

Please Pray for

- Our Bishops Stephen and John, Archdeacon David, Rural Dean Andy, Lay Chair Christine and all people who are part of our Deanery.
- For decisions to be made for the Chelmer Crouch group.
- For our PCC
- For our Tiny Tots
- For all those preparing for their wedding in St. Andrews.
- For all families having their children baptised in the next few months
- All those involved in the care of our Churchyard and Church
- Those who live in Chalklands.
- 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, William McAuliffe 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

Parish People

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Churchwardens

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PCC Secretary

Christine Mennie 01245 281305

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

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown



**Sunday 31st May 2015
Trinity Sunday**

Today's Service

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| 10 am | Sung Eucharist |
| President | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Preacher | Revd. Canon Christine McCatherty |
| Eucharistic Minister | Janet Terry |
| Reading | Christine Mennie |
| Intercessions | Judy Cecil |
| Sidesman | Eileen Bartrup |
| Tea/Coffee | Richard & Judy Cecil |

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Tuesday 2nd June

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 3rd June

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course begins

Thursday 4th June

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 5th June

7:30 pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 6th June

8.30 am – 10 am Ladies Breakfast with Canon Carol Smith at Butts Green Garden centre

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 God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading Isaiah 6. 1-8

A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Gospel Reading John 3. 1-7

Nicodemus Visits Jesus

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."

Post Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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



Saturday 6th June

CHELMER CROUCH GROUP QUIET DAY AT BRADWELL

Please contact Christine Horton on 01245 466534

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.**

Wedding Tea

All married couples in St. Andrews have been invited to a Wedding tea on Sunday 14th June from 3pm to 5pm in Church. Canon Edward Carter from the cathedral with his wife Sarah will be joining us for this event. If you have not let Terry know that you are coming, please contact him this week for catering purposes.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Sunday 21st June 3pm – 5pm

All baptism families and young families of our church are invited to this special afternoon in the churchyard. Don't forget to bring your Teddy as you can abseil Teddy off the Church Tower.

Church Fete Saturday 11th July

Work has started on this year's fete. We need the following help.

- If you could help put up stalls in the morning from 9.30am till 11am
- If you can volunteer to help on a stall
- If you could help clear up at the end of the fete at 4pm
- Could you bring 2 or 3 bottles for the bottle stall and put them in the box at the back of the church
- Could you help sell raffle tickets to your friends or workmates
- Could you make cakes and preserves for the cake stall

Please could you let Christine Mennie know if you can do any of the items above.