

**Please Pray for**

- Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia. As we Celebrate this great memorial of Christ's victory over death, let us remember our brothers and sisters around the world who are still not free to worship, and live in fear of persecution.
- Alice Delf wishes to thank the congregation of St. Andrews who have been praying for her over the last few weeks. Her test results from her doctor confirm she is well.
- Simon and Toni who were confirmed in the Cathedral last night, and as we welcome them into our church.
- For Iran as President Hassan Rouhara vows that Iran will abide by the terms of the preliminary nuclear deal with World powers.
- Pray for Kenya as they mourn the 150 victims by the al – shabab attack in the University campus.
- A fair and honest election campaign
- The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Bishop John, Pauline Butterworth, Paul Marren, Donald Sergeant, Don and Sue Brown And others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Doris Brown, Clive Worth, Mike Mercer, Henry Smith and for those who mourn.

**Christenings or Weddings**

If you would like to arrange one contact  
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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)

10 am Family Service

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place



Christ Victorious,  
Rising Glorious,  
ALLELUIA!

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

**Easter Sunday**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**Today's Service**

8am Easter Day Communion  
Eucharistic Minister **Colin Bryan**  
8.45am Easter Breakfast in St. Andrew's Room  
10am Easter Day Eucharist  
Celebrant & Preacher **Revd. Terry Brown**  
Eucharistic Minister **Richard Cecil**  
Prayers **Ian Underwood**  
Reading **Beryl Puffet**  
Sidesperson **John Gruby**  
Tea/Coffee Rota **Gill Haddington/Mike Harris**

**11.15am Easter Egg Hunt in the Churchyard**

2pm – 4pm Easter Teas

**All are most welcome**

**Monday 6th April**

2pm – 4pm Easter Teas

All are most welcome

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Holy Communion Revd. Mike Aston

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

**Friday 10th April**

7:30pm Choir Practice

**Next Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Service

**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 this 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

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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

1 Corinthians 15. 1-11

### The Resurrection of Christ

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Gospel Reading

John 20. 1-18

### The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

### Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be

the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (Which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## Post Communion

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast Stephanie Gillingham Butts Green Garden Centre Book by ringing Janet on 01245 472997



### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7.30 pm Boreham

Ladies Choir concert £10 includes wine and refreshments. Tickets available from Christine on 01245 281305 or Terry on 01245 698988 Please purchase your tickets before they sell out.



### Finance

**At the last PCC meeting it was decided that for the next 3 months we will only pay half of our Parish Share due to our poor financial position. Added to this the motor on the organ has been sent away for repair and we are expecting a large bill for its repair.**

**Please could you pray that St. Andrew's will find a way to overcome this financial crisis and that we all may examine our giving to God. The PCC has put together a Finance group who will work to put together a Stewardship Campaign in the summer. Terry**

**APCM Meeting Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April Nomination forms are now at the back of the church for those wishing to be elected onto the PCC. Please pray to see if God is calling you to this important role. Please remember that you need a proposer and seconder.**

**Terry, Janet, David and all the PCC wish you all a happy Easter.**

*Jesus Christ is risen today. Alleluia!*