

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 7th February 2016

Sunday before Lent

Please Pray for

- Marriage Week begins today. We pray for all marriages that they will be strong. We remember those who have been married in this Church as well as those preparing for their Weddings either this year or next year. We pray for all those who will attend our special family service next Sunday.
- The Ministry to Sport Committee. Please pray for your local Sports Clubs, that Christians in those clubs would "pray, play and say" as a light for Jesus.
- The Anglican Church in Canada
- Charlotte, Olivia & Oscar Fletcher, Robert Gaines
- Baptism family Ben and Charleen Rayner and Poppy
CHESS and all involved in its work
- The Social and Fundraising Committee
- The people who empty our bins and clean our streets
- Those who live in Gablefields
- The sick and those who care for them especially Terry Ward, Reg Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, 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, 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

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 Service

10 am Sung Eucharist

President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Reading	Janet Terry
Sidesperson	Eileen Bartup
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	Clare Wood

Next Sunday

8am	Holy Communion
10am	St. Valentine's Family Service

Next Week

Monday 8th February

7.30pm Deanery Synod at Widford

Tuesday 9th February

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Pancakes

6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 10th February

11:00 am Nursing Home Lay Service

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 11th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 12th February

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 13th February

12 – 2pm lent Lunch in SAR for Bishop's lent Appeal

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door
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.
Please take this Pew sheet home for reference.

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading Exodus 34. 29-end

The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Gospel Reading Luke 9. 28-36 [37-43a]

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud

came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Post Collect

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Shrove Tuesday 9th February 10:30

Tea Chat and Pancakes all invited to come and enjoy the morning. Why not bring a friend with you on this occasion.

Ash Wednesday 10th February 7.30pm

There will be a Sung Eucharist with Ashing. Please do all you can to attend this service as it marks the beginning of Lent.

Lent Course

The Long Road to Heaven

We will use The Long Road to Heaven by Tim Heaton, a Lent Course based on the film The Way. Please refer to Terry's letter in the magazine for more information regarding the background of this course. There will then be five sessions during Lent all held in St. Andrews Room. There will be a Wednesday evening session or a Thursday morning Session. There has been a good response so far. It is not too late to join us. Please sign list at the back of the church.

Day of Prayer

Saturday 5th March 2016

During Lent, Bishop John Wraw is asking each Deanery to have a day of prayer with him. **Chelmsford South Deanery** are hosting the Bishop on Saturday 5th March. Please consider how you might join in. Pray at home with friends. Pray at your church for an hour or so. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church especially if you are attending the first or last event where numbers are required for food. I hope we as a church can support this day.

Lent Lunches

There are two Lent Lunches this year. The first is on Saturday 13th February from 12 – 2pm. The second one will be held on Saturday 19th March from 12 – 2pm when Terry will be showing pictures of his recent visit to Kenya. At both of these Lent Lunches we will be collecting for the Bishop's Lent Appeal which this year is supporting the Sustainable Agricultural Livelihoods Initiative (SALI) project. Please read about this in the February copy of The Month available at the back of the church.

What are you doing extra for Lent this year?

Christian Aid has produced a calendar of things that you can do during Lent. There are adult and children calendar. Why not take one from the back of the church and see if you can be challenged this Lent. They can be found in the February Month as well as on the table at the back of the Church. Please take one.