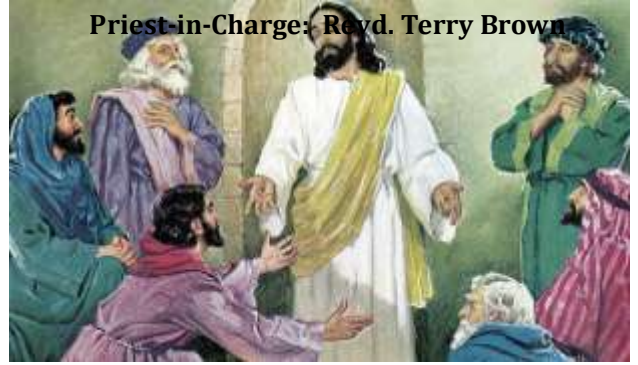


**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 3rd July
Trinity 6
St. Thomas the Apostle

Please Pray for

A prayer following the result of the EU Referendum

- Eternal God, Light of the nations, in Christ you make all things new: guide our nation in the coming days through the inspiration of your Spirit, that understanding may put an end to discord and all bitterness. Give us grace to rebuild bonds of trust that together we may work for the dignity and flourishing of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- **Disability Sunday** we pray that throughout the world, people with disabilities may experience dignity, acceptance of equality and self-sufficiency in their lives. May they be empowered to serve God, be at liberty to pursue their faith and participate fully in worship, free from prejudice, persecutio9n or discrimination of any kind?
- Pray for all those being priested today, for their families and the parishes where they serve.
- The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, The Rt Revd Clyde Igara, Archbishop
- 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 Revd. Carol Ball and others known to us.
- Roger Gooding, Irene Harris and Geraldine Lamb and those who have died recently 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

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	The Very Revd. Nicholas Henshall
Eucharistic Minister	Pat Cotton
Intercessions	David Farrar
Reading	Christine Mennie
Sidesperson	Christine Farrar
Duty Warden	Mark Champness
Tea/Coffee	C. Mennie/C. Farrar

Next Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
10am	Pet Family Service

Next Week

Tuesday 5th July
9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 6th July
1pm Tiny Tots in Church
6pm Brownies (Village Hall)
7.30pm Pilgrim Course in SAR

Thursday 7th July
8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon
5pm Beaver Scouts
6pm Cub Scouts
8pm Scouts

Friday 8th July
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.

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See also web Site www.sandon-church.info

Regular Pattern of Worship

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

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Reading Ephesians 2. 19-end

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel Reading John 20. 24-29

Jesus and Thomas

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Post Collect

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost didst send thy Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to bear witness to thy truth and to draw everyone to the fire of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Vision and Giving Lunch

At the end of our service this morning you are asked to make your way to the village hall. There will be a welcoming by the PCC and a time to socialise. At 12 noon we will begin a presentation to the congregation.

Pilgrim Course 7.30pm

Our final week of the course on the Bible will be Wednesday 6th July Session Six: Daily bread. A simple supper at 7pm Course begins at 7.30pm with tea or coffee.

Hymns on Sundays

At our Vision morning in April it was suggested that members of the congregation may like to pick a hymn they would like sung on a Sunday morning. Please could you write the hymn in our hymn book that you would like sung so that it can be included in our services in the future.

Bishop John is hosting a supper at Bishops House, Horndon on the Hill for anyone who wants to reflect on what it means to be a Christian in the Workplace. It is on Friday 8th July, 7 pm to 9 pm. The evening is free and simply the chance to meet and talk with people who face the same questions about how our faith links with our work. Numbers are limited. If interested contact Linda Thornton lthornton@chelmsford.anglican.org, 01375 673806 - at the Bishop John's Office

Tea on the Green Sunday 7th August

Make sure you have this date in your diary.

3pm Tea and Cake

4pm Songs of Praise with the Salvation Army band.

Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund

You will be pleased to learn that on Thursday 30th June we received confirmation from the Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund that we have been successful in receiving £61,900 towards the repair of our church roof. With money from our Friends, the PCC, and hopefully the Friends of Essex churches, Wolfson foundation and the LPW Grant scheme will have the £105,428 to replace the roof and guttering. It is hoped that this work will begin later this year. I would like to thank all those members of the PCC and our Friends Committee for all their work in helping to put together our bid. Terry