

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 17th April 2016
Easter 4

Please Pray for

- The sportsmen and women, members of sports clubs in Redbridge, Waltham Forest and Brentwood who witness to God through their words and actions.
- The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan).
- On our Electoral Roll Roy and Alma Smith and Justine
- Baptism family Fletcher & Lyndsay Kewley and Arthur
- The Crown Public House
- For Christine McCafferty, Sandy Southee & Pat Cotton who preach at Sandon
- For Safety on Rural roads
- Those who live in Hulls Lane
- 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
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Intercessions	Michael Puffet
Reader	Anna Crosby
Sidesman	John Gruby
Duty Warden	David Farrar

See also web Site

11:30am Vestry and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

www.sandon-church.info

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 18th April

7.30pm Finance Group at Great Waltham

Tuesday 19th April

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 20th April

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7.30am Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary Mass

Thursday 21st April

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 22nd April

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd April

8:30 am Ladies Breakfast

7:30 pm Quiz night in Village Hall

Families are very welcome in Church.

Toilets and Changing facilities opposite Main Door.

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.

Please stay after the Service for Refreshments and take this sheet home for reference

Parish People

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See also web Site www.sandon-church.info

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

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Reading Acts 9. 36-end

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Gospel Reading John 10. 22-30

Jesus Is Rejected by the Jews

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Post Collect

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Saturday 7th May 8.30 – 10am Men's breakfast

Butts Green Garden Centre

Speaker Canon Andy Griffiths

Book your place by contacting Dennis on 01245 472997 or email dennis.terry@talktalk.net or writing your name on the booking form in church

Sunday 8th May 10am Rogation Sunday Church Service at Cherries Farm Hulls Lane

by kind permission of Richard Speakman.

This will be a church Parade and there will be refreshments after the service. Please bring a fold up chair. This is an outreach service so please try to bring friends and relations to the service. Any others of cakes please let Janet know on 01245 472997

Saturday 14th May Sponsored Walk

Have a word with David for information. Please put the date in your diary.

Saturday 21st May Concert in Church

7.30pm People of the Green

We look forward to welcoming this singing group to St. Andrew's. They come highly recommended. Tickets are on sale at £10 per adult and £5 for those attending school Contact Terry on 01245 698988 or Christine on 01245 281305 from Sunday 17th April

Saturday 30th April 8.30am – 12.30pm

You will remember that at the end of last year we had a Questionnaire for the Church. Mark Champness has put together a report on this which he reported to the last PCC meeting. The PCC and anyone who would like to join us will meet to discuss where we go next. We will begin with breakfast at 8.30am. Please sign the list at the back of the church so that we know how many to cater for.