

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 23rd August 2015
Sunday Trinity 12**

Today's Services

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Janet Terry
Intercessions	David Farrar
Reading	Richard Cecil
Sidesperson	Eileen Bartup
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	C. Mennie/C. Farrar

Next Sunday

10 am	Sung Eucharist
12 noon	Baptism

Next Week

Tuesday 25th August
 9.30am Holy Communion
 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 26th August
 7.30pm Chelmer Crouch Group meeting at Sandon

Thursday 27th August
 8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at Little Baddow
 8pm Finance meeting at Great Waltham Vicarage

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.

Please Pray for

- The work of the Church Army.
- The Diocese of San Diego (USA) and their Bishop Rt. Revd James Mathes.
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Young people receiving examination results and making decisions about their futures.
- Those who live in The Bridleway.
- 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.
- Our work with children and young people and especially this week for the special Tiny Tots meeting on Wednesday.
- All who visit our church, that they will sense God's presence.
- 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
 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

Parish Priest Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988

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Churchwardens

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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

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 6. 10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel Reading John 6. 56-69

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.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom we can go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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**

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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.