

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown

Please Pray for

- For the work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem.
- For the Diocese of Ruvuma (Tanzania) and for their bishop The Rt. Revd. Maternus Kapinga.
- For the people of the northern city of Tianjin, after explosions left at least 50 dead.
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue, Rev Joshua Umuro, Abraham and Jackson and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- For all those away on holiday.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
- Christians living in the Holy Land.
- Our work with children and young people.
- For all those who live in Chalklands.
- For Leyton and Kerry being baptised today.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Chloe King, Simon Bobeldijk, Liz, Simon Mills, Susannah Bedwell, Pauline Butterworth, , Alec Sergeant, Bishop John, , Joan, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Kingsley, Barbara Parish and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially John Willsmer and Donald Sergeant and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
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Leyton Brown



Kerry Brown

Dad and Son both being baptised today

**Sunday 16th August 2015
Sunday Trinity 11**

Today's Services

10 am Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Michael Puffett
Intercessions Richard Cecil
Reading Gill Haddington
Sidesperson Joan Bridger
Duty Warden Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee TBA

12 noon Baptism of Kerry and Leyton Brown

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Tuesday 18th August

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

Thursday 20th August

8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at Sandon

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.

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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading Ephesians 5. 15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading John 6. 51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Collect

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Messy Church coming to Sandon

We are still in need of a few more helpers on the third Sunday of September (20th), October (18th) and November (15th). 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.

Baked Alaska

This is the title of the new Riding Lights Theatre Company production. They are always good and they are coming to Chelmsford Cathedral on Friday 25th September at 8pm.

Vivid, sharp and deliciously entertaining, baked Alaska serves up the realities of climate change with flair and clarity about temperatures involved.

In the high-energy, seriously funny style for which the Riding Lights is well known, baked Alaska is something we can all look forward to.. unless we do something about it. Extra-ordinary theatre for these extraordinary times.

Let's support this night out at the theatre. Tickets are £12/£9 (concessions) £7.50 (under 18s in groups of 8+ Box Office 01904 613000 or book on line www.ridinglights.org/baked-alaska

Ride and Stride

This year we are supporting Ride and Stride again - a fabulous opportunity for a family day out cycling or walking, and a great way to raise money for our historic churches.

There are two ways you can join in:

- By helping to provide refreshments and a welcome at our own church. There is a list at the back of the church to sign for an hour.
- By signing up to walk or cycle and get sponsorship for how far you travel or how many churches you visit. There are sponsorship forms at the back of the church.

Harvest Festival Sunday 27th September

Don't forget to put this date into your diary. As many of you know St. Andrew's came 3rd in the Best kept Churchyard in Essex.

We will this year combine our harvest Festival with the celebration of the Churchyard achievement. Chelmsford's Deputy Mayor and Mayoress will be in attendance, together with members of RCCE, the awarding organisation for the best Kept Churchyard, Our Uniformed Organisations, and hopefully you. This will be followed by our Harvest Lunch. Please join us after the service.