

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 5th February
4th Sunday Before Lent

Please Pray for

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

- National Marriage week begins on Tuesday: Lord of life and love, we pray for all who are preparing for marriage; for those who are already married and for those who find their marriages difficult. Be with them all; in their joy and sadness, their hope and their expectations, and above all, help them to understand that you hold them in love each moment of their lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
- The Diocese of Lomeka (Loryko, Sudan), The Rt Revd Paul Yugusuk
- On our Electoral Roll Pat Eden, Evelyn Ellis, Anthea Burgess
- Baptism Family Arran & Laura, Olivia and Jessica Gordon
- Recent Marriage Couple Stuart and Paula Barratt
- Those with broken homes and single parent families.
- People moving into Sandon
- Give thanks for our freedom to worship
- Those who live in Chalklands
- The sick and those who care for them especially Lauren, Terry Ward, Liz, Charlie, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Roy Davis, Christine Farrar, Willy Lloyd, Coral Mann, Stuart Mennie and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, for Helen Mckay and for those who mourn.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in February Douglas Halter, Edna Porter and Michael Mercer

Christenings or Weddings

If you would like to arrange one contact

Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988

or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

Families are very welcome

10 am Sung Eucharist in Sandon School

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Canon Christine McCafferty
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Eucharistic Minister	David Farrar
Reader	Mike Harris
Sides Person	Pam Norris
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Eileen Bartup & Brenda Moyse

Next Sunday

8am Holy Communion SAR

10am Family Service in Sandon School

This week

Tuesday 7th February

9.30am Holy Communion
10.15am Tea and Chat
1.30pm Christmas Fayre meeting 34 Gilmore Way
7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 8th February

1pm Tiny Tots in Village Hall

Thursday 9th February

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers
5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)
6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)
8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 10th February

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

Saturday 11th February

8.30am Ladies Breakfast

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 pew sheet home for reference.

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

Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Isaiah 58.1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice? 'Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear-guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5. 13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Post Collect

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Saturday 11th February

8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast at Butts Green Garden Centre. Speaker Revd. Tim Ball from Meadgate @ 8.30am Only £7.50 Book your place by ringing Janet on 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet at the back of the room today.

Tuesday 14th February 3pm Valentine's Day

Tea and Cake at Howe Green URC. Please come and join in the fellowship

Dates for your diaries.

Tuesday 28th February

9.30a.m Holy communion followed by Pancakes
Do come and join us

Wednesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday Sung Eucharist & Ashing @ 7.30p.m.
This will be held in St. Andrews Room

Saturday 4th March 10am

Fairtrade Coffee morning at Howe Green URC.

All welcome to attend

Saturday 11th March

12noon to 2pm Lent Lunch

7pm Fairtrade wine tasting evening in SAR

Sunday 30th April

Thanksgiving Service

At our 10am Service will take the opportunity to give thanks for the completion of the work on our Church roof.

The Vice Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral, Revd. Canon Ivor Moody has been invited to preach. The Mayor of Chelmsford has accepted our invitation. We have invited our Architect, David Ferguson and all the builders who have worked on the roof. Also invites will be sent to all who are Friends of St. Andrews and to all who have purchased tiles. I do hope you as our congregation are able to be with us for this special service. There will be festival refreshments after the service for everyone.