

Please Pray for

- Please pray for the work of the Church Army: "There are so many people on the edges of society, meeting people where they are, often in desperate need, helping them know God's love and peace in their lives."
- The Diocese of Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria)
- Ian, Barbara and Janet Underwood
- Baptism Family Alistair, Kirsten and Isabelle Sergeant
- For compassion on all who have addictions
- All Groups using The Village Hall for Julie Fisher, Evelyn Ellis and Ray Kerslake
- Pray for Nigeria
- Those who live and work in Mayes Lane
- From the churches together in Chelmsford this week we pray for Trinity Methodist and their minister Revd Mike Lewis
- The preparations for the upcoming general election
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John and Gillian, Justine, Allen, 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, Nigel Hopkins and David Branch
- 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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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)

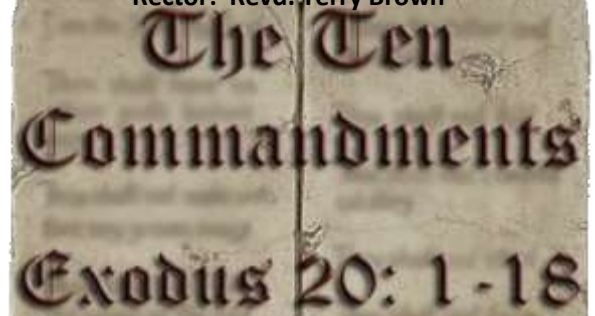
10 am Family Service 2nd Sunday of the Month

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown



Sunday 21st May

6th Sunday of Easter

Families are very welcome

10am Sunday

Celebrant	Revd. Pat Cotton
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Terry
Sides Person	Joan Bridges
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Janet Terry/Pat Salmon

Next Week

10am Sung Communion

Tuesday 23rd May

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7pm Visitation Service at The Church of Our Saviour Chelmer Village

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 24th May

1pm Tiny Tots in SAR

Thursday 25th May

8.30am Morning Prayer East Hanningfield

10am Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day

5pm Beaver Scouts (Village Hall)

6pm Cub Scouts (Village Hall)

7.30pm Bishop Stephen meets at St. Augustine's Springfield All are welcome to attend

8pm Scouts (Village Hall)

Friday 26th May

Choir Practice (newcomers Welcome)

Sunday 28th May

11am to 5pm Sandon Open Gardens

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.

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

1st Reading Acts 17. 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel Reading John 14. 15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

Post Collect

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness,

through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen



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 1st June
7.30pm -10.30pm Free Entry Sandon Village Hall In aid of Hall Funds

Wednesday 31st May Holy Dusters
Please could we ask as many people as possible to come to the church between 10am and 12 noon to help clean the church. There is lots to do and the more we have the easier it is. We have a break at 11am for tea/coffee and biscuits. Please see what you can do.



Church Fete Saturday 8th July

We are needing help run stalls. Please put your name on the list on the welcome table. We are in need items for the Tombola stall. Please place items in the box at the back of the church. These can be condiments, soft drinks, cans of food, chocolate, tea, sugar, coffee etc. We are look for old crockery to be smashed in the Crazy kitchen. If you have any old crockery you would like to dispose of please place it in the bag in the churchyard on the far left as you enter the church gate. We need items for the raffle, offers of cakes for the cake stall, bottles of wine. If you would like to help in anyway please have a word with Terry. We need help in putting up bunting a week before the fete. Helping with refreshments and much more.

Saturday June 3rd Quiet day at Bradwell lead by the retired Archdeacon of Chelmsford, David Lowman.

We have at the moment 5 people going from Sandon. It's not too late to book. Telephone Christine Horton on 01245466534