



**Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown**

**3rd Sunday of Lent  
8th March 2015**

**Today's service**

**8am Holy Communion**

**Celebrant & Preacher** Revd. Terry Brown

**Eucharistic Minister** Gill Hodge

**Reading** Gill Hodge

**Sidesperson**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant & Preacher** Revd. Terry Brown

**Eucharistic Minister** Michael Puffet

**Prayers** Richard Cecil

**Reading** Dennis Terry

**Sidesperson** Joan 'Bridger

**Tea/Coffee Rota** Kay Tyler/Liz Bobeldijk

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mothering Sunday Family Service at 10am**

**Next Week**

**Monday 9th March**

11am Nursing Home - Lay led Eucharist

**Tuesday 10th**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church

6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Lent Course, SAR

**Thursday 12th March**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

**Friday 13th March**

7:30pm Choir Practice.

**Saturday 14th March**

12:00 Lent Lunch

**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**

- Missionaries throughout the world and all who spread God's word and love in an often hostile world.
- Our link Diocese of Meru (Kenya) and for their Bishop The Rt. Revd. Charles Mwendwa
- The 24/7 Prayer week and that we will be part of it.
- Our Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday Services and for all who will attend.
- Peace in Syria, Iraq, Ukraine, the Holy Land and Egypt.
- The 90 people abducted from Assyrian Christian villages in North-eastern Syria by Islamic State militants
- Our Lent Course on the Ten Commandments
- Our Churchyard morning on Saturday, that many of Sandon will come and help
- Our Children's Easter Workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> April for more helpers and for children to attend
- Those who live in Gablefields
- Those to be confirmed at Easter
- 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, Alice Delf 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer**

**Sunday: 10am Parish Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month**

**8am Holy Communion (Traditional)**

**10am Family Service**

## Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

### 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25

#### Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

## Gospel Reading John 2. 13-22

#### Jesus Cleanses the Temple

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

## Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Michael Mercer

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

## Mothering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Chelmsford 24-7 Prayer

There is a Vision to open a 24-7 Christian Prayer Centre in the City of Chelmsford, Essex, England.

It is our desire, through prayer, to see God bring positive change, prosperity and blessing over our City and District and to the lives of all who live, work or visit here.

We also want to be a catalyst for greater unity between Christians within all of our churches – more than 100 in the area covered by Chelmsford City Council – and to encourage them to pursue and develop 24-7 and other prayer initiatives.

We at St. Andrews would love to be part of this and so we have booked an hour of Prayer during the week on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to 4pm. Please come and join us in church to pray together. Please could you sign the list at the back of the Church if you are able to come? If you would prefer to pray at home please sign the list so that we can give you some prayer material to use at home.