

Please Pray for

- Pray for those who today still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.
 - The Diocese of Muranga South (Kenya)
 - On our Electoral Roll Lesley and Mike Worboys,
 - Baptism family Alexander, Lauren and Francis Luketa
 - The mission and outreach of St. Andrew's
 - Students and staff at Anglia Ruskin University and Chelmsford College
 - Pray for Libya
 - Those who live in Old Southend Road
 - For those preparing to have weddings in our church this year
 - For those preparing to have Baptisms in our church this year
 - All those affected by the recent atrocities in Stockholm, London, Syria and for peace in the world
 - The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John, Lauren, Liz, Charlie, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Coral Mann, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Keith Porter and others known to us.
 - Those who have died recently, especially Terry Ward, Audrey Walter and for those who mourn.
 - Those whose yearly mind falls in April Susan Champness, Dorothy Heard and Shirley Haveron
- 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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Regular Pattern of Worship

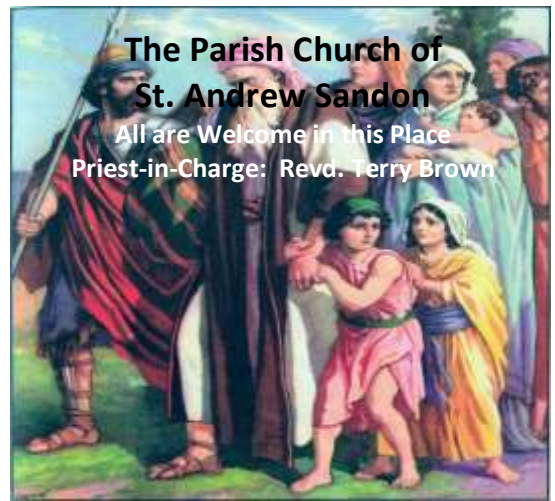
Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

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 23rd April
 2nd Sunday of Easter

Families are very welcome

10am	Sung Eucharist
Celebrant	Rev. Sandy Southee
Preacher	Rev. Sandy Southee
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Mennie
Sides Person	John Gruby
Reader	Michael Puffett
Intercessions	David Farrar
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Kay Tyler/Liz Bobeldijk

Next Sunday 10am Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday 25th April

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.30pm Annual Assembly Sandon School

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 26th April

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

Thursday 27th April

8.30am Morning Prayer at Danbury

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 28th April

7.30pm Choir Practice (New Comers welcome)

Saturday 29th April

8:30 Ladies Breakfast at Butts Green Garden Centre

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

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

Reading
Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20. 19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin[c]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the

other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Post Collect

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Saturday 29th April

Ladies Breakfast

at Butts Green Garden
Centre @ 8.30am

Book your place by ringing

Janet on 01245 472997 or signing the booking sheet at the back of the church.



**Thanksgiving Service Sunday
30th April at 10am**

Please could I remind you if you have not already done to RSVP your letter you received recently? We need to know numbers for the celebration refreshments.

**You are invited to the Institution
by the Bishop of Bradwell
and the Induction
by the Archdeacon of Chelmsford
of**

**The Revd Terry Brown
as Rector**

**on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30 pm
in the Church of St Andrew
Refreshments in The Crown Public House**

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Date for your Diaries in May

Saturday 6th May 8.30am – 10am

Men's Breakfast

Speaker Revd Mark Meacher Please sign booking sheet on welcome table.