

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 11th September
Trinity 16

Please Pray for

- Today is Education Sunday:
Lord God, we thank you for the education we have received from teachers and schools, from colleges academies and universities, from parents and friends. Help us to support those who work in education, to appreciate the important job that they do in shaping the future of our world and to remember them in our prayers.
- The Church of the Province of Uganda,
The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop
- Gill Hodge, Barbara Hodges and Brian
- For Baptism family Gary & Tracey and Jessie Mead
- For Marriage couple Stephen & Tarin Watson
- The residents and staff of Chelmsford Nursing Home
- For the right use of Social Media
- For St. Mary's Church Little Baddow
- Those who live on The Green
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Our nation - and our European neighbours - following the referendum
- 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, 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.
- Those who have died recently, Doris Hake, 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 Services

8am Holy Communion
President Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister Colin Bryan
Reader Colin Bryan
10am Family Service
Sidesman Christine Farrar
Tea/Coffee J. Terry/P. Salmon

12 noon Baptism of Skyler Jayne Rayner

Next Sunday
10 am Sung Eucharist

During the Week

Monday 12th September

7.30 pm Community Choir (Sandon Church)

Tuesday 13th 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 14th September

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

2.45pm Summer Fete meeting in SAR

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

Thursday 15th September

8.30am Morning Prayer at St. John's Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 16th September

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 17th September

8.30am Men's Breakfast Butts Green Garden Centre

10am Churchyard morning

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 of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading

1 Timothy 1. 12-17

Gratitude for Mercy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

Gospel Reading

Luke 15. 1-10

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Summer Fete 2017

We will have our next meeting this 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 18th 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 17th September at Butts Green Garden Centre

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

Tuesday 4th 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 25th September

At our 10am service we will welcome Bishop Rob and his wife Sue to 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. Next meeting will be Wednesday 28th September. Pick up a leaflet for more information.

Harvest Festival Sunday 9th October

I am pleased to be able to report that at the Harvest Festival this year we will be joined by the Choir of Chelmsford Cathedral. At a meeting with the Director of Music there will be traditional Harvest hymns with descants, two anthems, and our organ will be played by the organ scholar who will play a voluntary before and after the service. All our Harvest gifts will go to the Chelmsford Food Bank. Please pick up a leaflet of what is required this year.

Harvest Lunch

We have been invited by Howe Green United Reform Church to their Harvest Lunch on Saturday 1st October at 12.30p.m. The lunch consists of Soup followed by Ploughman's Lunch followed by pudding...and is £5 a head!! It would be good if you can support them.