

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown

Chloe Elsie Hicks



Sunday 13th March 2016
Passiontide begins
Lent 5

Today's Services

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| 8 am | Holy Communion |
| President & Preacher | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Eucharistic Minister | Gill Hodge |
| 10 am | Sung Eucharist and Baptism of Chloe Hicks |
| President | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Preacher | Revd. Christine McCafferty |
| Eucharistic Minister | Pat Cotton |
| Reading | Christine Mennie |
| Intercessions | Richard Cecil |
| Sidesperson | John Gruby |
| Duty Warden | Janet Terry |
| Tea/Coffee | R & J Cecil |

Next Sunday Palm Sunday

10 am All Age Sung Communion & Palm Sunday Extra
Next Week

Monday 14th March

8.35am Visit of Sandon School Year 7 class to church
 7.30pm Visit of Adult Education class to Church

Tuesday 15th March

9.30am Holy Communion
 10.15am Coffee/Tea
 10.50am Visit of Sandon School Year 7 class to church
 7.30pm Chelmer Crouch meeting in SAR
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 16th March

1pm Tiny Tots
 1.40pm Visit of Sandon School Year 7 class to church
 7pm Lent Course Soup 7.30pm Tea/Coffee
 6:00pm Brownie Guides Village Hall

Thursday 17th March

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers
 9am Visit of Year 7 Class from Sandon School
 5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
 6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
 8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 18th March

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 19th March

9am – 12noon Morning of Prayer in Church
 12noon -2pm Lent Lunch and illustrated talk on Kenya

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.

Please Pray for

- The work of the Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns group for its chair and officers
- Hong Kong
 On our electoral Roll we pray for Brenda Moyses Gillian Speakman, Bernard Richmond
- Our Baptism family Christopher & Bonnie Slade and Alex
- Our Wedding Couple Charles and Susan
- Our Brownies and Brown Owl Susan Little
- All Hospital Chaplains
- For all who live in Brook View
- For Daniel Qampicha the Bishop elect of Marsabit. We pray for his wife and children as Daniel takes up this great responsibility.
- We remember Bishop Rob and his wife Sue as they prepare for their retirement in June.
- For all our Holy Week and Easter Services that we will be able to travel together on a journey with our Lord.
- For the United Good Friday service in the centre of Chelmsford as well as the Passion Play
- The sick and those who care for them especially Terry Ward, Reg Horscroft, Christine Farrar, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, 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, Frank Bennett and Edna Porter 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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PCC Secretary

Christine Mennie 01245 281305

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

Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Reading Philippians 3. 4b-14

Even though I, too, have reason for confidence in the flesh. If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Pressing towards the Goal

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading John 12. 1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me.



Lent Lunch Number Two

Our 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. At the first Lent Lunch we raised £60 towards the Bishops Appeal and then our collection at the Mothering Sunday service was £153. We now have £213 in total so far. Let's try and double this on 19th March. As you know I have a sponsor who we double what we raise up to £500. Come on let's try and send £1,000 to the Bishop's lent Appeal.

Saturday 19th March Morning of prayer in St. Andrew's



9am Celtic Morning Prayer

9.20am till 11.30am Time of individual prayer

During this time there will be 7 different prayer stations around the church using the Lord's Prayer

There will be a prepared leaflet to guide you around the church and you can stay at each station for 2 minutes to ten minutes or as long as you wish.

At each prayer station there will be various activities for you to do.

11.30am Informal Communion Service

At 12 noon 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.



Easter Services at St. Andrews

Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday

10:00 am All Age Communion meet at 9.50am on the Green with the donkey for procession to Church. This will be followed by craft work for children and adults and a chance for the adults to review the Sunday newspaper and prepare some prayers or poem on a topic. All this and a hot cross bun and tea & coffee. Please try to attend this rather special service.

Monday 21st Monday of Holy Week

9:30 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Tuesday 22nd Tuesday of Holy Week

9:30 am Holy Communion & Tea and Chat

7:30 pm Come Dine with Me Passover Meal

Wednesday 23rd Wednesday of Holy Week

9:30 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday 24th Maundy Thursday

9:30 am Celtic Morning Prayer

11am Chrism Eucharist in Chelmsford Cathedral (All are invited to attend)

7:30 pm Sung Eucharist with Stripping of Altars and watch until 11.30pm

Friday 25th Good Friday

9:30 am Stations of the Cross

11am United Service in City Centre

1.30pm First City passion play

2pm Final Hour by the Cross

7:30 pm The Cross of Christ All Saints Maldon and St Andrew's Choir

Sunday 27th Easter Sunday

8am Holy Communion

8.45am Easter Breakfast for 8am and 10am congregations

10am Sung Eucharist, Lighting of Easter candle and Blessing of Easter Garden

11.15am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday 9.50am

Our Service next Sunday will begin on The Green with a donkey. We will then process into church. What will follow will be an All Age Eucharist. This will be followed with various crafts on a Holy Week theme. There will also be a chance to read the Sunday newspapers in St. Andrew's Room and have tea/Coffee and a hot cross bun. This is a new venture for us so please come and try it. Please bring any friends to this special service. I look forward to seeing us worshipping and working together.