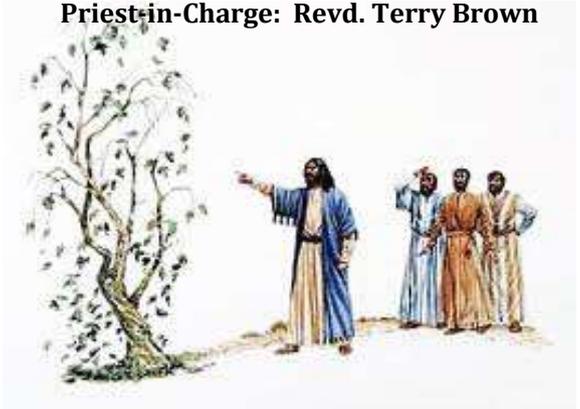


St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 28th February 2016
Lent 3

Please Pray for

- Havering Deanery asks for our prayers that they may engage in focussing on missionary discipleship, for the equipping of lay pioneers at the St. Cedd for Pioneer Mission based at the Church of Good Shepherd and for the establishment of their MMUs
- The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
- Members of our electoral Roll Simon and Toni Johnson
- Our families, friends and neighbours
- People leaving night clubs will do in safety
- For all who attend the graves in our Churchyard that they may have peace
- For those who live in Sporhams Lane
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Our stewardship of time, talents, and money
- Christians living in the Holy Land
- Our keeping of lent and preparation for Easter
- 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, Pat Stimson, Doris Hake, Eddie Davies and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, Laura Brewer, Lesley Carter and Frank Bennett and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
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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 Services

10 am Sung Eucharist

President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Reading	Gill Haddington
Intercessions	Dennis Terry
Sidesperson	John Gruby
Duty Warden	Janet Terry
Tea/Coffee	M. & B. Puffett

Next Sunday

10 am Mothering Sunday Family Service

Next Week

Tuesday 1st March

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 2nd March

1pm Tiny Tots

Lent Course 7pm Soup 7.30pm Tea/Coffee

6:00pm Brownie Guides Village Hall

Thursday 3rd March

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 4th March

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 5th March

Day of Prayer in the Deanery

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments.

Please take this Pew sheet home for reference.

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

Reading 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

Warnings from Israel's History

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Gospel Reading Luke 13. 1-9

Repent or Perish

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

The Parable of the Barren Fig Tree

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

Post Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen.

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. The course is progressing well and has three more sessions. You can still join us.

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

The first was held last week. 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 the Lent Lunch 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.

Saturday 12th March

Men's Breakfast

This will be at Butts Green Garden Centre at 8.30am and our speaker is Revd Michael Hall who was until recently vicar at All Saints Chelmsford. He will be talking about how Star wars journey to faith. Please sign the list on the table at the back of the church to reserve your breakfast.

Saturday 19th March

Morning of prayer in St. Andrew's

9am Celtic Morning Prayer
9.20am till 11.30am Time of individual prayer focusing on Our Church, Our City and Our World.
11.30am Informal Communion Service
This will be followed by our final Lent lunch and Terry's presentation of his recent visit to Kenya. I do hope that you will be able to support this morning and come in and go as you please.