

Please Pray for

- Give thanks for the men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.
- The province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and the Most Revd. Dr. Onesphore Rwaje, Archbishop.
- Theresa May and her new Cabinet.
- The situation in South Sudan.
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis.
- Those affected by terrorism.
- Roy and Alma Smith
- Baptism family Fletcher & Lyndsay Kewley and Arthur
- The Crown Public House
- Christine McCatherty, Sandy Southee & Pat Cotton
- Safety on Rural roads
- Those who live in Hulls Lane
- 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, Eddie Davies Revd. Carol Ball, Bishop John, Revd. Tony Matty and others known to us.
- Roger Gooding, Irene Harris, Geraldine Lamb, Doris Hake, Molly East and those who have died recently and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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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

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 17th July

Trinity 8

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Gill Hodge
Reader	Janet Terry
Sidesman	John Gruby
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Clare Jeffries/Gwen Horscroft

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 18th July

7.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

Tuesday 19th 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 20th July

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

2.45pm Follow up meeting of the Fete SAR

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 21st July

8.30am Morning Prayer at Stock

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 22nd 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.

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Colossians 1. 15-end

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

Gospel Reading Luke 10. 38-end

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Post Collect

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you forever. **Amen**

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.

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

Banns of marriage

Today we have the pleasure of reading the banns for the Third time of Creag Campbell-Ace and Sarah Louise Newbury. We pray for them as they prepare for their wedding on 28th August at 1pm

Pastoral Care:

If you have or know of any particular pastoral need (visiting, home communion, etc.) please speak to Terry or one of the Church Wardens.

Fete Debrief Meeting

We are holding a debrief meeting of our summer fete on Wednesday 20th July at 2.45pm in St. Andrew's Room. It would be good if you were at the fete to come along for a cup of tea/coffee as we look back on the success of the fete as well as look forward to next year when we can discuss new ideas, especially other events we can hold in the arena to attract a better attendance. If you are unable to make the meeting and have ideas please ring or email Terry before the meeting on Wednesday.