

**Please Pray for**

- Christian Aid Week begins today: God of the impossible, we pray for justice, peace and reconciliation. When the challenges seem too many, remind us of your resurrection power, and the miracles of your love that happen whenever injustice is dismantled and rebuilt with peace. Help us to hope that the impossible can happen and live as if it might do so today. Amen.
- For the Diocese of Nike (Nigeria) and for their Bishop the Rt. Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha
- Those affected by the catastrophic earthquake in Nepal: for families who are grieving and have lost loved ones; for people facing living in difficult conditions; for relief workers rushing to provide emergency aid.
- 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, Daisy, Les Loverage. Sergeant, Don Brown, and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Mike Mercer, Henry Smith, Sue Champness and for those who mourn.

**Christenings or Weddings**

If you would like to arrange one contact Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

**Parish People**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

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

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

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

8 am 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**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Today's Service**

8 am Holy Communion  
Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan  
Reading Colin Bryan  
Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown  
10am Rogation Family Service

**Next Sunday**

10 am Sung Eucharist

**Next Week**

**Monday 11th May**

11am Nursing Home - Lay led Eucharist

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

1pm Tiny Tots in Church  
3pm Funeral and Burial  
6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon  
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)  
6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)  
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)  
8pm Ascension Day service at St. Andrew's Bicknacre

**Friday 15th May**

7:30 pm 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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**Reading  
Psalm 8**

**Lord, our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth! You set your glory above the heavens! Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have established strength on account of your adversaries, in order to silence the enemy and vengeful foe.**

**When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you established—  
what is man that you take notice of him, or the son of man that you pay attention to him?  
You made him a little less than divine, but you crowned him with glory and honour.  
You gave him dominion over the work of your hands, you put all things under his feet:  
Sheep and cattle—all of them, wild creatures of the field, birds in the sky, fish in the sea— whatever moves through the currents of the oceans.  
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**Gospel Reading  
John 15. 9-17**

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As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am Sung Eucharist**

At this service we will be commissioning our Church Wardens and members of the PCC. Please do try to support them by attending the service.

**Sandon Open Gardens Sunday  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 11am – 5 pm**

**Gardens in Sandon will once again be opening their gates to visitors from across Essex and beyond to raise much needed funds for Farleigh Hospice.**



There will be cream teas, lunches, a BBQ, ice creams and an added attraction this year will be a Pimm's Tent. Also a vintage/classic car display.

Free taxi buses will go round the route. The Chelmsford Silver Band will be performing on the village green at 3 pm. The Deputy Mayor will be attending.

Admission by programme £5 per person (children under 16 free) available from Farleigh Hospice, Meacock & Jones, Estate Agents, Eves Corner, Danbury 01245 222856, Chris & Coral Mann 01245 472504 or any open garden on the day.

Please support this village event and consider entering your garden another year.



**Men's Breakfast Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 8.30am – 10am**

Our speaker is Revd. Alun Hurd who will be talking about the church in Australia. Please sign the list at the back of the church.



**Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May: Sponsored walk** starting at 10 a.m. from the Church car Park. Lunch at the Cricketers. Please walk or at least sponsor one of the walkers. Last year there were 35 of us walking and an excellent social lunch. For sponsor forms or general info. contact David on 01245-471484 or Terry on 01245-698988. All funds raised will be shared between The Nepal Earthquake Fund and Sandon Church Funds.