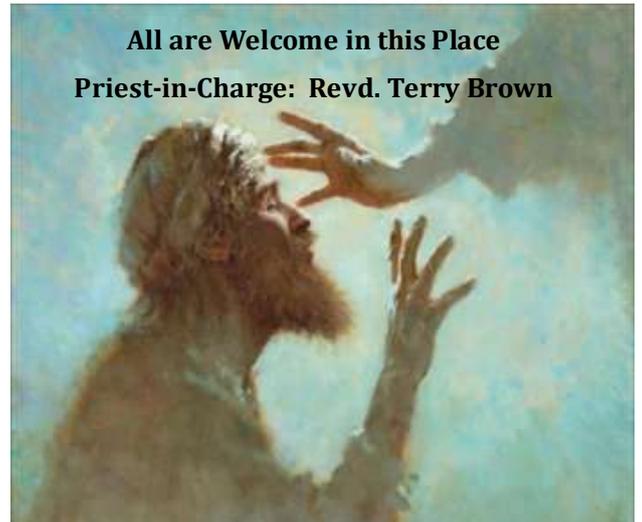


The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place
Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 28th August
Trinity 14

Please Pray for

- Pray for the work of Alastair Dean, David Robinson and Lydia Goymer, the Vergers of our Cathedral.
- The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and Sudan,
The Most Revd Dr Daniel Deng Bul Yak, Archbishop
- All those still away on holiday
- Be with all children as they prepare to go back to school especially those beginning new schools
- Simon and Toni Johnson
- Our families, friends and neighbours
- People leaving night clubs will do in safety
- For all who attend the graves in our Churchyard that they may have peace
- For all who live in Sporhams Lane
- For 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, 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

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	Richard Cecil
Reader	Mike Harris
Intercessions	Judy/Richard Cecil
Sidesman	Eileen Bartrup
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Kay Tyler/ Liz Bobeldijk
1pm	Wedding of Creag and Sarah

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Tuesday 30th August

9.30am Holy Communion.

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 31st August

Thursday 1st September

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

Friday 2nd September

Choir Practice

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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 14.1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be

repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.

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.



HOW THE SPONSORED BIKE RIDE & STRIDE WORKS

Riders and walkers are invited to find sponsors who will pay an agreed sum for each church/chapel visited on **Saturday, 10th September 2016 between 9am and 5pm** (or such other times as they wish). The money raised by each participant will be shared equally between FECT and the church/chapel nominated by the participant. This is a national event, so you can cross into neighbouring counties and get your form signed in the same way. It would be good if we could get a good number of people involved this year as we are hoping to obtain a grant from Friends of Essex churches towards our roof repair. There are forms on the table at the back of the church by the font. We also need help at church on the day for signing riders and walkers sponsor forms. Please sign up on the list of helpers also on the table at the back of the church.

Men's Breakfast Saturday 17th September at Butts Green garden centre

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