

The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 7th August
Trinity 11

Please Pray for

- The work of the Salvation Army, London North East Division: Major Norman Ord, Divisional Commander and Major Stephen Huyton, Ecumenical Officer
- The Church of South India [United], The Most Revd Govada Dyvasiradam, Moderator, Bishop
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- The worsening situation in South Sudan
- Charlotte, Olivia & Oscar Fletcher Robert Gaines
- Baptism family Ben and Charleen Rayner, Poppy & Skyer
- CHES and all involved in its work
- The Social and Fundraising Committee
- The people who empty our bins and clean our streets
- Those who live in Gablefields
- 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.
- 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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Parish People

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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

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| 10am | Sung Eucharist |
| President | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Preacher | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Eucharistic Minister | David Farrar |
| Reader | Eileen Bartup |
| Intercessions | Nick Bobeldijk |
| Sidesman | Mark Champness |
| Duty Warden | David Farrar |
| Tea/Coffee | B & M Puffett |
| 12 noon | Baptism of Russell Harris |
| 3pm | Tea on the Green |
| 4pm | Songs of Praise |

Next Sunday

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| 8am | Holy Communion |
| 10am | Morning Worship |

During the Week

Tuesday 9th August
9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 10th August
Nursing Home Lay Led Communion

Thursday 11th August
8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

Friday 12th 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.

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Reading Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading Luke 12. 32-40

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also
Watchfulness “Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good

for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.”

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

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 are now on sale 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.

Ladies Breakfast Saturday 13th August

Please sign list on the table at the back of the church by the font.