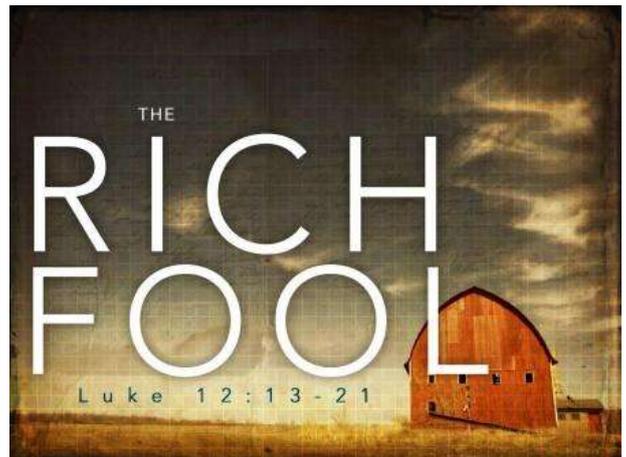


**The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 31st July
Trinity 10

Please Pray for

- All who work in our local hospitals, both medical and ancillary, that they may feel valued and appreciated. Pray also for all who work in the Ambulance and Air Ambulance Services.
- The Church of the Province of South East Asia
The Most Revd Bolly Lapok, Archbishop
- Those caught up in the European refugee crisis
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- The worsening situation in South Sudan
- Frances and Greg Fourgeaud
- Mark and Charlotte Ardleigh Emma and Tom
- All who work at Butts Green Garden Centre
- Our Flower arrangers who beautify our Church
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves.
- Those who live in The Old Orchard
- 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, Pat Stimson, Eddie Davies Revd. Carol Ball, Bishop John, Revd. Tony Matty and others known to us.
- Irene Harris, Geraldine Lamb, Doris Hake, Molly East, Violet Davey 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	Dennis Terry
Reader	Anna Cosby
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Sidesman	Pam Norrington
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	

Next Sunday

10am	Sung Eucharist
12 noon	Baptism of Russell Harris
3pm	Tea on the Green
4pm	Songs of Praise

During the Week

Tuesday 1st August

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Thursday 4th August

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury
3pm Vision and Giving tea in SAR
4.30pm Building meeting in SAR

Friday 5th August

No Choir Practice in 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

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading Colossians 3. 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gospel Reading Luke 12. 13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through 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?

Summer Fete 2017

We will have our next meeting on Wednesday the 14th of September at 2.45pm. It would be good to have a few more attend this meeting with new ideas.

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.

Confirmation

I am aiming to begin a Confirmation course in September. It is important to see this course as part of your journey in faith in Christ. This is a good way to explore your faith with others who are thinking about confirmation and is a safe place to ask any questions you have about God, Jesus and the journey of faith. By attending the classes does not commit you to be confirmed. It is a good way of learning about the beliefs of a Christian. If you would like to take this step please let Terry know. There is further information about the course on the table by the font.

Thank you

Thank you to the 12 Holy Dusters who came last Wednesday. We managed to clean the church thoroughly ready for the wedding of Paul and Victoria. They were very appreciative for all the work done in the church.