lent Book exploring the child-like simplicity which Jesus tells us characterises the Kingdom of God.

Reflecting The Glory Tom Wright explores passages from the New Testament, to help you walk closer to Jesus through the Lent period.

The Lent Factor by Graham James shows clearly and simply how the human character is best described by telling stories about people.

Meeting God in Mark by Rowan Williams

The Journey by John Pritchard

Seeing Jesus and Being Seen by Him by Christopher Cocksworth

The bookshop has many more to look at. Happy Reading.