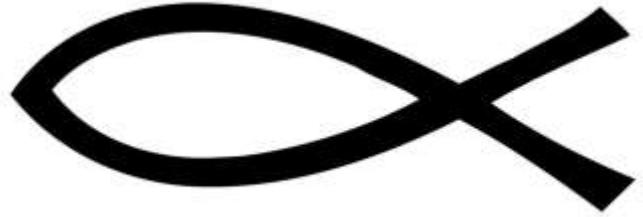


**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown



**Sunday 19th July 2015
Sunday Trinity 7**

Please Pray for

- The men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- The Diocese of Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa)
- For teachers and students as they prepare for their summer holidays.
- For the concert in Church today given by the Southend Boys and Girls Choir. For all who will attend as a tribute to John Wilsmer.
- May I know God's love in my heart bringing truth, showing justice, freeing from oppression. May I choose wisely making decisions with justice in mind and go forward into the paths of God's commandments.
- We pray for all those who live in Butts Green.
- For Neil and Susan getting married on Saturday.
- For Francis Alexander Luketa being baptised next Sunday.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by the Tunisia shootings.
- 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, Donald Sergeant and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
Rev. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Today's Services

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Rev. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Ian Underwood
Reading	Michael Puffet
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Sidesperson	Pam Norrington
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	Richard and Judy Cecil

Next Sunday

10 am	Sung Eucharist
12 noon	Baptism of Francis Alexander Luketa

Next Week

Tuesday 21st July

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 22nd July

8pm Finance meeting at Great Waltham Vicarage

Thursday 23rd July

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

Friday 24th July

7:30pm Choir Practice.

Saturday 25th July

12.15pm Wedding of Neil and Susan

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.

Would you like to read in church?

Lead Intercessions,

Be a server at the Communion Service?

If the answer is yes to any of these please have a word with Terry. There will be some instruction given on reading in church, leading prayers or becoming a server.

Parish People

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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

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Ephesians 2.11-end

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Reading Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged

him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Collect

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

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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.

- 19th The Rt Revd Peter Hill, Bishop of Barking
Franciscan Way in Umbria, reflecting on pilgrimage through Francis of Assisi
- 26th Revd Marion Walford, Team Vicar,
Canvey Island *Walking St Peter's Way*

Essex Churchyard Competition

Many of you will now know that we came 3rd in the Essex Churchyard Competition. We are going to celebrate this at our Harvest Festival on Sunday 27th September after the service with a buffet and a glass of wine. Please put the date in your diary.

John Wilsmer

It is with regret we record the death of John Wilsmer who died on Wednesday 8th 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.

Tea on the Green and Songs of Praise

is on Sunday 9th August at 3pm for tea and 4pm for the Songs of Praise. Please bring a fold up chair or blanket to sit on. We will be joined by the Salvation Army and Charlie Kosla will be speaking. Do come and join us and bring friends and relations to this special event.

Messy Church coming to Sandon in September

We are still in need of a few more helpers on the third Sunday of September, October and November. We need help in preparing food, registering the children when they arrive as well as making drinks for the adults and children. If you can help please have a word with Terry.