

Please Pray for

- **Refugee Week begins tomorrow.**
At this time of war and unrest in the Arab and African nations we remember especially all those people who have been torn from their homes and countries and now look to us for comfort and support.
- Diocese of Okigwe (Nigeria) and their Bishop Rt. Revd Edward Osuegbu
- For all attending our Wedding Tea this afternoon
- For all who have been baptised in our church as well as those preparing for baptism in the coming months.
- For our Teddy Bear Picnic next Sunday
- For all who live in Gablefields
- For our PCC meeting tomorrow evening with decisions to be made regarding Ministerial Units in our Deanery.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Pauline Butterworth, Paul Marren, Donald Sergeant, , Alec Sergeant, , Mark Smith and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially Sue Champness, Shirley Haveron, Mollie Fruin, William McAuliffe 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

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown



Lexi Rose Kerr being baptised here today

Sunday 14th June 2015

Sunday Trinity 2

Today's Services

8am Holy Communion

Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan

Reading Colin Bryan

Sidesperson Colin Bryan

10 am Family Service (Pre father's Day)

Tea/Coffee K. Tyler/L. Bobeldijk

12 Noon Baptism of Lexi Rose Kerr

3pm Wedding Tea with Canon Edward & Sarah Carter

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 15th June

7.30pm PCC Meeting in St. Andrew's Room

Tuesday 16th 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 17th June

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course in St. Andrew's Room

8pm Deanery Synod at St. Margaret's Downham

Thursday 18th June

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 19th June

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

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading

2 Corinthians 5. 6-10 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

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Gospel Reading Mark 4. 26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

The Use of Parables

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Pilgrim Course

Continues on Wednesday @ 7pm for a meal or 7.30 pm when the session begins in St. Andrew's Room. It's not too late to join.

Wedding Tea today at 3pm today

All married couples in St. Andrews have been invited to a Wedding tea with our guest speakers. Canon Edward Carter from the cathedral with his wife Sarah.

Teddy Bears Picnic Next Sunday

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 is well under way for this year's fete. We need the following help.

- If you could help put up stalls in the morning from 10am
 - 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 please see Terry.
 - Could you make cakes and preserves for the cake stall
 - Plants for the plant stall
 - Raffle prizes
 - Unwanted items for the bric a brac stall
- Please put all items at the back of the church. Let Christine Mennie know if you can do any of the items above?

Saturday 4th July Bradwell Pilgrimage

Starting at St Thomas' Church in the centre of Bradwell Village, the pilgrimage gathering walks down to the site of St. Peter's on the Wall (approximately 2 miles). We recommend you aim to arrive by 10.30am to avoid the rush. Once arrived at the Chapel, Pilgrims are encouraged to have their lunch and to take part in the opening worship service before visiting the variety of stalls, speakers, workshops and activities available. The afternoon concludes with community singing and a final act of worship, finishing around 3.30pm