

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 21st<sup>h</sup> August**  
Trinity 13

**Please Pray for**

- The work of the Church Army.
- The Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz, Presiding Bishop
- Those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Those on holiday at this time. We pray for safety especially children who are not at school
- Ian Barbara & Janet Underwood, Robert Gaines
- Baptism family Alistair & Kirsten Sergeant and Isabelle
- For compassion on all who have addictions
- All Groups using The Village Hall for Julie Fisher, Evelyn Ellis Mary Atwell & Ray Kerlake
- For all those who live in Mayes Lane
- For all Street Pastors especially those in Chelmsford
- For all those considering confirmation at this time.
- 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, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Revd. Carol Ball, Bishop John, Revd. Tony Matty and others known to us.
- Irene Harris, Geraldine Lamb, Doris Hake, Molly East, Violet Davey, Pauline Smith, David Savino 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](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**Regular Pattern of Worship**

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer  
Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month  
8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)  
10 am Family Service

**Families are very welcome in Church.  
Today's Service**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Revd. Pat Cotton</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Revd. Pat Cotton</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Dennis Terry</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Pam Norrington</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Michael Puffett</b>
<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Joan Bridger</b>
<b>Duty Warden</b>	<b>David Farrar</b>
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>Kim &amp; Mark Davies</b>

**Next Sunday**

10am Sung Eucharist  
1pm Wedding of Creag and Sarah

**During the Week**

**Tuesday 23rd August**

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

**Thursday 25th August**

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

**Friday 26th 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

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

## Reading Hebrews 12. 18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death. 'Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire

## Gospel Reading Luke 13. 10-17

### Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a

daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## Post Collect

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Summer Fete 2017

We had a successful meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.