

Please Pray for

- Today is Vocations Sunday. We give thanks to God that he calls us all to varieties of forms of service in his Church and in the world and pray for openness to his Holy Spirit, that each of us may discern the call of God upon our lives.
- The Diocese of Ndokwa (Bendel, Nigeria)
- Simon, Charlotte, Oliver and Oscar Fletcher
- Baptism Family Ben and Charleen, Poppy and Skyler Rayner
- Recent Marriage Couple Harry and Toni Kissock
- CHESS and all involved in its work
- The people who empty our bins and clean our streets
- For our care of planet Earth
- Those who live in Gablefields
- In the Churches together in Chelmsford Prayer Diary we pray for The Salvation Army Awaiting new appointment
- The preparations for the upcoming General Election
- 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, and others known to us and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Audrey Walter, Keith Porter, Shirley Carlton and Constance Reed.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in May for Joan Kennedy, Peter Ellis, Malcolm Eden, June Gruby  
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

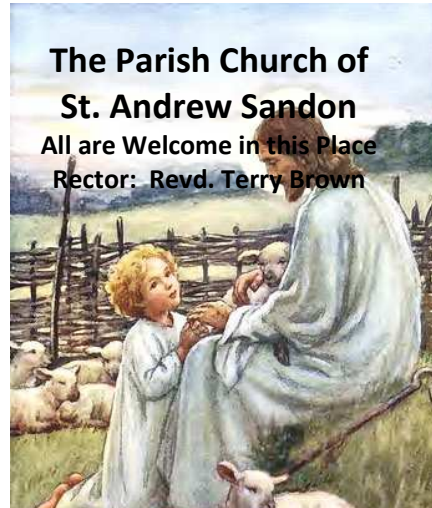
8 am Holy Communion (Traditional)

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

Rector: Rev. Terry Brown



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Rev. Terry Brown
Preacher	Rev. Terry Brown
Sides Person	Christine Mennie
Reader	John Gruby
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffett
Prayers	Dennis Terry
Duty Warden	David Farrar
Tea/Coffee	Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

**Next Week 10am Rogation Sunday  
And Dedication of Scout Union Flag**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

11.50 Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

2pm Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

7.30pm Parish Council meeting in SAR

7:30 pm Community Choir Practice in church

8pm Friends meeting in The Crown

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

2.40 Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.30pm Licensing of Terry as Rector of Sandon

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

10.50 Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

11:00am Nursing Home Lay Led Communion

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

9.30 Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

11.50 Yr.7 class from Sandon School visits church

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Choir Practice (newcomers Welcome)

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Churchyard Clean and Tidy

10am Sponsored walk starts at church car park

## 4th Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Acts 2. 42-end

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Gospel Reading  
John 10. 1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Post Collect

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. Amen

### Community Choir

The next Community Choir is on  
Monday 8th May at 7.30pm in Church

This open to men and women. Why not come along and try it out. It's always good fun and we sing a variety of songs.

## Saturday 20th May Concert in Church 7.30pm

### People of the Green

Please put the date in your diary. Tickets on sale today from Terry or Christine. The choir came last year and people were delighted with the choirs programme. Tickets £10 which includes light 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  
RSVP Mrs Judy Cecil Chestnut Cottage , Butts  
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judy@cecil.family.clara.net

### Sponsored Walk Saturday 13th May

Starting at 10 a.m. from the  
Church Car Park. Lunch at the  
Cricketers. Please walk or  
sponsor one of the walkers.

Last year we had a good number of walkers For  
sponsor forms or general info. Contact David on  
01245-471484 All funds raised will be shared  
between Water Aid and Sandon Church Funds



### Rogation Sunday Sunday 14th May 10am

Rogation Sunday with Bishop John  
Please reserve the date. Come to  
the service at Cherries Farm  
courtesy of the Richard Speakman.  
Directions: you will find the barn  
off the Main Road (A414) between Well Lane and  
Hulls Lane. BRING A FOLD UP CHAIR if you wish,  
hay bales will also be available.  
The service will also include the Dedication of the  
new Scout Union Flag. Please come and support  
our uniformed organisations and welcome  
Bishop John to our service.

### Next Ladies Breakfast

**Saturday 17th June 8.30am – 10am Ladies  
Breakfast** The speaker will be Revd Susan Cooper,  
Priest in Charge of Purleigh. For many years  
Susan lived in New Zealand. Please sign list on  
the welcome table.

**Craft Fair  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
7.30pm -10.30pm Free Entry  
Sandon Village Hall  
In aid of Hall Funds**