

**Please Pray for**

- Pray with the thousands of people across the world who will be praying during Thy Kingdom Come.
- Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome
- The Diocese of Nike (Enugu, Nigeria)
- On our Electoral Roll Michael and Beryl Puffett, Pat Salmon
- Our families, friends and neighbours
- People leaving night clubs will do in safety
- For all who attend the graves in our Churchyard that they may have peace
- For those waking to fear every day
- Those who live in Sporhams Lane
- On the churches together in Chelmsford prayer diary we pray for Workplace Chaplaincy Chelmsford (and Essex & East London)
- For those who lost their lives in Manchester.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John and Gillian, Pam, 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

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

THY KINGDOM COME

25th May - 4th June 2017  
[www.thykingdom.co.uk](http://www.thykingdom.co.uk)

**28<sup>th</sup> May 7th**

**Sunday after Ascension**

Families are very welcome

**10am Sunday**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Sides Person	Eileen Bartrup
Reader	John Gruby
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Duty Warden	Judy Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Claire/ Gwen

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Communion**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

11am Funeral Service of Nigel Hopkins in church

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

9.30am Celtic Morning Prayer

10am Holy Dusters

12 noon Funeral of David Branch Bentley Crem.

7pm Prayer walk starts in Church

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer Woodham Ferrers

7:30 pm Craft Fair (Village Hall)

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Choir Practice (newcomers Welcome)

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Quiet day at Bradwell**

Lead by Archdeacon Emeritus David Lowman.

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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 1. 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup>He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

### Gospel Reading John 17. 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, <sup>\*</sup> to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup> 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in

them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

### Post Collect

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
7.30pm -10.30pm Free Entry Sandon Village Hall In aid of Hall Funds



**Church Fete**  
**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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