



Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown
Sunday 17th May 2015

Please Pray for

- Remember in your prayers the members of the Othana Community at Bradwell.
- The diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) and their Bishop the Rt. Revd. Leroy Brooks.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Our work with children and young people
- Those who live in Butts Green Road
- The people of Nepal who have been hit by a second earthquake having already been devastated by one earthquake. Lord may your comfort be known among the suffering at this time. For all those suffering from the Ebola virus. Give thanks that the World Health Organisation declares Liberia free of Ebola virus transmission as of 9 May 2015: the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in Liberia is over. Those on the edge of church life.
- 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, Les Loverage, and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Mike Mercer, Sue Champness, Shirley Haveron 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 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service

Today's Service

10 am Sung Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Christine Mennie
Reading Nick Bobeldijk
Intersessions Ian Underwood

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 18th May

4pm Funeral and Burial of Shirley Haveron

Tuesday 19th 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 20th May

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 21st May

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 22nd May

7:30 pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 23rd May

8.30am Men's Breakfast in the Crown

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, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever. Amen

Reading

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place. 'And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel Reading

John 17. 6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Post Collect

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

At our service today we will be commissioning our Church Wardens and members of the PCC.

Sandon Open Gardens Sunday May 17th 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.



Men's Breakfast Saturday 23rd 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 30th 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.

Saturday 6th June

8.30 am – 10 am **Ladies**

Breakfast with Canon

Carol Smith at Butts Green

Garden Centre. Her talk is

entitled *"Stop the world, I want to get off "Finding stillness in the chaos."*

Please sign list at the back of the Church

Pilgrim Course

Begins on Wednesday 3rd June at 7pm for a meal or 7.30 pm when the session begins in St.

Andrew's Room. Please sign list at the back of the church.

