

**Please Pray for**

- Today is Sea Sunday. Praise God for the untiring work of the Mission to Seafarers. We remember all who earn their living on the sea, and those who minister to them.
- The Diocese of Peru and we remember their Bishop, The Rt. Revd. Dr. Harold William Godfrey and all clergy and people who live in the Diocese.
- The predominantly Christian South Sudanese were so full of hope four years ago when the country celebrated independence from the majority Muslim population of Sudan after 21 years of turmoil, but renewed fighting in Upper Nile and Unity states has left thousands of other people without homes.
- Christians are asked to pray for Greece, warning the country could face financial collapse if it left the euro.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Barbara Parish, Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Pauline Butterworth, , Alec Sergeant and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially John Wilsmer Sue Champness, Shirley Haveron, Mollie Fruin, William McAuliffe , Donald Sergeant and for those who mourn.

**Christenings or Weddings**

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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 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015**  
**Sunday Trinity 6**

**Today's Services**

8 am Holy Communion

**President & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown**

**Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan**

**Reading Colin Bryan**

**Intercessions Colin Bryan**

**Sidesperson Colin Bryan**

10 am Family Service and Pet Service

**Sidesperson Janet Terry**

**Tea/Coffee Janet Terry/Pam Salmon**

**Next Sunday**

10 am Sung Eucharist

**Next Week**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

11 am Nursing Home Lay Communion and Sing Song

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

7:30 pm Choir Practice.

**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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Reading Ephesians 1.3-14

### Spiritual Blessings in Christ

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

## Gospel Reading Mark 6.14-29

### The Death of John the Baptist

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a

soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

## Post Collect

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### Worship for a summer's Evening at

#### St. Peter's on the Wall Bradwell on Sea.

#### July All services start at 6.30 pm.

- 5th Revd Brigid Main with Lynne Creasey, Harpist  
*A place of pilgrimage*
- 12th The Ven. Martin Webster, Archdeacon of Harlow  
*'Pilgrimage in the Garden, hearing the echo of Eden'*
- 19th The Rt Revd Peter Hill, Bishop of Barking  
*Franciscan Way in Umbria, reflecting on pilgrimage through the eyes of Francis of Assisi*
- 26th Revd Marion Walford, Team Vicar, Canvey Island  
*Walking St Peter's Way*

### Essex Churchyard Competition

Congratulations to all who helped in the churchyard this year. On Wednesday we were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> position. This is really great news as this is the first time we have entered the competition. Thanks go to the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts as well as all who have worked tirelessly over the last 4 months to make our churchyard such a lovely place. Thanks goes to Christine for masterminding the project.

### John Wilsmer

It is with regret we record the death of John Wilsmer who died on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Our condolences go to Yvonne, Sue, Helen, Stuart and James especially. John has given much support to our church and in the last year and half has been a keen committee member of our Friends. He will be greatly missed. The date of the funeral will be delayed owing to a Coroner's inquest. John will have his funeral in St. Andrew's and will be buried in the Church Yard.