

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**1st Sunday of Lent
22nd February 2015**

Please Pray for

- Pray for the success of the Bishop's lent Appeal this year. 'I will bring health and healing to my people' raising funds to support The Mount Kenya Hospital, a Christian Hospital operated by Anglican Development Services in Mount Kenya East, the region covering our Five Partner Dioceses.
- Pray for the Dioceses of Maseno North and South For the Rt. Revd Simon Okelch of Maseno North and for Rt. Revd. Franckis Abiero of Maseno South.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Our work with children and young people
- Those suffering from the effects of Ebola - especially those in the Kori region of Sierra Leone - and those caring for them
- For those who live in Butts Green Road

The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Bishop John, Pauline Butterworth Henry Smith, Paul Marren, Peter Elwell, Donald Sergeant and others known to us.

- Those who have died recently especially Doris Brown, Theresa Frost, Clive Worth, Mike Mercer 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

Today's service

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Janet Terry

Prayers Judy Cecil

Reading Richard Cecil

Sidesperson Pam Norrington

Tea/Coffee Rota Gill Haddington & Mike Harris

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 23rd February

7.30pm Meeting in SAR regarding Messy Church

Tuesday 24th 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 25th February

09.30am Celtic Prayer

10am Church Cleaning, All welcome to help

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Lent Course, SAR

Thursday 26th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 27th 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.

Parish People

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Churchwardens

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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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading 1 Peter 3. 18 -end

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him..

Gospel Reading Mark 1. 9-15

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.'

The Temptation of Jesus

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:

Teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

Lent Course

We will be following the Pilgrim Course on the Ten Commandments. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are attending. The first evening begins on Wednesday 25th February



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.

Prayer Breakfast- Sunday 1st March 8.30 - 9.25am

We would like to have an informal group to get together for 30mins of prayer, for our church, our parish as well as the needs of the world. We are praying that more and more people will hear and respond to the Good News of God's love and new life in Jesus Christ and an example of the issues we pray for are:

Reaching the young people in Sandon
For those people who are in need of our prayers
For specific groups and activities taking place
For spiritual growth amongst our parish
For those with skills to come and join us so that we can develop our offering to the community and more as we never know how the spirit will move us...
We welcome anyone to join us either physically to join us for breakfast,(Toast and coffee) and then in silent prayer or you can pray at home in the warmth of your home from 9am-9.25am

Michael Mercer

We have learnt this week of the death of Mike Mercer who is well known to many of us. His Funeral is to be on Thursday 19th March 2.30pm at St. Andrew's followed by a service at Chelmsford Crematorium at 3.30pm