

Please Pray for

- THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
- Pray for the Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are members of the General Synod, that they may be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the Dioceses of Kyoto and Kyushu (Japan)
- Neil, Alison, Matt and Emma Read
- Recent Baptism Family Eddie, Amanda and Evie Bobeldijk
- Recent Marriage couple Paul and Victoria Potter
- Tiny Tots
- For staff and inmates at Chelmsford Prison
- Pray for our politicians
- For all those who live and work in Hammonds Road
- 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
- For the week of prayer for Christian Unity which begins next Sunday.
- 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, 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

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 15th January

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Families are very welcome in Church.

10 am Family Service

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Intercessions	Revd. Pat Cotton
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Reader	Nick Bobeldijk
Sides Person	Eileen Bartrup
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Kay Tyler
	Liz Bobeldijk

Next Sunday

**10am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School
This week**

Tuesday 17th January

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.0pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 18th January

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

Thursday 19th January

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 20th 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

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Reading

1 Corinthians 1. 1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes.

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 1. 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God! 'The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John.

You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Collect

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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.

Home Instead Senior Care (HISC), is owned by a company in the USA and its Chelmsford branch is based in Great Baddow.

