

**Please Pray for**

- For the work of the International Issues Groups and their Chair the Revd. Canon Dr. Roger Matthews.
- The Diocese of Northern Luzon (Philippines) and their Bishop Rt. Revd. Renato Mag –Gay Abibico
- 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 Woodhill 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.
- We remember all who visit our church. May they always receive a loving welcome and find God here. May we be wise stewards of our Church and the inheritance we share?
- 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, Mollie Fruin 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**

**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**



**Pentecost**

**Sunday 24th May 2015**

**Whit Sunday**

**Today's Service**

<b>10 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharis</b>
<b>President &amp; Preacher</b>	<b>Revd. Terry Brown</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Richard Cecil</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Eileen Bartrup</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Dennis Terry</b>
<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Pam Norrington</b>
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>J. Terry/P. Salmon</b>

**Next Sunday**

10 am Sung Eucharist

**Next Week**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Church Cleaning Please come and help

**Thursday 28<sup>st</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

7:30 pm Choir Practice.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Sandon walk from Car park

**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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## Reading Acts 2. 1-21

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

### Peter Addresses the Crowd

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Gospel Reading John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

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'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

## The Work of the Spirit

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

## Post Collect

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Please could you help with the cleaning in the church? We begin at 10am and finish with a cup of tea and chat. It would be good to have a good clean for the summer. See you there.**