



**Sunday 10th January 2016  
Epiphany 1**

**Please Pray for**

- Pray for the staff of the Cathedral, the events to be held there and for all those who will visit during the coming year.
- For the Anglican Church of Australia
- John Gruby, Gill Haddington
- Wedding Couple Simon & Toni Simpson
- For time in our busy lives to be quiet and listen for that still small voice of calm
- For those who live in Great Giberacks Chase
- 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 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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**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 Service**

**8am Holy Communion**  
President Revd Terry Brown  
Preacher Revd Terry Brown

**10 am Family service**  
Revd Terry Brown

See also web Site  
[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**Next Sunday**  
10am Sung Eucharist

**Next Week**

**Tuesday 12th 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 13th January**

11am Nursing Home Eucharist

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 14th January**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 15th January**

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 and take this sheet home for reference**

### Collect

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

#### **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 of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father

in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016 Sandon Parish Hall at 7.30pm £6 each Max. Of 6 in a team

All proceeds to the church general fund Bring your own food and drink Tickets from: Revd. Terry Brown 01245 698988 Christine Mennie 01245 281305 David Farrar 01245 471484

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 to offer your services for any of the following?

Sidesperson, Reader at services, 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

### Wednesday 13th January

11am Nursing Home Eucharist

We are made very welcome at the Chelmsford Nursing Home in Howe Green. We could do with some more help. The service begins at 11am and we are normally back in Sandon by 12noon. It is a wonderful ministry to the residents of the home. If you would like to know more or would like to give it a try, please have a word with Dennis.

### Discovery Group

You or friends are invited to join Discovery group, where we discuss the Christian faith in a friendly environment, often with refreshments or a meal. The group will meet weekly for about six weeks and is open to everyone, including those with no previous knowledge or experience, and those wanting to explore the faith in more depth. The Discovery group will follow a Christian Basic course which can lead to Confirmation. The sessions will begin towards the end of January in order for those who wish to be confirmed by the Bishop on Easter Saturday in the Cathedral. For more information please contact Terry.