

The Parish Church of
St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown

PRAYER
changes things

Sunday 18th September
Trinity 17

- Please Pray for**
- Tomorrow is the UN International Day of Peace (Peace-making Sunday)
 - Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends, and Canon Jennifer Hodgkin of the Essex and Suffolk General Meeting.
 - The Episcopal Church
The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
 - Guy & Dessi and Anthony Speakman
 - Baptism Family Craig & Kathryn and Milleigh Bellamy
 - Bishop Stephen, Bishop John, Archdeacon Elizabeth Snowden, Area Dean Andy Griffiths and Lay Chair Christine Horton.
 - For the staff and patients at Farleigh Hospice
 - For the growth of the church
 - All those who live in Ladywell Lane
 - The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
 - Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
 - The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Roy Davis, Pat Stimson, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Revd. Carol Ball, and others known to us.
 - 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

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| 10am | Sung Eucharist |
| President | Revd. Terry Brown |
| Preacher | Revd. Sandy Southee |
| Eucharistic Minister | Pat Cotton |
| Reader | Kay Tyler |
| Intercessions | Terry Brown |
| Sidesman | Christine Mennie |
| Duty Warden | David Farrar |
| Tea/Coffee | Christine Mennie/ Christine Farrar |

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist with Bishop Rob

During the Week

Monday 19th September

7.30pm PCC Meeting in SAR

Tuesday 20th September

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea and Greenacres speakers

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7.45pm Confirmation Course in SAR

Wednesday 21st September

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

8pm Deanery Synod at SWF

Thursday 22nd September

8.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's Little Baddow

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 23rd September

7:30pm 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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be pen to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading 1 Timothy 2. 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. Amen

Gospel Reading Luke 16. 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or

be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

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 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. Next meeting will be Wednesday 28th September.

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.

Sunday 23rd October Bible Sunday

At our 10am Sung Eucharist we will welcome Olive Howard from the Bible Society.

Sunday 30th October 3pm

Service of Remembrance for loved ones

Our Annual Service to remember our loved ones who have died. During this service loved ones names are read out and candles are lit in their memory. Please check folder at the back of the church and add names not included or email names to Revd. Terry tgabrown@hotmail.com

Community Choir

Good start last Monday. It would be good to see some more singers. Next Choir Practice Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm in SAR