

**Please Pray for**

- Pray for the work of Beverley Vincent, the Pastoral Assistants' Training Co-ordinator
- The Anglican Church of Tanzania,
- The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya,
- Archbishop
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- Those affected by the earthquake in Italy
- The situation with the Junior doctors strikes
- Miles & Sarah Girdlestone
- Baptism family : Richard & Ashley and Ava Havelin-Rawson
- Pupils, Staff and Governors of Sandon School
- Local Press and Radio Stations
- Pray for Syria
- St John's, Danbury
- For those who live in Butts Green Road
- 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](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

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Discipleship**  
 Believers Under Construction

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
 Trinity 15

**Families are very welcome in Church.**

**Today's Service**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Revd. Terry Brown</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Revd. Terry Brown</b>
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Janet Terry</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Mark Champness</b>
<b>Intercessions</b>	<b>Michael Puffett</b>
<b>Sidesman</b>	<b>Christine Farrar</b>
<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	<b>J. Terry/P. Salmon</b>

**Next Sunday**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>10am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Baptism</b>

**During the Week**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

7.30pm Friends and Building Group in SAR

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Holy Communion  
 10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat  
 7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)  
 7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)  
 7.45pm Confirmation Course in SAR

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

1pm Tiny Tots in Church  
 6pm Brownies (Village Hall)  
 7.30pm Finding your rhythm of life SAR

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)  
 6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)  
 8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

7:30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am Street Pastors Commissioning Service  
 9am – 5pm Stride and Ride

**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 God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Reading Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## Gospel Reading Luke 14. 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and

estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Summer Fete 2017

We will have our next meeting on Wednesday the 14th of September at 2.45pm. Please come with your ideas.

### Southend Boys and Girls Choir Concert

Our next concert will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in Church. This will be their third visit to Sandon and they always give a good concert. Tickets are on sale for £10 from Terry and Christine.

### Men's Breakfast Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Butts Green Garden Centre

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

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

### Visit to Greek Orthodox Monastery

We will leave after Tea and chat and travel by car to have lunch at local pub and then go onto the Monastery for 1.30pm Please sign list at the back of the church.

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

At our 10am service we will welcome Bishop Rob and his wife Sue for service. Bishop Rob will preach at this service as well as give us an update on the work in Kenya. Please do all you can to attend.

### Finding your rhythm of life

Do you ever feel that your life is not how you want it to be? What is God's unique plan for you? Do you consider that your life is balanced and you have your priorities right? This 6 week course is a chance to draw up your own 'rule' of life. It begins on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Pick up a leaflet for more information.