

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

All are Welcome in this Place
Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 30th August 2015
Sunday Trinity 13

Please Pray for

- The work of Michael Rivers, John Culley and Colin Penney, the vergers of our Cathedral.
- The Diocese of Sebel (Uganda) and the bishop the Rt. Revd. Augustine Arapyana Salimo.
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Young people receiving examination results and making decisions about their futures.
- Those who live in Ladywell Lane
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue, Rev Joshua Umuro, James, Abraham and Jackson and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- Our work with children and young people and especially our preparations for Messy Church next month.
- All who visit our church, that they will sense God's presence.
- For the families and friends of the victims of the Shoreham Air show disaster.
- 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 , Donald Sergeant and Don Reed ad 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

Today's Services

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Intercessions	Ian Underwood
Reading	Nick Bobeldijk
Sidesperson	Christine Farrar
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	E. Bartup/B. Moyse
12 noon	Baptism of Alyssa Grace Townsend

Next Sunday

10 am	Sung Eucharist
12 noon	Baptism

Next Week

Tuesday 1st September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 2nd September

7pm Pilgrim Course begins on The Creeds

Thursday 3rd September

8.30am CCG Morning Prayer at SWF

Friday 4th Choir Practice

Everyone Welcome Everyone has a voice, try yours with the Choir

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

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading James 1. 17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel Reading Mark 7. 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

The Tradition of the Elders

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All

these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Collect

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Messy Church coming to Sandon

Thank you for all the volunteers to help. There will be a meeting next Sunday (6th) at 3pm for all working on the different craft tables.

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.

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

Many thanks for all the volunteers to welcome riders and walkers on Saturday 12th September. The rota is full. We really need people 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. If you are unable to take part please could you sponsor those members of the congregation who have sponsorship forms.

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. Thank you to those who have signed up to bring food for lunch. Please could we have a few more people sign the list.

Pilgrim Course

The course begins on Wednesday 2nd September and lasts for 6 weeks ending on Wednesday 7th October. This course will explore the core of Christian belief in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostles's Creeds. Its six sessions aim to equip participants with an understanding of these priceless resources for living the Christian life and for knowing God better. Please sign the list at the back of the church to help us with refreshments and books needed for the course.