

Sandon & Burston



October worship

Sunday	5th	11.15^{am}	Holy Communion
19	th	9.30^{am}	Holy Communion at BURSTON
26	th	11.15^{am}	Matins

The Birthday Bell

On Sunday September 7th the 400th Anniversary of *Number 5 bell* was celebrated at All Saint's church. During the service the bell was rung for the congregation to hear and then Rose Pemberton, tower captain, outlined the history of the bell.



It was cast in 1625 by Robert or Richard Purdue of Bristol.

The bell was returned to Loughborough to have a crack repaired following restoration work by John Taylor Foundry in 1963.

This historic bell (*that first sounded in the year Charles 1 became King !*) weighs 300^{kg} (47.24^{stones}) and has a diameter of 77.47^m (2 ft 6½ inches).

The restoration work had been funded by the 6th Earl of Harrowby for bells 4, 5 and 6, the only ones existing at the time.

In the afternoon a quarter peal of 50 minutes continuous ringing added to the celebrations. The enthusiastic ringers of Sandon church, (the youngest being 8) hope to be ringing this bell for many years to come!



Ryan with Rev Viv - at his Baptism in August

From the Parish Register

Baptisms	27-08-2025	Ryan Hart
	07-09-2025	Clara Charlotte James
Weddings	01-09-2025	Mark Baseley & Jasmine Oliver
	13-09-2025	James Hobson & Lucy Crayston
	14-09-2025	James Tiley & Cheyenne Lake



Staffordshire Police, Sandon sub-section



Many police stations were built throughout the county during the 1940s, 50s & 60s with Sandon police station being built

1960 on what was a garden that had been tended by the local school children decades earlier. Originally Sandon station was issued with a police motorcycle (PC Gordon Love was the first officer to take up the the post within the new station) Following a serious police motorcycle accident PC Love was moved to Stone police station & Sandon station was thereafter issued with a patrol car. Duty officers, PC Gordon Love 1960-1963, PC Mick Geraghty 1963-1968, PC Max Shelley 1968 until his retirement in 1989. Following PC Shelley's retirement the police authority closed Sandon station (Simon Shelley Collection)

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Sandon WI would like to thank everyone who baked cakes, bought cakes or who attended the Sandon Fete. All money raised on our cake stall was donated to the Fete.



The topic for the meeting on October 15th is

Defibrillator Confidence The speakers are *Stuart & Lisa*. Did you know that October 16th is **Restart a Healthy Heart Day**? This is an Open Meeting so do please come along. You never know when you might need to use a defibrillator!

If you are new to the area or would just like to meet new people in an inclusive, relaxed and friendly atmosphere, please do come and visit us at any of our meetings. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month in Sandon Parish Rooms, Lichfield Road at 7.30 pm.

Contact Judy Goodson, President on 01785 613966 or email sandonsecretary@gmail.com to find out more