

**Please Pray for**

- The followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people.
- Today is World Press Freedom Day. We pray for those involved in the media.
- The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.
- Ron Woods, Chris Davies, Mark and Nicholas Champness
- Wedding Couple David & Deborah Ratford
- The recently baptised and those preparing for Baptism
- The work of the YMCA
- For those who deliver our Church Magazines
- All those who have lost dear ones recently
- Those who live in Rectory Chase
- 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**  
**Rev. Terry Brown on 01245 698988**  
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**Parish People**

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 See also web Site [www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion  
 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer  
 Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
 8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)  
 10 am Family Service

**St. Andrew Sandon**

**All are Welcome in this Place**  
**Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown**



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**  
 Easter 5

**Today's Service**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Rev. Terry Brown</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Rev. Terry Brown</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Janet Terry</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Mark Champness</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Mike Harris</b>
<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Mark Champness</b>
<b>Duty Warden</b>	<b>Janet Terry</b>
<b>Tea and Coffee</b>	<b>M. &amp; B. Puffett</b>

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**Next Sunday**  
 10am **Sung Eucharist**

**Next Week**  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
 7.30pm Messy Church Meeting in SAR

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
 9.30am Holy Communion  
 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat  
 7pm Sandon Annual Assembly Sandon School  
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
 9.0am Celtic Prayer  
 1pm Tiny Tots in Church  
 6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
 8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon  
 5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)  
 6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)  
 8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
 8.30am Open Meeting to discuss Church Questionnaire

**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.**

## Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## Reading Acts 11. 1-18

### **Peter's Report to the Church at Jerusalem**

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. "If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

## Gospel Reading John 13. 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

## Post Collect

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dennis.terry@talktalk.net) or writing your name on the booking form in church

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> May Sponsored Walk**

'Meet for the Charity Intervillage Walk on Saturday the 14th of May in the St. Andrew's Church Car Park at Sandon at 10 a.m. Lunch will be at the Folly Bistro at East Hanningfield from 12 noon onwards. En route we plan to stop at The White House, Butts Green Road for refreshments courtesy of Mrs Pat Eden. The return walk will be via The White House and back to Sandon starting out from East Hanningfield at about 1.30p.m. We expect to finish at about 4.30 p.m. Please sponsor the walkers for the Charities which will be for The Little Haven's Hospice for children and Church funds on a 50:50 basis. Further details, sponsor forms, lunch menus and maps can be obtained from David Farrar on 01245 471484 or e mail 'davidchris1812@yahoo.co.uk'.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.