

**Please Pray**

- Pray for the staff of the Cathedral, the events to be held there and for all those who will visit during the coming year. Give thanks, too, for all who generously give of their time as volunteers.
- PRAY for the Diocese of Zululand (Southern Africa)
- Mark, Charlotte, Emma and Tom Ardley as they prepare to move back to Australia
- The Butts Green Garden Centre
- The flower arrangers who beautify the Church
- The ministry and mission of this church and our offering of ourselves
- For peace in the world
- Continue to pray for the issues affecting Climate Change across our world.
- Those who live in The Old Orchard
- In the Churches together Prayer Diary North Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield Revd Peter Thomas & Canonesses of Holy Sepulchre, Melbourne Sisters Moira, Margaret and Ann
- The sick and those who care for them especially Matthew Horsburgh, Pam, Charlie, Mark, Matthew, Simon, Simon Bobeldijk, Simon Mills, Daisy, Emily, Barbara Parish, Christine Farrar, Dilys and Gareth Edwards, Gladys Brown, Norman & Helen Kinch and others known to us.
- Those who have died recently, especially, Joyce Little
- Those whose yearly mind falls in December Sheila Ardley, Beryl Saltmarsh Gordon Law (Priest), Dolly Osborne  
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**  
 or email [tgabrown@hotmail.com](mailto:tgabrown@hotmail.com)

**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

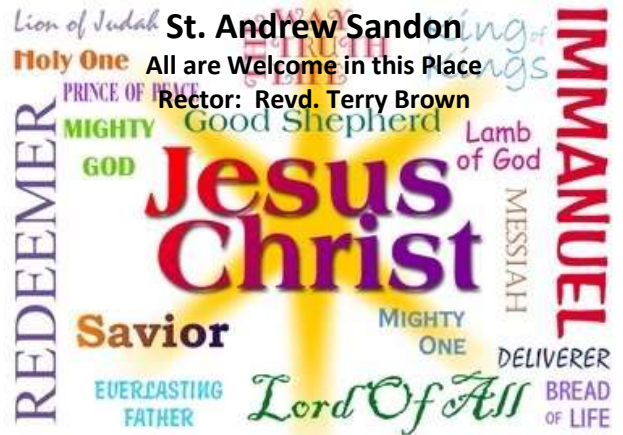
2nd Sunday of the Month

8 am Holy Communion

10 am Family Service

**The Parish Church of**

**St. Andrew Sandon**



All are Welcome in this Place

Rector: Revd. Terry Brown

**Sunday 31st December**

First Sunday of Christmas

Families are very welcome

**10am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant	Revd Terry Brown
Preacher	Revd Terry Brown
Eucharistic Minister	Dennis Terry
Reader	Nick Bobeldijk
Intercessions	Richard Cecil
Sides person	John Gruby/Pam Norris
Refreshments	Gill Haddington/Mike Harris

**Next Week**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

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**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January**

New Year's Day

**Tuesday 2nd January**

9.30am Holy Communion followed by tea/coffee  
 7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice

**Wednesday 3rd January**

Sandon School Start of Spring term  
 7.30pm Compass Churches planning committee in SAR

**Thursday 4th January**

8:30am Compass Morning Prayer Sandon

**Friday 5th January**

7.30pm Choir Practice

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**

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love: gather the nations to be one family, and draw us into your holy life through the birth of Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Galatians 4. 4-7**

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**Gospel Reading  
Luke 2. 15-21**

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**Post Communion**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Sunday 21st January**

10am Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at St Andrew's, Sandon with Pam Knott speaking

4pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at Howe Green URC with Rev Terry Brown speaking

**Chelmsford Foodbank**

**We now have a plastic box at the back of the church were you are invited to place food for our Food Bank..**

**CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING PLEASE?**

**Food items**

- UHT Milk
- Jars of coffee
- Long Life fruit juice
- Tin Ham
- Jars of Jam
- Tin fish
- Packets of biscuits
- Boxes of tea bags
- Breakfast cereals
- Tinned fruit

**Personal items**

- Men's Toiletries (urgent)
- Washing up liquid
- Nappies, all sizes
- Washing powder
- Ladies toiletries
- Toilet rolls
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Shower gel
- Shaving cream

**Craft Group**

Starting in the spring in the Old Dairy, Cedar Cottage, Woodhill Road. There is a list on the welcome table. The plan is to make cards for Christmas, birthday etc.

Don't forget to secure your place by signing up today.

**Village Hall Church Representative**

We are looking for someone who will represent the church on the Village Hall Committee. There is a maximum of 6 meetings during a year. It would be good to have the name of someone soon so that they can begin in 2018. If you feel you could do this for us, please have a word with Terry, Judy or Michael.

**Saturday 27th January 2018**



**7.15pm for 7.30pm start  
Sandon Village Hall**

Tickets £7 bring your own food, drink and glasses. Ring David to book a table of six on 01245 471484 or Christine on 01245 281305 All money raised will support our four charities, CHESS, The Samaritans, Water Aid and J Hospice