

Please Pray for

- The work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust, and give thanks for those who work so hard to preserve our ancient buildings.
- The work of the Anglican Centre in Rome
- God of truth, give us grace to debate the issues in the referendum with honesty and openness.
- Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion and discernment to those who vote, that our nation may prosper and that all the peoples of Europe will work for peace and the common good.
- Give thanks for all regular givers to the Lord's work.
- Darren Chaplin Andy Hilton Richard and Sally Speakman
- The Finance Committee
- Our Church Wardens and Members of the PCC
- Those who work in A & E at Broomfield Hospital
- All who live in Woodhill Road
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Reg Horscroft, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Kingsley, Roy Davis, Dave Crawford, Pat Stimson, Doris Hake, Eddie Davies and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, Lesley Carter and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact

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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

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Rev. Terry Brown



Sunday 29th May

1st Sunday after Trinity

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Rev. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rev. Sandy Southee
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Prayers	Nick Bobeldijk
Reader	Eileen Bartrup
Sidesman	Joan Bridger
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	E. Bartrup/ B. Moyses

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Next Week

Monday 30th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 31st May

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 1st June

7.30pm Pilgrim Course Begins

Thursday 2nd June

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

Friday 3rd June

7:30pm Choir Practice

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

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Reading Galatians 1. 1-12

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— and all the members of God’s family who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Paul’s Vindication of His Apostleship

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading Luke 7. 1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, ‘He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.’ And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, ‘Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, “Go”, and he goes, and to another, “Come”, and he comes, and to my slave, “Do this”, and the slave does it.’ When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, ‘I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.’ When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are attending in order to help with the catering.

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

Sunday 5th June

During our 10am service we will commission our Churchwardens and members of the PCC. Please do all you can to be present to pray for them.

Pilgrim Course

Begins on Wednesday 1st June at 7.30pm for 6 weeks in St. Andrew’s Room
The Sessions Wednesday 1st June Session One: What is the Bible? Wednesday 8th June Session Two: The Bible as Breath Wednesday 15th June Session Three: The Bible as a stream of living water Wednesday 22nd June Session Four: The Bible as a lamp Wednesday 29th June Session Five: The Bible as a two-edged sword Wednesday 6th July Session Six: Daily bread Please sign list at the back of the church if you are able to attend. Simple Supper at 7pm Course begins at 7.30pm with tea or coffee.

Sainsbury’s Active kids

Over the last few months there has been a collection box at the back of the church for Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers. In all we have collected 206 vouchers. These have been distributed equally between Baddow Hall Primary and Sandon School. Thank you to all those who have kindly donated their vouchers.

Much appreciated Anna

EU Referendum

We have been alerted us to the following website, which is a very good resource from CARE - it give pointers for prayer as well as Christian views for and against leaving the EU.

The prayer pointers could be used during June.

<http://care.org.uk/eureferendum>