

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Francis Lukete

Please Pray for

- The work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, especially those studying Religious Education.
- For the Diocese of Quebec (Canada) and their Bishop Rt. Revd. Denis Paul Drainville.
- For Neil and Susan married here yesterday.
- For Francis Luketa, his parents and God parents as he is baptized here today.
For all who live in Woodhill Road.
Those who work in the Crown and Butts Green Garden Centre.
- We pray especially for Bishop John who has an infection at this time.
- For Pleshey Retreat House and for Shelia Coughtrey about to retire as Warden.
- Emergency aid to the most vulnerable people who have fled violence in Burundi. Pray for this work, and for a peaceful resolution to this crisis so that families can return to their homes soon.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Pauline Butterworth, , Alec Sergeant, Bishop John, and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially John Willsmer Sue Champness, William McAuliffe, Donald Sergeant and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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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

**Sunday 26th July 2015
Sunday Trinity 8**

Today's Services

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Reading	Nick Bobeldijk
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Sidesperson	John Gruby
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	M & B Puffett
12 noon	Baptism of Francis Luketa

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Tuesday 28th July

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat with Quiz

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Thursday 30th July

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

Friday 31st July

2.30pm Funeral of John Willsmer followed by private burial in the churchyard.

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.

Would you like to read in church, lead Intercessions or 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.

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Ephesians 3.14-end

Prayer for the Readers

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gospel Reading John 6.1-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the

sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Jesus Walks on the Water

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post Collect

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

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John Willsmer

John's funeral will be on **Friday 31st July at 2.30pm** in St. Andrew's. The burial will take place after the service in the churchyard for family only.

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. If you can make a cake please have a word with Christine Mennie.

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. The afternoon begins at 3pm and ends at 5pm.