

Please Pray for

- The work of the Leprosy Mission. Remember, too, the people of those countries where leprosy is still a major problem.
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa,
The Most Revd Dr Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop, Primate
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- The worsening situation in South Sudan
- Geoff and Ann Griggs, Peter Elwell
- Baptism Family Stewart, Claire and Finlay and the 2 brothers Matthews
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue in their retirement
- Bishop Daniel Qampicha and his wife, Sefia
- Rev Joshua Umuro, his wife Maria and their children Christine, John, Beatrice, Alice, Martin and Grace. For James the Evangelist, Archdeacon Abraham his wife Naomi and their children Isaac and Faith For Jackson and his wife and children and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- Those who live in Cards
- 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, Christine Farrar and others known to us.
- Irene Harris, Geraldine Lamb, Doris Hake, Molly East, Violet Davey, Pauline Smith 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 14th August
Trinity 12

Families are very welcome in Church.

Today's Service

8am	Holy Communion
President	Revd. Neil Richardson
Reader	Gill Hodge
10am	Morning Worship
President	Revd. Pat Cotton
Reader	Janet Terry
Intercessions	Dennis Terry
Sidesman	Christine Mennie
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Judy & Richard Cecil

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Tuesday 16th August

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

Thursday 18th August

8.30am Morning Prayer at Little Baddow

Friday 19th 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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Hebrews 11. 29-12.2

The Faith of Other Israelite Heroes

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, and tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reading Jonah 1

Jonah Tries to Run Away from God

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.'

The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' 'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the

sea and the dry land.' Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. Then they cried out to the LORD, 'Please, O LORD, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.' So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

Reading 2 Peter 3. 14-end

Final Exhortation and Doxology

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. So also our beloved brother Paul wrote to you according to the wisdom given to him, speaking of this as he does in all his letters. There are some things in them hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other scriptures. You therefore, beloved, since you are forewarned, beware that you are not carried away with the error of the lawless and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. 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.

Tea on the Green

I would like to thank all those who helped at the Tea on The Green last Sunday as well as all those who made cakes. It was a splendid afternoon.