

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Lewis Benjamin Reeves

Sunday 16th October
Trinity 21

Please Pray for

- One World Week Begins; also the Week of Prayer for World Peace. Pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love.
- The Church of Ceylon (EP to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Dhilloraj Ranjit Canagasebey, Bishop of Colombo
- Anthony Saltmarsh, Nick Tovey, Anna Cosby
- Baptism Family Darren & Victoria and Freya Hall M: Craig & Sarah Campbell-Ace
- For those who feel no need for God in their lives and for those who are seeking
- The welfare of farmers, farm managers and workers
- For those with debts
- For those who live in Howe Green
- For those to be confirmed in November
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- Those caught up in the refugee crises and those affected by terrorism
- Those affected by Hurricane Matthew
- For the US election campaign to be fair and just
- 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, Ann Clark and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988
or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Parish People

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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

8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

10 am Family Service 2nd Sunday of the Month

Families are very welcome in Church.

10am Sung Eucharist

President Revd. Terry Brown

Preacher Revd. Terry Brown

Eucharistic Minister Christine Mennie

Intercessions Pat Cotton

Reader Kay Tyler

Sides Persons Joan Bridger

Duty Warden Janet Terry

Tea/Coffee Kay Tyler/Liz Bobeldijk

11.30am Vestry Meeting

12 Noon Baptism Lewis Benjamin Reeves

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

12 noon Baptism

During the Week

Tuesday 18th October

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7.45pm Confirmation Course

Wednesday 19th October

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

6pm Rhythm of Life SAR

Thursday 20th October

8.30am Morning Prayer at East Hanningfield

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 21st October

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

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18. 1-8

The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Collect

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday 23rd October Bible Sunday

At our 10am Sung Eucharist next week 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

New members very welcome. Next practice Monday 7th November in SAR

Simeon's Watch - a new play by Riding Lights at Life Church on Friday

18th November at 7:30 pm.

This is being sponsored by CTiC Leah keeps losing things. First it was her knitting, then the sheep, and now her father keeps wandering off. She frequently loses her temper and some days she thinks she's losing her mind. Or is it her father Simeon who's doing that? Tickets cost

£12/ 10 (concessions) Tickets available from Judy, or Box Office 01904 613000 or online

ridinglights.org/simeon

Sunday 6th November Christmas Shoebox All Age

Communion Service At this service we will collect packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Information on the welcome table at back of church.

Sunday 13th November

10am Remembrance Day service

All the family are welcome as we remember those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice

Saturday 19th November Christmas Fayre

12 noon to 2.30 pm in Sandon Village Hall

Lots of stalls including bottle tombola, gifts, children's stall, cakes, bric-a-brac, Grand raffle and much more.

Offers of help to Liz on 471756

Friday 25th November 7.30pm Choral Evensong

Patronal Festival for St. Andrew

Service followed by cheese and wine.

Preacher The Venerable Elizabeth Snowden

Archdeacon of Chelmsford.

The Deputy Mayor and Escort will be in attendance.

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Market by the Friends of Sandon Church

5pm This evening will include a visit from Father Christmas, lighting of the Christmas Tree, carol singing and various craft stalls in church.

Sunday 11th December Christingle Service 4pm

Come and experience this service as we light the candles of the Christingle.

Tuesday 20th December

Beer and carols @ The Crown @ 7pm. Everyone invited to come and sing favourite carols and sample free mince pies.

