

Please Pray for

- The work of the Church Army. We're about sharing faith through words and actions to transform lives by making Jesus famous. Our focus is on the 7 out of 10 people who have little or no meaningful contact with Church.
- The Anglican Church of Kenya
- The consecration of Bishop Daniel Qampicha and the retirement service of Bishop Rob taking place today in Marsabit.
- Eileen Bartrup, Joan Bridger
- Baptism Family Anthony, Charlotte and Sophie Hicks
- Marriage couple Christopher & Jemma Marriott
- The Bellringers
- Street Pastors in Chelmsford
- Alexander Mew
- 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, 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
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com**

Parish People

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Churchwardens

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Christine Mennie 01245 281305

See also web Site www.sandon-church.info

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

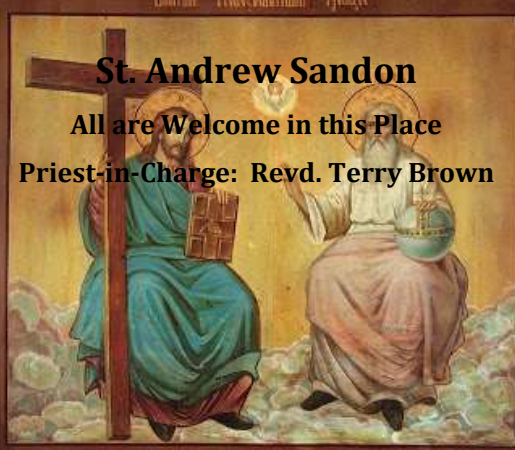
Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist

2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service

St. Andrew Sandon
All are Welcome in this Place
Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 1st May

Easter 6

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Rev. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rev. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Cotton
Intercessions	David Farrar
Reader	Nick Champness
Sidesman	Eileen Bartrup
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea and Coffee	M. & K. Davies

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Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion
**10am Rogation Sunday Church Service at
Cherries Farm Hulls Lane**

Next Week

Tuesday 3rd May

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.30 Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 4th May

1pm Tiny Tots in Church
6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 5th May Ascension Day

8.30am Morning Prayer at South Woodham Ferrers
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Ascension Day Service at All Saints Stock

Friday 6th May

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 7th May

8.30am Men's Breakfast
10am Church yard morning

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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Reading Acts 16. 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us. 'When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

The Conversion of Lydia

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading John 14. 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Post Collect

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

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
'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 at the Cricketers. Please walk or sponsor one of the walkers. Last year 35 of us walked and had an excellent social lunch! All funds raised will be shared between The Nepal Earthquake Fund and Sandon Church Funds. 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 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. Sacred and secular music. Music from Rutter to songs from the shows. 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 4th June 10am – 4pm
CCG Quiet Day at the Othona Community Bradwell.

Leader- Canon theologian from the Cathedral Edward Carter. Opportunity for a really Quiet Day or a more guided experience, according to need. Cost £16 includes lunch and all refreshments. Contact Christine on 01245 466534 or horton.20@btinternet.com

Book Club
I have had a request following the Parish Council AGM as to whether the church could organise a Book Club which would meet once a month. It is suggested that it would be a morning event from say 10.30am to 12 noon. If you are interested please have a word with Terry.

Saturday 7th May Church Yard Clean Up
Please could you help with our first Churchyard morning this year. There are lots of things to do after the winter. We will begin at 10am and finish around 12.30pm. Refreshments provided. I did here there would be a bread pudding.