

Please Pray for

- THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST (THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)
- Pray for the staff of the Cathedral, the events to be held there and for all those who will visit during the coming year. Give thanks, too, for all who generously give of their time as volunteers.
- Pray for The Diocese of Kuching (South East Asia)
- Richard and Judy Cecil, Robert Gaines
- Marriage and baptism Family : Richard, Charlotte and Florence Moore
- Marriage Family Stuart and Luisa Robertson
- Students at College or University
- The unemployed
- The Police Dogs Section
- Christians Together in Chelmsford (CTiC)
- All those who live in Garretlands
- The ministry and mission of this church
- For Staff and Students returning to School after the Christmas holiday.
- Our working together with Howe Green United Reform Church.
- For those working on the Church Roof. We pray for their safety.
- For peace in Syria
- For peace in Israel and Palestine
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Liz, Charlie Lequesne James, 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, for Dolly Osborne 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

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 8th January

1st Sunday of Epiphany

Families are very welcome in Church.

8am Holy Communion in SAR

President Revd. Chris Poulard

Eucharistic Minister Gill Hodge

10 am Family Service

Celebrants Richard & Judy Cecil

Preacher Revd. Pat Cotton

Intercessions Alison Read

Reader Alison Read

Sides Person John Gruby

Pam Norrington

Duty Warden Judy Cecil

Tea/Coffee Alison Read & Anna Cosby

Next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist at Sandon School

This week

Tuesday 10th January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 11th January

11am Nursing Home Lay Communion

Thursday 12th January

Morning Service South Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 13th January

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

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

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Ephesians 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel Reading Matthew 2. 1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child

was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**Saturday 21st January
8.30am – 10am**

Butts Green Garden Centre
Speaker Canon Stephen
Carter

Subject Christian-Muslim
relations in Maldon?

All men are invited to this event. You need to reserve your place by Monday 16th January. Please book with Dennis Terry on 01245 472997 or Sign list on Welcome table in Church.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sunday 22nd January Pam Knott
from Howe Green United Church
will talk at the 10am Service at
Sandon

Sunday 29th January 4pm Joint service at Howe
Green This will be Café Church Revd. Terry Brown will
speak at this service Do try to support this.

Quiz Night

Saturday 28th January 7.30pm Quiz
Night in Village Hall@ 7.15pm for
prompt start at 7.30pm

Come as a team of 6 or join a team
on the night. Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles
Book your tickets now to avoid disappointment
Tickets £7 – school age children £3
Available from Christine 01245 281305 or David
01245 471484



**PROCEEDS FOR THE UPKEEP OF ST ANDREWS
CHURCH**

Next Sunday

**Please do not forget that next Sunday our 10am
Sung Eucharist will be held in Sandon School.
Please drive in the main entrance in Molrams Lane
go into the playground. There will be a notice
showing the way. The entrance to the room we are
using will also be displayed.**

**There will be a pick up in the church car park at
9.45am for those have no transport to the school.**

Tea and Chat Scams and Fraud

You are invited along to St Andrew's Room on 24th
January 2017 at 10:15 am to hear a talk from Amanda
Phipps from Home Instead Senior Care on Scams and
Fraud.