



Sunday 27th September 2015
Sunday Trinity 17
HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please Pray for

- The Diocesan Director of Communication, Ralph Meloy and his Communication Team.
- The Diocese of Spokane (Province VIII USA) and their Bishop The Rt. Revd James Waggoner.
- Marjorie Ferguson, Peter Elwell, Anna Davies
- Baptism family Matthew & Jacqueline Hill and Ruby
- Wedding Couple Aaron and Olivia Harris
- Our organist and choir , Sidesmen, Lesson Readers & Intercessors
- For Churches in the Deanery to work together
- For all the Friends Of Sandon Church
- The Chelmsford Foodbank
- Staff, Governors and students of Sandon School
- All involved in Tiny Tots
- All who live in Southlands Chase
- 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, Barbara Underwood, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently especially John Willsmer, Donald Sergeant , Don Reed and Bill White and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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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 Harvest Festival

Next Sunday

10 am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Tuesday 29th September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 30th September

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7pm Pilgrim Course on 'The Creeds'

Thursday 1st October

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 2nd October

7:30pm 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

Creator God, You made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading Matthew 13 1 - 9

The Parable about a Farmer

13 That day Jesus left the house and sat down beside the sea. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, while the entire crowd stood on the shore. ³ Then he began to tell them many things in parables. He said, "Listen! A farmer went out to sow. ⁴ As he was sowing, some seeds fell along the path, and birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on stony ground, where they did not have a lot of soil. They sprouted at once because the soil wasn't deep. ⁶ But when the sun came up, they were scorched. Since they did not have any roots, they dried up. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorn bushes, and the thorn bushes grew higher and choked them out. ⁸ But other seeds fell on good soil and produced a crop, some 100, some 60, and some 30 times what was sown. ⁹ Let the person who has ears listen!"

Pilgrim Course

There are two more weeks of this course left and if you would like to find out about our beliefs as set out in the Creeds, then come along at 7pm for food or 7.30pm if you do not require food on Wednesday evening. We would love to see you.

Family Service 11th October

Our special Family Service on Sunday 11th October will feature a showing of the recent DVD made for Terry to take to Kenya. The DVD features Sandon Village, and also clips of our services and a Tiny Tots session. It is well worth seeing. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

Tea and Chat

Tea and Chat is every Tuesday morning at 10.15am. It follows the 9.30am Holy Communion Service. It's a good chance to catch up with what is going on and occasionally we have a visitor who talks about something of interest and answers questions. There have also been quizzes, Beetle Drives. Why not give it a try and bring a friend. There is always a warm welcome.

News from Chelmsford Foodbank who will receive our Harvest gifts.

UK Foodbanks

13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK.

Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Trussell Trust foodbanks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK.

In 2013-14 foodbanks fed 913,138 people nationwide. Of those helped, 330,205 were children.

Rising food and fuel prices, static incomes, underemployment and changes to benefits are some of the reasons why increasing numbers are being referred to foodbanks for emergency food. The Trussell Trust partners with churches and communities to open new foodbanks nationwide. With over 420 foodbanks currently launched, our goal is for every town to have one.

Desperate times...

'We had to borrow a tin of soup from next door to stop our 18-month-old daughter from going to bed hungry.'

Ann-Marie, Salisbury

'If there was no foodbank I'd have to steal something to feed my family.'

Jamie, Andover Foodbank client

Foodbanks help prevent crime, housing loss, family breakdown and mental health problems. A simple box of food makes a big difference.

All food is donated by the public and sorted by volunteers. Frontline care professionals such as doctors and social workers identify people in crisis and issue a food voucher. Clients receive three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food in exchange for their food voucher. Foodbanks also make time to chat and to signpost clients to other helpful services.

Why do people need emergency food?

Today people across the UK will struggle to feed themselves and their families. Redundancy, illness, benefit delay, domestic violence, debt, family breakdown and paying for the additional costs of heating during winter are just some of the reasons why people go hungry.

What's in a foodbox?

Each foodbox contains a minimum of three days nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food. Foodbanks rely on the support of local communities. The Trussell Trust has piloted, and is currently looking to roll out, 'Eat Well, Spend Less' courses that teach people how to cook when on a low budget. The course includes basic cookery lessons as well as providing advice on food budgeting, hygiene and nutrition.

Thank you for your help.