

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 3rd April 2016
2nd Sunday of Easter

Please Pray for

- The Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral, and give thanks to God for their work in the past and years to come.
- The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- The families and friends of those who died following Easter Sunday's suicide bombing in Pakistan.
- Audrey and Colin Bryan Beryl Darbon on our Electoral roll
- Our Baptism family Aaron & Olivia Harris and Marshall
- Our Wedding Couple Joseph & Mandy Fisher
- Our Ambulance, Fire and Police Services
- For those who live in The Bridleway
- For us to share the Good News of Easter
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Our stewardship of time, talents, and money
- Those caught up in the European migrant crisis
- The people of Brussels and all those seeking to combat terrorism
- 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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Regular Pattern of Worship

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's

10 am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffet
Reading	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Dennis Terry
Sidesperson	Anna Crosby
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	J. Terry/P. Salmon

Next Sunday

8am	Holy Communion
10am	Family Service

This Week

Tuesday 5th April

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Thursday 7th April

8.30am Morning Prayer CCG at East Hanningfield

Friday 8th April

Choir Practise

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Priest in Charge or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet.

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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.. Amen

Reading Acts 5 27 - 32

And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest asked them, saying, "Did we not strictly command you not to teach in this name? And look, you have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood on us!"

But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: "We ought to obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

Gospel Reading John 20. 19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Collect

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Next Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 23rd April at 8.30am at Butts Green Garden Centre. The speaker is Canon Carla Hampton.

Please sign the list at the back of the church to book your place.

Friends of Sandon Church Quiz Night

Saturday 23rd April 7.30pm in Sandon Village Hall Tickets from Anna 07590 514823 David 01245 471484 or Christine 01245 281305

Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Sunday 17th April following the 10am service.

Would you like to be part of the decision making body of our church on the PCC? We need a Church Warden as well as 4 new members on the PCC. Please pray and ask what God is calling you to. There will be proposal and seconder forms available at the back of the church.

Easter

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped to make Easter Sunday a very special day. We thank Ron and the choir for their music at sung Eucharist. For Janet, Mark and Kim for the splendid Easter breakfast between the 8am and 10am service and also the wonderful flower arrangers who made our church look so beautiful. Also to the splendid congregation for their presence on this special day.