

Please Pray for

- The staff of our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated.
- The Diocese of Renk (Sudan) and their Bishop Rt. Revd. Joseph Garang Atem.
- We continue to pray for all on holiday at this time and we pray for children's safety.
- We pray for all who live in Alexander Mews.
- For Tea on the Green and our Songs of Praise next Sunday that many will come.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Our Muslim brothers and sisters as they celebrate Eid ul Fitr
- School pupils and staff as they enjoy the summer holidays.
- 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 Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Churchwardens

David Farrar 01245 471484

Janet Terry 01245 472997

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)

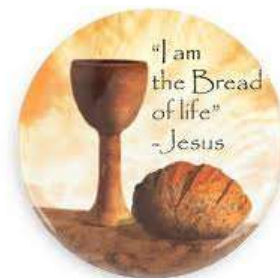
10 am Family Service

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty..

**Sunday 2nd August 2015
Sunday Trinity 9**

Today's Services

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Terry
Reading	Beryl Puffet
Intercessions	Nick Bobeldijk
Sidesperson	Christine Mennie
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	K. Tyler/L. Bobeldijk

Next Sunday

8 am	Holy Communion
10 am	Family Service
3pm	Tea on the Green
4pm	Songs of Praise

Next Week

Tuesday 4th August

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

Thursday 6th August

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

Reading Ephesians 4. 1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel Reading John 6. 24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it

and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. 'They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Collect

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

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Tea on the Green and Songs of Praise

Next Sunday the 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.

Evangelism

As a Diocese we are committed to develop the vital ministry of evangelism, which essentially is working with God in His mission to this world.

THE Diocese is offering training throughout the diocese for a *Certificate of Evangelism*.

Training at St Michael & All Angel's Galleywood, Margaretting Road, Galleywood, Chelmsford, CM2 8PW

Course dates - Saturdays 10th and 17th October, 7th and 14th November, 10am - 2,30pm

Contact - Nigel Bolitho 07949 784429, info@nigelbolitho.org

Have a word with Terry for more information.