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Wednesday	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Tiny Tots. (St. Andrew's Room)
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*In the light of God's call, and our situation here, our vision is:
To glorify and worship God and to further his kingdom on earth; To declare
and show the love of Christ for all people to the people of Sandon; To teach,
encourage and help people to be disciples of Christ; To proclaim Christ's
Gospel to the people of Sandon and the wider world;
To encourage commitment and personal growth in Christian discipleship and
spirituality; To channel God's love through service and care for all.*

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ST ANDREW'S SANDON

April 2012

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Church Services

April 2012

St. Mary's, Little Baddow and
St. Andrew's, Sandon

1st April

PALM SUNDAY

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

Monday 2nd

Monday in Holy Week

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Little Baddow]

Tuesday 3rd

Tuesday in Holy Week

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 4th

Wednesday in Holy Week

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Sandon]

MAUNDY THURSDAY 5th

10.00 Holy Communion and
stripping of the Altar and
Church [LB]

19.30 Holy Communion and
stripping of the Altar and
Church [S]

GOOD FRIDAY 6th

09.45 Children's Easter Garden
Service at St Mary's [LB]

10.00 Walking The Passion [LB]

15.00 Children's Easter Garden
Service at St Andrew's [S]

20.00 Good Friday Meditation
and Vigil [S]

EASTER EVE 7th

15.00 Wedding [S]

8th April

EASTER SUNDAY

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 United Parish Eucharist
[LB]

NO MIDWEEK SERVICES IN EASTER WEEK

Sunday 15th

2nd Sunday of Easter

10.00 Family Service [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist

11.15 Messy Church [S]

12.15 Baptism [LB]

Monday 16th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Little Baddow]

Tuesday 17th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 18th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 19th

10.00 House Communion [Oak
Lea, Mill Lane, LB]

Sunday 22nd

3rd Sunday of Easter

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 United Eucharist [LB]

Monday 23rd

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Little Baddow]

Tuesday 24th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 25th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 26th

10.00 House Communion
[Cuddington, Colam Lane LB]

Sunday 29th

4th Sunday of Easter

10.00 Come Together Eucharist at
St Andrew's, Sandon

Organisations & Activities in Sandon & Howe Green

United Reformed Church Howe Green

Minister: Revd. J. Sermon 01245 601662
Sunday Service: 11.00am Morning Service (Communion 2nd Sunday)

Sandon Parish Council

Meetings are usually on the 2nd Monday of the month and are held alternately in Sandon Village Hall and at Howe Green.

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Regular Activities

Wednesdays 6.00 - 7.15pm 1st Sandon Brownies in the Village Hall
Thursdays 5.00 - 6.15pm Beaver Cubs in the Village Hall.
6:20 - 7:50pm 1st Sandon Cubs & Scouts in Village Hall.
8.00 - 9.30pm Sandon Scouts in the Village Hall
2nd Thursday Monthly 2.00 - 4.00pm Women's Institute in the Village Hall.

Please inform the editor of any alterations to the above details.

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From The Rectory

1 April 2012

Dear Parish Friends

If we flick through the pages of our classic and well worn hymnbooks, we soon come across old familiar lines, sung for many generations by our choirs and congregations. They are a reminder to us of the valleys and mountain tops of faith and change experienced by hymn writers such as George Smart (1776-1867) who wrote, *'Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ'*. Great changes took place in his lifetime, the American Declaration of Independence was formally signed in the year of his birth (1776) and in Great Britain the Representation of the People Act passed in the year of his death (1867) allowing the working man a vote for the first time.

Born in 1793 a few years after Smart Henry came Francis Lyte, famous for the hymn *'Abide with me'*. In the verses of that hymn we read, *'Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me'*. Both writers were highly conscious of the changes taking place in the world of their day. Today, in our time, significant changes are taking place in the Church and not only within the Anglican Communion. In response to a global society where change and decay is somewhat more rapid than in the 18th Century, the Christian Church must re-discover its purpose. We must re-discover our purpose. The Church is more than a temple, a building; it is more than a historical or preservation society and it is time for the Church (whatever denominational label you choose to wear) to come out of hiding with determination and purpose, unashamed to carry the cross and in the words of John Monsell (1811-1875), to *'Fight the good fight with all thy might!'*. Monsell knew that the Christian life is easier if we remain in hiding. Be bold. John Monsell went on to counsel us through his lyrics, *'Faint not nor fear, His arms are near, He changeth not, and thou art dear; Only believe, and thou shalt see, That Christ is all in all to thee.'*

