

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

**2nd Sunday of Lent
1st March 2015**

Please Pray for

Tear Fund Sunday

- Please pray for the workplace Chaplaincy (formerly Essex Churches Council for industry and Commerce) its Development Officer, the Ven. Martin Webster, and its Chaplains.
- Pray for the Diocese of Mbale Uganda and the Rt. Rev. Patrick Gidudu its Bishop.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our Offering of ourselves
- Our keeping of a holy Lent
- Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- 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
- Those who live and/or work in Maldon 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
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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

8.30 – 9.25 Prayer Breakfast

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Dennis Terry

Prayers Nick Bobeldijk

Reading Michael Puffet

Sidesperson Eileen Bartrup

Tea/Coffee Rota Richard and Judy Cecil

Next Sunday 8th March

8:00am Holy Communion

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 2nd March

7.30pm PCC Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday 3rd

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 March

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Lent Course, SAR

Thursday 5th March

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 6th March

7:30pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 7th March

Quiet Day at Pleshey

Welcome – If you are new to church, please make Yourself known to Rev. 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, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading Romans 4. 13-end

God's Promise Realized through Faith

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel Reading Mark 8. 31-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit

them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Quiet Day at Pleshey Retreat House Saturday 7th March 2015 10am – 3pm with Jonathan Evens is our conductor Cost £20 per person. BYO lunch There are still places. Please ring Terry.

Lent Course

We will be following the Pilgrim Course on the Ten Commandments. It's not too late to join.

Michael Mercer

Mike Mercer' Funeral is to be on Thursday 19th March 2.30pm at St. Andrew's followed by a service at Chelmsford Crematorium at 3.30pm All welcome to attend.

Mothering Sunday 15th March

There will be a Family Service at 10am when we welcome all Mothers, Grandmothers, God Mothers, and Carers to this special service when children receive flowers to say thank you to a loved one. Please make this service known to your friends and neighbours. It would be good to have a full church on this special day.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2015

Sunday 19th April following the 10 am service

What is this ?

This is the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which is an open meeting for all the members of the church who are on the Church Electoral Roll. Are you on the Electoral Roll? If not fill in the form at the back of the church and give it to Liz Bobeldijk or Terry.

Should I go ?

Yes!! At this meeting you can vote as to who you would like to be the Churchwardens and who can be on the PCC (Parochial Church Council). The PCC deals with all the developments and business that the church has to do, so it is important that you know who is a member.

It is also an opportunity to hear about the Deanery, the church Finances, our church building and what we do for mission in our community and farther afield. The Priest in Charge and church groups prepare reports and these help us to know more about what goes on in our church.

Do please come and support your Church.