



"Let the little children come to me...."

MATTHEW 19:14

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Sunday Trinity 18

**Please Pray for**

- The work and ministry of Chaplains to the disabled.
- The Diocese of Sunyani (Ghana)
- Miles and Sarah Girdlestone
- Baptism family Richard & Ashley Havelin-Rawson and Ava
- Wedding Couple Richard & Charlotte Moore
- Pupils, Staff and Governors of Sandon School
- Our local Press and Radio Stations
- Those who live in Butts Green Road
- For all the Friends Of Sandon Church
- The Chelmsford Foodbank
- For all who attend the graves in our Churchyard that they may have peace
- Terry as he travels to Kenya tomorrow
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue, Rev Joshua Umuro, James, Abraham and Jackson and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- 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 Graham Prosser 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 Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service

**Today's Services**

10 am	Sung Eucharist
<b>President &amp; Preacher</b>	<b>Revd. Chris Poulard</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Michel Puffett</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Mark Champness</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Dennis Terry</b>
<b>Sidesperson</b>	<b>Pam Norrington</b>
<b>Duty Warden</b>	<b>David Farrar</b>
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>J. Terry/P. Salmon</b>

**Next Sunday**

8 am	Holy Communion
10 am	Family Service

**Next Week**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
- 6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)
- 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

- 1pm Tiny Tots in Church
- 6pm Brownies (Village Hall)
- 7pm Pilgrim Course on 'The Creeds'

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

- 8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow
- 5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
- 6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
- 8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

- 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Everyone Welcome Everyone has a voice, try yours out 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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Reading

**Job 1. 1, 2. 1-10**

### Job and His Family

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

### Attack on Job's Health

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. The LORD said to Satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason.' Then Satan answered the LORD, 'Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.' The LORD said to Satan, 'Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life.'

So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, 'Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die.' But he said to her, 'You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?' In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

## Gospel Reading

**Mark 10. 2-16**

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Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you? They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

### Jesus Blesses Little Children

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## Post Collect

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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### Family Service 11<sup>th</sup> October

Our special Family Service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Coming Soon

Pat Cotton has offered to hold a communion and time for prayer at her home 29 Alexander Mews on the first Thursday of the month at 9.30am.

The first service will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. It would be good to have place in the Howe Green area of our parish and I do recommend this opportunity to you.

### Operation Christmas Child

Shoobox Service will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. This will be an ALL AGE Communion Service when we will collect the full shoeboxes. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church which gives full details of how to pack your shoebox as well as gift suggestions.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

At 11.45am the Friends of Sandon Church will hold their AGM. Please try to stay to find out about what the Friends have done in their first year and what they plan for next year.