THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Please Pray for

- Please pray for followers of other faiths, that there may be discussion and understanding between all of God's people.
- Pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya, The Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala, Primate
- We remember the Queen attending the Centenary Service in Chelmsford cathedral
- All those responsible for planning and putting on mission events to celebrate the diocesan centenary
- All those who need our prayers due to
- sickness or ill health especially Shirley Cartwright, Barbara Parish Peter, Rachael and baby Chloe, Simon Bobeldijk, Lee Howell, Maureen Thurston, Christopher Godfrey, Liz, Simon Mills, Joan Kennedy and others known to us.
- For those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Frances Ewers, Alma Rowley, Ron Crosier, Arthur Davies and Dorothy Heard as they mourn their loss.

Baptism, Wedding or Funeral If you would like to arrange one contact Revd. Terry Brown on 01245 698988 or email tgabrown@hotmail.com

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Regular Pattern of Worship

Tuesday 9.30 am Holy Communion 2nd & 4th Wednesday 9.30 Celtic Morning Prayer Sunday: All except the 2nd Sunday of the Month 10am Parish Eucharist 2nd Sunday 8am Holy Communion (Traditional) 10am Family Service

The Parish Church of

St. Andrew Sandon

Priest-in-Charge: Terry Brown

Welcome to your church

On that same day two of them were going to a



3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's services		
10.00 am Sung Eucharist		
Reader:		Christine Mennie
Eucharistic Minister:		David Farrar
Sides person:		Christine Farrar
Intersessions		Richard Cecil
NEXT WEEK		
8:00 am Holy Communion		
10am		rvice with Baptism
This week		
Tuesday 6th May		
9.30am Said Communion		
10.15am Coffee/Tea and Chat		
6.30pm Youth Club (Village Hall)		
7.45pm Bell Practice (New Comers welcome)		
Wednesday 7th May		
11am Funeral of Dorothy Heard in Church		
1.00pm Tiny Tots in Church		
6:00pm Brownies (Village Hall)		
8.00pm Guild Office of Servers		
Thursday 8th May		
8.30am Morning Prayer at St. John's Danbury		
5.00pm Beaver Scouts (Village hall)		
6.20pm Cub Scouts (Village hall) 8.00pm Scouts (Village hall)		
Friday 9th May		
7.30pm Choir Practice New members most welcome		
Welcome – If you are new to church, please		
make yourself known to Revd. Terry or one of		
the people who gave out the hymn books.		
Families are very welcome in Church.		
Toilets and Changing facilities		
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are in the St. Andrew's Room, opposite the main		
door.		
Communion All are welcome at the Communion		
rail, if you do not normally receive Communion,		

please come forward to receive a blessing.

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading

Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 (NT 115)

Peter Addresses the Crowd

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.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

The First Converts

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24. 13-35 (NT 86)

The Walk to Emmaus

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found

it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Visit to Cambridge Saturday 21st June

A coach is booked to leave Sandon at 10am to take us to Cambridge. There will be free time in Cambridge and then at 4.15 meet at Queens College for Tea, followed by Choral Evensong and a tour of the College. All for £15 per person. Please sign the list by the notice board at the back of the church.

CCG Quiet Day Saturday 7th June 10am until 4pm Theme – Being a Christian in our World Today Venue - Othona Community Bradwell

Cost £20 (This includes all refreshments and a hot lunch) Contact Christine Horton for a place 01245 466534 Horton.20@btinternet .com <u>Deadline for</u> <u>applications for a place 10th May 2014</u>

Terry will be going so he has room in his car. Rogation Sunday 25th May

There will be a Sung Eucharist at 10am when Evie Bobeldijk and Freya Hall will be baptised. At 4pm in the afternoon there will be a Rogation Service at Cherries Farm by kind permission of Richard Speakman. This will be a church Parade and there will be refreshments after the service. Please bring a fold up chair.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th May at the Crown 8.30am – 10am Come and grill the Bishop! Email names to Dennis or Terry