

Please Pray for

- The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary, and the Company of Servers, and all people who serve Christ at the altar.
- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia.
- Audrey and Colin Bryan, Beryl Darbon
- Baptism family Aaron & Olivia Harris and Marshall
- Wedding Couple Joseph & Mandy Fisher
- St. Andrews Youth Fellowship
- Our Ambulance, Fire and Police Services
- All who live in The Bridleway
- Christine McCatherty, Sandy Southlee & Pat Cotton who help lead our worship.
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue, Rev Joshua Umuro, his wife Maria and their children Christine, John, Beatrice, Alice, Martin and Grace. For James the Evangelist, Archdeacon Abraham his wife Naomi and their children Isaac and Faith For Jackson and his wife and children and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Reg Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Pauline Butterworth, Bishop John, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Kingsley, Barbara Parish, Ian & Barbara Underwood, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, June Berry, Maurice Rowley and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
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Parish People

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Churchwardens

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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

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 3rd January 2016
Epiphany Sunday**

Today's Service

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd Christine McCafferty
Preacher	Revd Christine McCafferty
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Intercessions	Dennis Terry
Reading	Mike Harris
Sidesperson	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	C. Mennie/C. Farrar

See also web Site

www.sandon-church.info

Next Sunday

8am	Holy Communion
10 am	Family service

Next Week

Monday 4th January

Sandon School Spring term Starts

Tuesday 5th January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 6th January

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 7th January

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 8th January December

7:30pm Choir Practice

Welcome to the New Year

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.

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments.

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever .Amen.

Reading Isaiah 60.1-6

The Ingathering of the Dispersed

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2. 1-12

The Visit of the Wise Men

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that

the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Collect

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 23rd January 2016

Sandon Parish Hall

at

7.30pm

£6

Max. Of 6 in a team

All proceeds to the church general fund

Bring your own food and drink

Tickets from:

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Christine Mennie 01245 281305

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

I am pleased to announce that the Revd Mark Meatcher who is the newly appointed Group Minister for the Chelmsford Area of the United Reform Church which includes Howe Green Chapel has accepted my invitation to preach at the 10am Service on Sunday 24th January. It would be good for us as a church to welcome him to St. Andrews. Please do all you can to attend.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16th January

8.30am to 10am at Butts Green Garden Centre

Speaker

Revd. Lee Batson Priest in Charge of Boreham.

Please sign the notice in charge to secure your place

Full English Breakfast cost £7

Have you ever considered offering your services for any of the following?

Sidesperson

Reader in church

Lead the intercessions

On the rota for making tea & Coffee after the 10am

Server at the altar

Singing in the choir

If you would like to know more or would like to volunteer please have a word with Terry.