

Please Pray for

- Today is Bible Sunday. We give thanks for the gift of the Bible and we pray for all who produce Bibles in different languages. We especially remember the work of the Bible Society.
- Give thanks for the work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and Spiritual need and stress. Pray also for our hospice Chaplains.
- The Diocese of Tohoku and Tokyo
- Pat Salmon Pam Norrington
- All responsible for maintaining and cleaning the church
- The work of the Schools Youth Ministry
- Those who live in Sandon Brook Place
- The sick and those who care for them especially
- Pauline Cafferkey (Ebola Nurse), 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 Don Reed and Bill White, Denis Oats and 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)

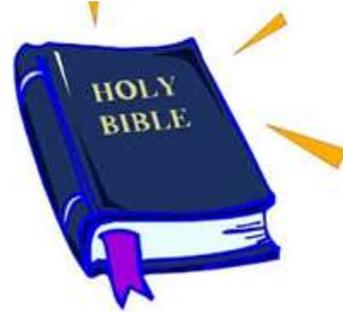
10 am Family Service

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 25th October 2015
 Sunday Trinity 21 Bible Sunday**

Today's Service

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd Terry Brown
Preacher	Janice Phillips
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Intercessions	Ian Underwood
Reading	Christine Mennie
Sidesperson	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	
Tea/Coffee	M. and B. Puffett

Next Sunday

10 am	Sung Eucharist
3 pm	All Souls Service

Next Week

Tuesday 27th October

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

Wednesday 28th October

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer
 10am Holy Dusters

Thursday 29th October

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers

Friday 30th October

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 31st October

10am Church yard final clear up before the winter. Please do you best to come.

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

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading

2 Timothy 3 14 – 4. 5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and found to be true, because you know from whom you learned it. ¹⁵From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures that are able to give you the wisdom you need for salvation through faith in the Messiah^[c] Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good action. In the presence of God and the Messiah Jesus, who is going to judge those who are living and those who are dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly appeal to you ²to proclaim the message. Be ready to do this whether or not the time is convenient. Refute, warn, and encourage with the utmost patience when you teach. ³For the time will come when people will not tolerate healthy doctrine, but with itching ears will surround themselves with teachers who cater to their people's own desires. ⁴They will refuse to listen to the truth and will turn to myths. ⁵But you must be clear-headed about everything. Endure suffering. Do the work of an evangelist. Devote yourself completely to your ministry.

Gospel Reading

John 5 36 - end

³⁶"But I have a greater testimony than John's, because the actions that the Father has given me to complete—the very actions that I am doing—testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. ³⁷Moreover, the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen what he looks like, ³⁸nor do you have his word at work^[u] in you, because you do not believe in the one whom he sent. ³⁹You examine the Scriptures carefully because you suppose that in them you have eternal life. Yet they testify about me. ⁴⁰But you are not willing to come to me to have life. ⁴¹"I do not accept human praise. ⁴²I know that you do not have the love of God in you. ⁴³I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me. Yet if another man comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴How can you believe when you accept each other's praise and do not look for the praise that comes from the only God?^[v] ⁴⁵Do not suppose that I will be the one to accuse you before the Father. Your

accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope, ⁴⁶because if you believed Moses, you would believe me, since he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe my words?"

Post Collect

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Thursday 5th November

Pat Cotton has offered to hold a communion and time for prayer at her home 29 Alexander Mews on Thursday 5th November at 9.30am. It is good to have place in the Howe Green area of our parish and I do recommend this opportunity to you.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Service will be held on Sunday 15th 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.

4-session COURSE for ADVENT 2015 MAKING ROOM

For many of us life is full of things to do, people to see, responsibilities and chores. We can sometimes feel there's not enough time or space in our lives for the people and things that really matter - including God. David Gamble uses New Testament stories to help us consider why and how we might make room for what really does matter.

Session (1) ... for the newcomer
Session (2) ... for the stranger
Session (3) ... for what really matters
Session (4) ... for God

There will be two courses one on Wednesday evenings beginning on Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm in St. Andrew's Room The other course will be run on Thursday morning beginning on Thursday 26th November at 29 Alexander Mews. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to help us with numbers.

