

Please Pray

- Pray for the work of the Hockerill Foundation, which provides grants to teachers in training from this diocese, St Albans' and others, especially those studying Religious Education.
- PRAY for the Diocese of Osun North East Nigeria The Rt Revd Humphery Olumakaiye, Bishop.
- Lesley and Mike Worboys,
- Baptism family Alexander, Lauren and Francis Luketa
- The mission and outreach of St. Andrew's
- Students and staff at Anglia Ruskin University and Chelmsford College
- Pray for Libya
- Those who live in Old Southend Road
- For those in our village who live on their own and do not have any visitors and suffer from loneliness.
- For Parents, Teachers and students preparing for the Summer break from school
- For the people of Northern Kenya who are suffering from devastating droughts
- The sick and those who care for them especially Bishop John and Gillian, Pam, Liz, Charlie, Mark, James, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Nigel Hopkins, Graham Smith and Alan Heard
- Those whose yearly mind falls in July John Wilsmer, Molly East, Grace Field, Joyce Smith And Violet Davey. 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

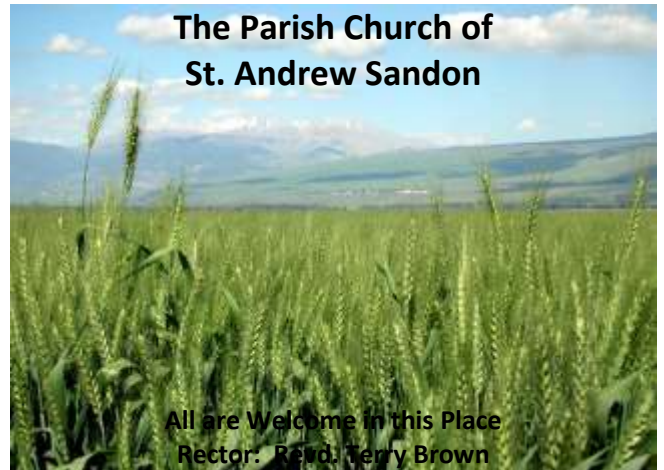
4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer

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 23rd July

Trinity 6

Families are very welcome

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant	Rev. Pat Cotton
Preacher	Rev. Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Richard Cecil
Reader	Eileen Bartrup
Intercessions	Judy Cecil
Side Persons	John Gruby/Richard Cecil
Tea/Coffee	Eileen Bartrup/Brenda Moyse

Next Week

10am Celtic Communion

Tuesday 25th July

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

Wednesday 26th July

Church Cleaning and Tidy

Thursday 27th July

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

Friday 28th July

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 29th July

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

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1st Reading
Genesis 28. 10-19a

Jacob's Dream at Bethel

Jacob left Beer-Sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel; but the name of the city was Luz at the first.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age,

and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Post Collect

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

Come and join in the fun on Tuesday 1st August. 11am-8pmish. We are going to Bradwell on Sea for a picnic, fun and games, building sandcastles, finishing up with the best fish and chips. A chance to relax and spend time together. Suitable for old and young alike. All welcome. Bring a picnic lunch and something to sit on. Hopefully the weather will be kind, but it can be a bit windy. If you would like to go we can share cars. Please sign list on the welcome table.

Ladies Breakfast Saturday 12th August
8.30am – 10am

Butts Green Garden Centre

Speaker Revd Faye Bailey
Curate of Ascension Chelmsford
Please sign list on Welcome Table

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th August Tea on the Green 3pm -5pm with Bishop John
Saturday 12th August 8.30am – 10am Ladies Breakfast
Saturday 9th September Stride and Ride and Churchyard Morning Tidy
Sunday 10th September 10am Pet Service
Saturday 16th September 8.30am – 10am Men's Breakfast
Sunday 17th September 4pm Café Church at Howe Green URC
Sunday 17th September 5pm Southend Boys and Girls Choir Concert in church. This is a Friends Event.
Sunday October 8th at 10am we celebrate Harvest Festival and Church Parade.
Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm the Chelmsford Cathedral Choir are coming to bring us a concert in church.
Saturday 21st October 7.30pm Friends are running a Quiz night in the Village Hall