

**Please Pray for**

- Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Lent Appeal this year, that people may be moved to give generously.
- The Diocese of Marathwada (North India) their Bishop and people.
- On our Electoral Roll Pat Eden, Evelyn Ellis, Anthea Burgess
- Baptism Family Arran & Laura, Olivia and Jessica Gordon
- Recent Marriage couple in Sandon Stuart and Paula Barratt
- Those with broken homes and single parent families.
- People moving into Sandon
- Give thanks for our freedom to worship
- For all who live in Chalklands
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer diary we pray for St Augustine's Anglican Free Church Community Revd Jane Anderson
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John, 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, Maureen Duke and for those who mourn.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in March Ellen Craske, Betty Spalding, Gwendoline Altimas May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace: And rise in glory.

**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](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**Regular Pattern of Worship**

**Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer**

**Sunday: 10 am Parish Eucharist**

**8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)**

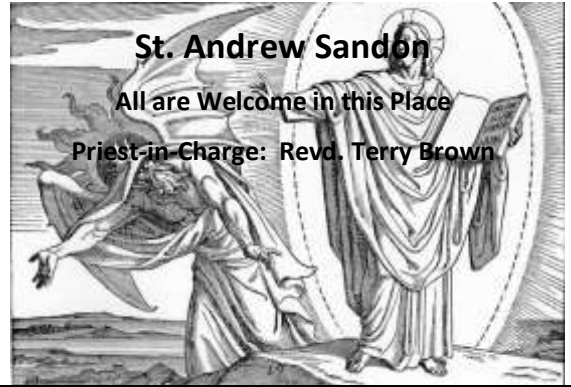
**10 am Family Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month**

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**

All are Welcome in this Place

Priest-in-Charge: Revd. Terry Brown



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Families are very welcome**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd Pat Cotton
Sides Person	Christine Mennie
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Claire Wood/Gwen Horscroft
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Reader	Beryl Puffett

**Next Sunday**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Sandon Community Choir in SAR

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

11.30am Lent Course

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.30pm Friends Meeting in SAR

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

11.0am Nursing Home Lay led Communion

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

2.45pm Fete Meeting SAR

7.30pm Lent Course.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Churchyard Morning

12.0 Lent Lunch

7.00pm Fairtrade wine tasting SAR (Cheese & Wine)

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.

## Collect

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Reading Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD', and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you. Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 4. 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "Worship the Lord your

God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

## Post Collect

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

### Dates for your diaries.

#### Lent Course 2017

Our Lent course is based on the Living of God's Love values, generosity, joy, imagination and courage. Please join us on the following dates in St. Andrews room at 7pm for a simple meal or 7.30pm for the start of the course with coffee or tea.

Dates for the sessions

Wednesday 8th March To live your love with Generosity

Wednesday 15th March To live your love with Joy

Wednesday 22nd March To live your love with Imagination

Wednesday 29th March To live your love with Courage

Wednesday 5th April To live your love with For the Sake of the World

There will also be a Tuesday morning Lent Course.

There will be the 9.30am Holy Communion followed by Tea and Chat. At 11.30am we begin the Lent Course. We will end at 1pm with soup and roll.

Please sign lists at the end of the service to help plan material needed as well as food for those who wish to come early.



We are meeting on the Second Saturday from 10am to 12noon Please come and join us everyone welcome Come and

enjoy some great Community spirit as well as a cup of tea. Dates are as follows

Saturday 11th March Saturday 8th April Saturday

10th June Saturday 1st July Saturday 12th August

Saturday 9th September Saturday 7th October

#### PARISH OF SANDON

#### REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council\*, beginning on Sunday 26th of February 2017, and ending on Sunday the 12th March 2017 After such Revision, a copy of the Roll will be exhibited for not less than 14 days on, or near to, the principal door of the Parish Church for inspection.

Any information needed, please contact Liz Bobeldijk **Saturday 18th March 8.30am – 10am Men's**

**Breakfast. Speaker Peter Southee** Talk on Chelmsford Foodbank. Please sign list at the back of the Church.