

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the people who use their talents and skill to write hymns and music that enrich our worship.
- Pray for the Diocese of Nandyal (South India) and for its Bishop The Rt. Revd. Eggoni Pushpalalitha
- 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.
- Continue to pray for Simon and Toni who were recently confirmed. We pray for others to consider confirmation.
- 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, Mike Mercer, Henry Smith 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)

10 am Family Service

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

2nd Sunday of Easter

12th April 2015

Today's Service

08:00 Holy Communion
Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Katie de Bourcier
Eucharistic Minister Gillian Hodge
10:00 Family Service
Sidesperson
Tea/Coffee Rota Richard & Judy Cecil

Sunday 19th Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Tuesday 14th April

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 15th April

1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church
6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 16th April

8.30am Morning Prayer at Boreham
5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)
6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)
8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 17th April

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.

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

1st Reading Acts 4. 32-35

The Believers Share Their Possessions

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel Reading John 20. 19-end

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

The Purpose of This Book

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Saturday 18th April

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



Saturday 25th 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 repaired and we are expecting that this will several hundred pounds. 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

Thank you

I would like to thank all those who spent time making our church so beautiful for Easter. The flower arrangements were wonderful. Thanks also to Ron and the choir for all their singing over the Easter period. It was wonderful to see a good congregation at the 10am Sung Eucharist.

APCM Meeting Sunday 19th 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.

APCM Meeting Sunday 19th April

The Vestry and Annual Parish meeting is next Sunday. Please try to stay after the 10am Service to take part in this important annual meeting.