

**Please Pray**

- Pray for the work of Beverley Vincent, Pastoral Assistants' Training Coordinator, and for all who minister as Pastoral Assistants in our parishes.
- The Dioceses of Rochester [USA] (Province II, The Episcopal Church) and Rochester (Canterbury, England)
- On our Electoral Roll Kay Tyler, Mark and Kim Davies
- Baptism Family Richard, Nicola, Oliver and Ruby Hewitt
- The elderly at home and those who are bereaved
- for widows and widowers, single people and those alone
- Pray against terrorism
- For those who live in Maldon Road
- Pray for all those receiving their GCSE results this week. Let's congratulate all those who have done well but also pray for those who will be disappointed by their results and will have to consider re-sits or making new decisions regarding their futures.
- Pray for all those involved in the discussions regarding Brexit.
- The sick and those who care for them especially Pam, Liz, Charlie, Mark, Esther, Simon, Coral Mann, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially Kingsley Grimwood, Nigel Hopkins, Graham Smith, Alan Heard and Bishop John.
- Those whose yearly mind falls in August Nigel Mills, Pauline Smith. 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  
Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988**

**Parish People**

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**Regular Pattern of Worship**

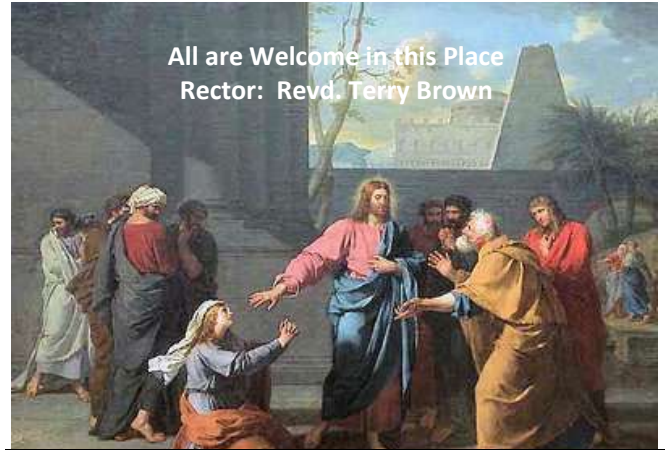
**Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion**

**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**



All are Welcome in this Place  
Rector: Revd. Terry Brown

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Trinity 10**

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd. Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd. Pat Cotton
Eucharistic Minister	Janet Terry
Reader	Beryl Puffett
Intercessions	Michael Puffett
Side Persons	Michael Puffett Pam Norrington
Tea/Coffee	Denise Carter/Michael Puffett

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

**Tuesday 22nd August**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.15am Tea and Chat

7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)

**Thursday 24th August**

8.30am Morning Prayer at Sandon

**Friday 25th August**

No Choir Practice till September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Saturday 26th August**

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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 45. 1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty." And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.' Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

## Gospel Reading Matthew 15. 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him,

saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

CONCERT BY  
THE SOUTHEND BOYS AND GIRLS  
CHOIR  
Sunday 17th SEPTEMBER 5PM  
ST. ANDREW'S SANDON



TICKETS  
£10 EACH WHICH INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE AND NIBBLES  
£5 for those in Full Time education  
To purchase tickets please contact  
01245 698988 or 01245 281305  
The Southend Girls' Choir was founded in 1988, and has since built an enviable reputation across the South East and further afield.  
Programme to include  
A Medley from Phantom of the Opera  
Music the choir will be singing at St Mark's Venice  
Music sung by the choir in this year's BBC Proms



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Across the country, preparations are beginning for Ride+Stride for Churches 2017 on 9th September. Are you going to cycle, walk, jog, drive, horse-ride, or use a mobility scooter or a tractor? We will be welcoming visitors to your church. Please sign the rota if you can spare an hour by selecting a time that you can do. List on the Welcome Table. By taking part, you are helping to preserve Britain's rich heritage of churches, chapels and meeting houses.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 9th September Churchyard Morning Tidy 10am to 12 noon  
Sunday 10th September 10am Pet Service  
Saturday 16th September 8.30am – 10am Men's Breakfast  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 4pm Café Church at Howe Green URC  
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

Confirmation Classes

I will be organising confirmation classes in October. The Confirmation will be in Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 26th November. The service will be taken by Bishop Stephen. If you would like to be confirmed or know of someone you know, please get in touch with me so that we can talk it through.