

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

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 27th November
First Sunday of Advent

Please Pray for

- **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
- God of hope and promise, be with us throughout t his Advent season and draw us ever closer as we journey together toward the stable and the birth of your Son, our Saviour. Amen
- PRAY for The Dioceses of Kansas and Western Kansas (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church)
- Members of our Electoral Roll Reg and Gwen Horscroft, Claire Jefferies
- Recent Baptism family Matthew, Jacqueline and Ruby Hill
- Recent Marriage couple Aaron and Olivia Harris
- Ron Woods, organist and the choir
- Sidesmen, Readers and Intercessors
- For all the Friends of Sandon Church
- Pray against bullying
- For all who live in Southlands Chase
- The ministry and mission of this church
- The people of the USA, and President Elect Trump.
- For those involved in the work on our church roof
- For Denise, Andrew, Mike and Stuart confirmed last Sunday in the Cathedral.
- For all our preparations for our Christmas services that many will attend and hear the Christmas message anew.
- 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, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Dennis Terry and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, Ann Clark, John Houghton and for those who mourn.

Christenings or Weddings

**If you would like to arrange one contact
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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	Gill Hodge
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Reader	Kay Tyler
Sides Person	Christine Mennie
Duty Warden	Dave Farrar
Tea/Coffee	D. Carter/ M. Puffett

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 28th November

7.30pm PCC meeting in SAR

Tuesday 29th November

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Coffee/Tea & Chat (SAR)

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

7.45pm Confirmation Class (SAR)

Wednesday 30th November

1pm Tiny Tots in Church

6pm Brownies (Village Hall)

7:30pm Advent Course in SAR

Thursday 1st December

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 2nd December

Choir Practice

Saturday 3rd December

5pm Lighting of Christmas tree & Craft Market

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, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Reading Isaiah 2. 1-

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Gospel Reading Matthew 24. 36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Post Collect

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord..

Advent Course Begins Wednesday 30th November

This four week course will begin at 7.30pm and end at 9pm. We shall be following the book The Good, the Bad & the Ugly by Richard Wilke. More information on the welcome table. Please sign up if you intend to come.

Wednesday 30th November

We have been invited to Greenacre Garden Centre at 1pm to sing carols. On that day the customers have their Christmas lunch at 12noon and they would like us to join them in carol singing at the end of their meal.

It would be good to have a good choir. If you are able to come and sing please sign the form on the welcome table. We will meet at Greenacres at 1pm.

Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Market by the Friends of Sandon Church



and carol singing

outside St. Andrew's Church Sandon

Saturday 3rd December at 5pm



Great Christmas gifts

Mulled wine, homemade sausage rolls, mince pies and bacon butties.

Father Christmas will be in attendance
Support the Friends of St. Andrew's Church.

No charge for admission.

Christmas Lunch Tuesday 20th December

This year we are going to The Ship at Tiptree for our Christmas Lunch. 2 courses £11.95 3 Courses £15.50. Please see Christine Mennie to book you place

Sunday 11th December

4pm Christingle Service. All are most welcome

Thursday 15th December

Howe Green URC Church have their Carols and readings service beginning at 7.30pm. All are invited to join them.

Sunday 18th December

6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols. This year there will be a carol from our community choir, Sandon school choir and music group, oboe and piano, our Church choir and many carols for us all to sing. I do hope you can all come. We will be joined by our Mayor and Greenacres are kindly looking after the refreshments after the service.