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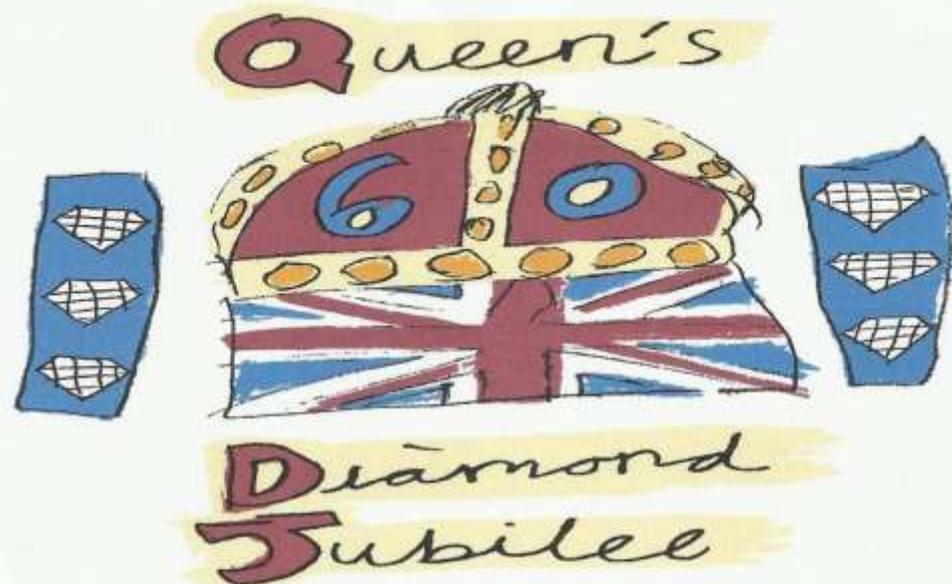
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SAYF NEWS

PRODUCER'S NOTES - CINDERELLA 2012 was a fantastic success. The young cast were brilliant and worked hard to give the best of their capabilities. Some were remarkable in their acting. Some will say it's only a panto, so what, not realising how this type of drama develops individuals. It gives self-confidence, self-assurance, learning to be part of a large team of mixed ages, gives confidence in trusting people and learning how to help and support each other. Each cast member has grown in maturity and I am proud of all my STARS!

I must also say the talent of the production teams was wonderful, scenery, painting, musicians, choreographer, lights, front of house, costumes. Everyone contributed to an exciting and fun-filled week. The only disappointing thing was that our audiences could have been larger, meaning our profit of £400 for SAYF funds would have been more.

If you want fun, enjoyment and the self-satisfaction of being part of a successful team then why not consider offering to help. We need people in all production areas – some of us want to retire!

Once again, thanks to all the audiences and groups who supported a very happy and successful week. Everyone, well done and thanks.

JUNIOR AND 77 CLUBS

We are desperate for HELP in TUCK SHOP and helping to organise GAMES/ACTIVITIES. We have had a few retirements recently and NO REPLACEMENT people waiting to take over. We need people with knowledge of table tennis, pool, darts, outdoor games (quick cricket, rounders, 5-a-side football etc), craft activities in Craft Corner and ability to serve, and administer the Tuck Shop. We have 2 groups that run at the same time (Juniors and 77). Their activities are different and separate so you would have a choice of which group you to help with. We are also seeking to increase our musical, drama and dance activities.

We have some vacancies in the Junior Club for boys and girls aged 7 and over. In the 77 Club we have a reasonable number of pre-teen and teenagers. This club is being developed and there are a few vacancies.

SAFY DIARY DATES Junior & 77 Clubs close for Easter – Tuesday 27th March
Summer Term begins – Tuesday 17th April to Tuesday 17th July incl
SUBS PAYABLE £10 on first night please
CLOSED for Tuesday 5th June (half-term)

SUMMER TERM ACTIVITIES

Presentation and Open Evening when we will present NODA Awards, Jack Petchey Awards, Membership Cards and the Ellis Trophy for best performance in Cinderella pantomime.

Fete - As far as we are aware there is no parish fete this year but the Church will be holding a Flower Festival and Stalls in the Church yard over the Queen's Jubilee weekend so we will wait for plans to be revealed.

Tuesday BBQ evening for a membership drive.

Seaside Outing - Provisional interest has been shown.

Dates and times for the above will be confirmed later.

Visit our website: sayfsandon.webs.com or visit us on facebook
or call Peter Ellis 01245 222682

Peter Ellis

CHARLES DOUGLAS HALTER (DOUG)

Doug was born in Diss Norfolk on the 15th October 1923 and spent his early life in Norfolk. After leaving school he was called up for wartime service as a radio mechanic in the Royal Air Force seeing service in West Africa. Whilst in the air-force he met Coral and they married in Diss church in 1945.

