

**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**
All are Welcome in this Place



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown
3rd Sunday of Easter
19th April 2015

Please Pray for

- Canon Philip Need, the Director of Ordinands , his staff, and everyone involved in selecting men and women for ministry.
- The diocese of Nebbi (Uganda) and for its Bishop Rt. Revd. Alphonse Watho-Kudi and people.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Our work with children and young people
- Those who live in Hall Lane
- 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.
- 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, Sue Champness and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Doris Brown, Clive Worth, Mike Mercer, Henry Smith and for those who mourn.

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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

Today's Service

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Dennis Terry

Prayers Judy Cecil

Reading Jon Gruby

Sidesperson Christine Mennie

Tea/Coffee Rota Michael & Beryl Puffett

11.30am Vestry and APCM Meeting in Church

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 20th April

11am Nursing Home Communion

Tuesday 21st 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 22nd April

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

8pm Servants of the Sanctuary Mass

Thursday 23rd April

8.30pm Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village hall)

8pm Scouts (Village hall)

Friday 24th April

7:30pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 25th April

7pm Boreham Ladies Concert in Church

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.

Post Communion

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

1st Reading Acts 3. 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Gospel Reading Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his Disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Have you got your ticket for the Concert next Saturday?

Saturday 25th April 7pm 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



Vestry Meeting and APCM Today

I do hope you are able to stay for the meeting today beginning at 11.15am. At the APCM you will be able to hear what has been going on during the last year at the various groups as well as looking forward to the next year. It is a very important meeting for all to attend. It will finish around 12.30pm.

Nursing Home Communion Tomorrow

If you are able to come to the Chelmsford Nursing home tomorrow, please meet in the Church Carpark at 10.45am or meet us at the Home at 11am.

Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary

There will be a Mass on Wednesday at 8pm this week when we welcome servers from churches in the area. At this service incense will be used. The service is open to all members of our congregation.

Messy Church Meeting

At the last meeting in February we had a good attendance and it was decided that we would go ahead to plan a Messy Church on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm. Our next meeting to discuss more detail and to have more volunteers to help is on **Sunday 26th April** at 3pm. Do please try to come or let me know if you are interested in helping. Terry

Rogation Sunday 10th May

On the Sunday 10th May there will be no 10am service in church as we will be worshipping at 10am in a Barn at 'Danbury Park Farm' courtesy of the Richard Speakman . PLEASE SHARE CARS AND ENCOURAGE ALL TO COME. On this occasion we will be joined by our uniformed organisations. There will be refreshments following the service.

Directions: you will find the barn off the Main Road (A414) between Well Lane and Hulls Lane. BRING A FOLD UP CHAIR if you wish, hay bales will also be available.