

Please Pray for

- The ministry of Sparrows Childcare whose mission is to provide high quality childcare in a happy and safe environment. They offer an open door policy and welcome children of all or no faith to its nurseries.
- The Anglican Church of Korea
- Judy and Richard Cecil
- Baptism family Richard & Charlotte Moore and Florence
- Wedding Couple Stuart and Luisa Robertson
- Students at College or University
- The unemployed
- The Police Dogs Section in Sandon
- For all who live in Garrettlands
- For Harry and Antonia preparing for their wedding at the end of this month
- 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, Kingsley, 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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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 8th May

Easter 7

Rogation Sunday

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

8am Holy Communion

President Revd. Terry Brown

Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan

10am Rogation Sunday Church Service at Cherries

Farm Halls Lane

Sidesman Christine Farrar

Duty Warden Janet Terry

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Next Sunday

Next Week

Monday 9th May

9.30 am Holy Dusters in Church

8pm Finance Meeting at Great Waltham Vicarage

Tuesday 10th 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 11th May

11am Nursing Home

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 12th May Ascension Day

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Ascension Day Service at All Saints Stock

Friday 13th May

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 14th May

10am Sponsored Walk meet in carpark

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

O LORD, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that are good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Reading Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
2 Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
6 The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
7 May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Gospel Reading John 17. 20-end

And again He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat *in it* on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea. Then He taught them many things by parables, and said to them in His teaching:

"Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. And it happened, as he sowed, *that* some *seed* fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. And some *seed* fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. But other *seed* fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."
And He said to them, ^[b] "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

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



Sunday 5th June Visit to Cambridge

After our 10am Sung Eucharist we will leave for Cambridge at 11.30am On arrival at about 1pm it is suggested that you find somewhere for lunch or take a picnic where you can sit by the river Cam. The after is free for you to sightsee or shop and then we will meet at Queen's College for Choral Evensong in the Chapel at 5.45pm. We will return to Sandon and arrive around 8.30pm. Cost of the coach is £15 each. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you wish to go or send email to Terry. Email address tgabrown@hotmail.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.



Sunday 12th June Special Service the commemorate the 90th Birthday of the Queen

The service will begin at 10am when we welcome our uniformed organisations who will renew their promises to God and the Queen. Our preacher will be the Revd. Canon Ann Easter, Chaplain to the Queen. We will also welcome the Mayor of Chelmsford and members of the Parish Council. Sandon School will provide some royal music. After the service there will be a free BBQ and our bell ringers will ring a quarter peel at 12.30pm to mark the royal occasion. Please bring friends and neighbours to this special event.

Saturday 18th June

8.30 am – 10 am **Ladies
Breakfast with Christine
Horton** at Butts Green

Garden Centre.

Please sign list at the back of the Church or ring Janet on 01245 472997