In 1946 Doug obtained a post with Marconi's so they moved to Chelmsford. Their sons Bernard and Adrian were born in 1954 and 1958. Doug and Coral enjoyed 36 years of happy married life then, sadly, Coral was diagnosed with cancer and died in 1981.

Doug met an old acquaintance Joyce Hills and they were married in Sandon church in 1983. They enjoyed 8 years of happy marriage until Joyce's death in 1991.

In 2004 Doug moved to Hitchin to be close to his family. In December 2010 he fell in the snow and broke his hip. Finding himself unable to cope he moved into a nearby care home where he quickly settled in and made new friends.

This year he became progressively frail and died peacefully on the 2nd February this year.

Doug was a regular worshipper at the 8.00 am Sunday service at St Andrew's and he will always be remembered as a sincere and devout man of strong beliefs, always willing to assist others in many ways in the community.
--Ian Underwood

*Rest fternal give unto him, O Lord and let
light Perpetual Shine upon him; may he Rest
in Peace and Rise to fternal Glory.
Amen.*



Pints of View

Men's pub night

Monday 23rd April 2012

from 8pm at The Generals, Little Baddow

*We would like as many men as possible to meet **Monday 23rd April** from 20:00 onwards, for a pint or two of something, fellowship, discussion and the option of food for those who (a) don't get fed at home (b) don't get back from work till late (c) have got no home to go to! The only agenda is the one you bring, with a chance to 'philosophise' (umm and ahh) over a glass, on a given subject. If you're interested please drop Clive an email(cliveashley@btinternet.com) to either say you're coming on the 23rd or that you'll be coming to a night later in the year or that your Mother won't let you out.*

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PRESS REPORT

SANDON W.I. 8 MARCH 2012

The President welcomed members and the Speaker Terry Rockall and she was thanked for her beautiful flower arrangement.

Two blankets made up of knitted squares were on display. One of these is to be entered into the Mildmay Group's competition and then they will both be donated to Oxfam.

Our speaker then introduced his subject of History of Fingerprints and Crime Scenes. He was invalided out of the Police when he was twentyone and as a civilian joined the Finger Print Bureau, becoming involved and solving many investigations.

It was announced that the Summer County Show had been cancelled. This fact has caused much disappointment as a large committee has been meeting, planning and working for several months on various crafts for the group entry.

A shopping trip to Cambridge in November was suggested and agreed.

Flower of the month was won by Marlene Bishop. Next month's meeting will be on 5 April and the speaker will be Richard Hoyle on Helping the Honey Bee.

For more information please contact:-
Mrs Norma Monck, Sandon WI.
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Cinderella by R. Hills

There is always a buzz of excitement in the hall during the 15 minutes or so before a performance. Some people are greeting friends; some planning their interval drinks and some of us wondering how this small cast - of about 12 - would sustain the standard of previous productions and allow the action to flow convincingly.

We need not have worried. If the players were nervous it didn't show. Conor Hicks set the standard from the start and gave an outstanding performance as Buttons. He related well with the audience and his clear diction and positive movements gave life to the part. Jessica Bailey, now an experienced player, was convincing in voice and mannerisms as the eponymous Cinderella, gaining the sympathy of the audience in this rags to riches story. Nicola Morl and Jade Cooper - also experienced players - played the roles of the Ugly Sisters in a light-hearted way and Charlotte Dack was every inch a Prince Charming.

Scenery at SAYF is always good but this year it seemed better than ever. A Mountainscape backdrop, realistic trees and a delightful coach all complemented the gorgeous costumes, a testament to skill and hard work by artist Adam Delf and a good number of production team members.

We must never overlook the supporting actors who sing and dance and appear at just the right moments. Ella Cooper as Dandini in her 'reversal' role; Oliver Wagstaff as Baron Hardup and of course the appealing horse - essential in many a panto.- and Emily Flack as Mother Goodheart/Good Fairy.

Cinderella is an ancient tale, at least 16th century, and well-known by all. The story unfolded easily in this production which was word-perfect with excellent lighting effects and first class support from the 3-person band led by James Tovey. We had the glass slipper which only fitted Cinderella, an amazing ultra-violet woodland ghost scene, a happy ending, traditional community singing and enthusiastic audience participation throughout.

That we went home happy is a testament to the hard work of the players and the skill of the producer Peter Ellis and of the support team. Thank you SAYF for a fun-filled evening.

Michael Puffett

New Community



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