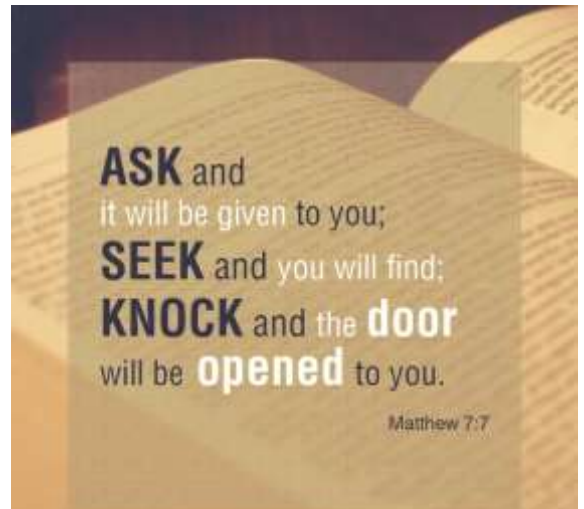


**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 24th July
Trinity 9

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans and others, especially those studying Religious Education.
- PRAY for the Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd David Chillingworth, Primus
- Ron Woods, Chris Davies, Mark and Nicholas Champness
- A Marriage couple David & Deborah Ratford
- The recently baptised and those preparing for Baptism
- The work of the YMCA
- For those who deliver the Church Magazines
- All those who have lost dear ones recently
- For those who live in Rectory Chase
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- 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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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

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

10am	Sung Eucharist
President	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Sidesman	Anna Cosby
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Eileen Bartup/ Brenda Moyse

Next Sunday

10am **Sung Eucharist**

During the Week

Tuesday 26th July

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)
8pm CCG meeting in SAR

Wednesday 27th July

10am Holy Dusters

Thursday 28th July

8.30am Morning Prayer at West Hanningfield
11.30am Wedding of Paul and Victoria

Friday 22nd July

7.30pm Choir Practice
No Practice during August

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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Colossians 2. 6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel Reading Luke 11. 1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'" I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a

snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Collect

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

If you could make a cake please could you let Christine know as we will need lots of cake for the afternoon.

Holy Dusters

We are meeting on Wednesday at 10am. We need as many people as possible to give a good clean for the summer. We have lots of cobwebs and windows to be cleaned. There is brass to be cleaned and lots of polishing. Please could you spare a couple of hours? It is always fun when we have a good number. We look forward to seeing you.

Summer Fete 2017

We had a successful meeting last Wednesday with lots of ideas for next year. It is hoped to enlarge the fete next year to be on the Green as well once we have permission from the Parish Council. We will have our next meeting on Wednesday the 7th of September at 2.45pm. It would be good to have a few more attend this meeting.

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.

Southend Boys and Girls Choir Concert

Our next concert will be on Sunday 18th September at 5pm in Church. Please put the date in your diary. This will be their third visit to Sandon and they always give a good concert. The choir will be on tour in Canada during the next few weeks, so we will benefit on the 18th September from their tour. Tickets will be on sale next week from Terry and Christine.