THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Services May/June 2013

Date	Time	Festival	Type of Service
Sun 19 May	9:15 am	Pentecost	Sung Eucharist
	10:30 am	Pentecost	Messy Church
Tue 21 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 22 May	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 26 May	9:15 am	Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist
Tue 28 May	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 2 Jun	11:00 am	Trinity 1	Sung Eucharist
Tue 4 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 9 Jun	8:00 am	Trinity 2	Said Holy Communion
	9:15 am	Trinity 2	Sung Eucharist
Tue 11 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 12 Jun	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 16 Jun	10:30 am	Trinity 3	Messy Church
Tue 18 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 23 Jun	9:15 am	Trinity 4	Sung Eucharist
Tue 25 Jun	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Wed 26 Jun	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Sun 30 Jun	10:00 am	Trinity 5	Sung Eucharist
Tue 2 Jul	9:15 am	Mid-Week Service	Said Holy Communion
Sun 7 Jul	9:15 am	Trinity 6	Sung Eucharist

The Funeral of Peter Ellis will take place Wednesday 22nd May 2013, 12noon at St Andrews Church, Sandon

Peter's family request, No Flowers, but donations, which will be equally divided between Cancer Research UK and Sandon Village Hall, would be most welcome.

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his compassion never fails: every morning they are renewed." Lamentations 3.22,23

The Parish Church of



St. Andrew Sandon

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We welcome today Revd. Martin Wood

> Pentecost Whit Sunday 19th MAY 2013

RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Baptised and Confirmed communicant members of Christian Churches are invited to receive communion. Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing, at the Altar rail. Communicants requiring *gluten-free wafers* are asked to identify themselves to a Sides person before the service starts.

BAPTISM and CONFIRMATION

If you are not yet Baptised and/or Confirmed and would like to make some initial enquiries, please feel free to ask one of the Church Wardens

Mrs Janet Terry or Mr Michael Puffett

For 5 minutes before our Service of worship begins together

PLEASE allow a time to be quiet and permit others to keep a time of prayerful quiet in preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. **Thank you.**

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN

Today's Readings

1st Reading Acts 2.1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libva belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading John 14.8-17[25-27]

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will

give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Post Communion Prayer

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



Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning Service in the St Andrew's Room

Please stay for a coffee

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME

WITH YOU AS A REMINDER

INTERVILLAGE WALK.

DO JOIN US FOR A

SPONSORED CIRCULAR WALK

ON SATURDAY THE 1st OF JUNE 2013.

Morning: SANDON TO THE CRICKETERS. Lunch: THE CRICKETERS. Afternoon: THE CRICKETERS TO SANDON.

FOR MORE INFO. AND SPONSOR FORMS PLEASE CONTACT

DAVID FARRAR (471484)

THE WALK STARTS AT ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH, SANDON AT 10.A.M.

PROCEEDS TO

ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH, SANDON FUNDS AND THE MARSABIT, KENYA CHARITY