

**Please Pray**

- For Denis Huntley and his team as they minister To the less able within our diocese.
- Diocese of Nyahururu(Kenya) and the Rt. Revd. Stephen Kabora their Bishop
- Pam Norrington, Frances and Greg Fourgeaud
- All responsible for maintaining and cleaning the church
- For all involved in the planning and working on the church roof
- The work of the Schools Youth Ministry
- Those preparing for Baptism & Confirmation
- Pray for Afghanistan
- Those who live in Sandon Brook Place
- The ministry and mission of this church
- Recent terrorist attacks and those living in fear
- Our Muslim brothers and sisters during Ramadan
- The results of the general election
- The Brexit Discussions
- The aftermath of Grenfell Tower
- The Finsbury Park Mosque attack
- Those preparing for Marriage this year
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John and Gillian, Pam, Justine, Allen, Liz, Charlie ,Mark, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Alex and Joy Wilkinson, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Nigel Hopkins, David Branch, Charles Dockerill and Graham Smith
- Those whose yearly mind falls in June. Richard Haddington, Irene Harris and Geraldine Lamb 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**

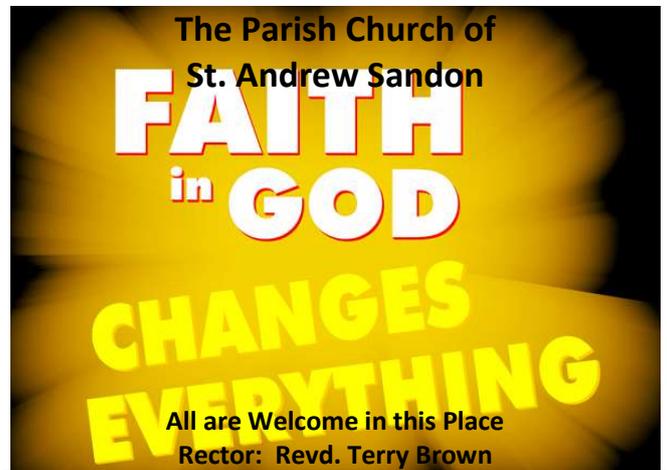
Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion

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



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Trinity 2**

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Ase Lindberg
Eucharistic Minister	Michael Puffett
Side Persons	John Gruby /Richard Cecil
Reader	Nick Bobeldijk
Intercessions	Dennis Terry
Duty Warden	Michael Puffett
Tea/Coffee	Judy and Richard Cecil

**12noon Baptism of Rachel & Jessica Spurgeon**

**3pm Teddy Bears Picnic**

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**12 Noon Baptism of Emily Neal**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

2pm Kingsley Grimwood Funeral at Herongate

7.30 MMU meeting at Danbury

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7pm Explorer Scouts (Village Hall)

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

1pm Tiny Tots

3pm Fete Meeting in 'The Crown'

8pm Standing Committee in SAR

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Woodham Ferrers

5pm Beaver Scouts

6pm Cub Scouts

8pm Scouts

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

7.30pm Choir Practice (newcomers Welcome)

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

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 21. 8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 10. 24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them

will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

## Post Collect

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Church Fete Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July

- 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 need 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 Please have a word with Liz Bobeldijk
- Bottles of wine.
- If you would like to help in anyway please have a word with Terry.

**You are invited to join us on Sunday 9 July at 4pm at Great Waltham vicarage to meet Bishop Qampicha from the Diocese of Marsabit, Kenya and Revd Susan Kariuki, director of Development for Kirinyaga.**

We will be having non –alcoholic Pimms and nibbles. Please bring a garden chair or rug to sit on. We will invite Qampicha and Susan to speak to us and you will be invited to contribute to the Friends of Marsabit. Please sign sheet at back of church. In event of very large numbers and or rain we may move to Great Waltham church.