

**Please Pray for**

- Christian Aid Week begins  
As we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week we pray: Holy Spirit of God, light a flame within us, burning for justice, glowing with kindness, shining with hope for the end of poverty and the peace of all people in this ever-turning world. Amen.
- The Diocese of New Jersey
- Geoff and Ann Griggs, Peter Elwell
- Baptism Family Stewart, Claire and Finlay and the 2 brothers Matthews
- Bishop Rob and his wife Sue in retirement
- Bishop Daniel Qampicha and his wife, Sefia
- Rev Joshua Umuro, his wife Maria and their children Christine, John, Beatrice, Alice, Martin and Grace. For James the Evangelist, Archdeacon Abraham his wife Naomi and their children Isaac and Faith For Jackson and his wife and children and all the people in our linked Dioceses in Kenya.
- Those who live in Cards Road
- 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.
- 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**

**Rev. Terry Brown on 01245 698988**

**Parish People**

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**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: Revd. Terry Brown



**Rogation Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Families are very welcome

**8am Holy Communion St Andrews**

Sidesperson, Reader and Eucharistic Minister

Colin Bryant

**10am Rogation Sunday and Dedication of Scout Union Flag**

Celebrant Revd. Terry Brown

Preacher Bishop John Wraw

Sides Person Pam Norrington

Reader Kay Tyler

Prayers Alison Read

Duty Warden Judy Cecil

Tea/Coffee The Barn



**Next Week**

**10am Sung Communion**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm PCC Meeting SAR

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

3pm Fete Meeting SAR

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

8.30am Morning Prayer Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Choir Practice (newcomers Welcome)

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

7.30pm Concert 'People of the Green'

If this is your first visit here, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today. Please make yourself known to Terry our Rector or to the Sidesperson who gave you this Pew Sheet with your hymnbook and service booklet. Please stay after the service for refreshments.

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

#### Acts 7 55 - end

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

### Gospel Reading

#### John 10 11-17

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again..

### Saturday 20th May Concert in Church 7.30pm

#### People of the Green

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.



### 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



You and your teddy bears are invited to our Annual Teddy Bear Picnic on Sunday 26th June 3pm – 5pm July in the church yard. As always There will be a beautiful picnic, lots of games and a prize for the person who brings the cutest teddy bear with them!

Make sure you are there and bring your friends and your favourite teddy bear with you.



### Next Family Service in Church

Sunday 11th June 10am Family Service

Come and join us for stories, songs and crafts Service is 45 minutes followed by refreshments It is always good to see you



### Church Fete

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

We are needing help run stalls. Please give your name to Terry

We are in need of bottles for the bottle stall please place bottles in the box at the back of the church

If you would like to help in anyway please have a word with Terry