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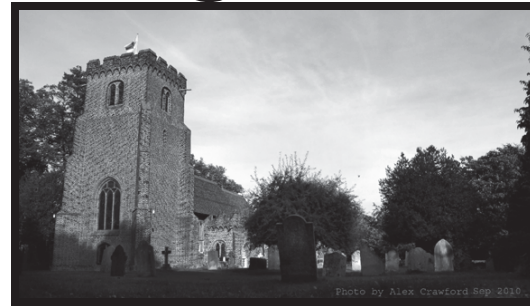
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Regular Hall Activities	
Wednesdays	6pm – 7.15pm 1 st Sandon Brownies
2nd Thursday Monthly	2pm – 4pm Women's Institute
Thursdays	5pm – 6.15pm Beaver Cubs
	6.15 – 7.45pm 1 st Sandon Cubs and Scouts
	8pm – 9.30pm Sandon Scouts

Esther, King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and the Queen of Sheba visiting Solomon.

Messy Church

'Messy Church' once a month on a Sunday morning from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm**. The format is very much like SALT, but on a Sunday, and with its own special themes. There will be a 'Messy Church' tent at the Flower Festival too.

There is a warm welcome for everyone and there are activities to engage all ages, a time to worship God together and a time to share food together.

We'd love to see you at either or both of these exciting all-age events.

There is no charge, but there is an opportunity to contribute towards running costs and food if you would like to.

Monday 3rd June

Jesus the humble king of kings

Tuesday 12th June

See the Light

Sunday 17th June

Bible Roads

Tuesday 19th June

Start the Adventure

Tuesday 26th June

Spread the News

Tuesday 3rd July

Hoist the Sails

'You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavours of this earth.' (Matthew 5:13 'The Message' Bible)

If you'd like more details, ring

Clive on 01245 243863

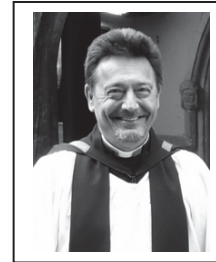
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From The Rectory

1 June 2012



Dear Parish Friends

Often it takes two parties to make a quarrel (some of us can have a quarrel all on our own); but if I am determined *not* to take offence easily, the quarrel with A.N.Other can be averted. Why is the other person picking a fight anyway? What has upset them? Was it me? Was it my lack of thoughtfulness, or a lack of love on my part? Or has someone else upset them?

We take up our defensive positions so quickly in an attempt to avert our own hurt. But if we tried more often to be less defensive, a little more vulnerable and forgiving, rather than making a show of our strength and ability to dominate, then unpleasantness would be more readily averted and we would save the relationship with our husband, wife, brother, sister, daughter or son from potential

breakdown. Sometimes we would even discover everyone wins their cause. We all emerge without damage. Sadly, we too often care more about being right than acting rightly. Trials may not be enjoyable, but the Spirit and peace of the Lord may sustain us and hold us together through all kinds of trying circumstances.

Being determined to be a peacemaker is the characteristic of people who have changed the course of history in the world. If we can all be determined to actively live a life which continually chooses to promote peace at home instead of quarrel we will begin to see the ripples spread out and effect others. Be an agent for peace where you are.

Love and best wishes

Clive

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Disappointed?

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in the School play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.. On the day the

parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement.. 'Guess what, Mum,' he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me....'I've been chosen to clap and cheer.'



Pints of View

*Men's pub night
from 8pm MONDAY 25th June
2012
at The Generals, Little
Baddow*

We would like as many men as possible to meet from 20:00 onwards, for a pint or two of something, fellowship and discussion. We all seem to have our own unwritten agenda to bring, so come and join us in an evening to 'philosophise' (umm and ahh) over a glass, on a current issue generally introduced by Clive the 'Rector' (for want of a better title). If you're interested please just drop in and join the madding crowd.

Church Services June 2012

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

KEY:

[S] = Sandon Parish Church
[LB] = Little Baddow Parish
Church
[LB-URC] = Little Baddow
United Reformed Church Chapel

3rd June

TRINITY SUNDAY QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]

11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

Bank Holiday Monday 4th

No Services

Bank Holiday Tuesday 5th

No Services

Wednesday 6th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer

[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 7th

CORPUS CHRISTI

08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group
Morning Prayer [LB]

10.00 House Communion [LB]

10th June 1st SUNDAY after TRINITY

08.00 Holy Communion (*Book
of Common Prayer 1662*) [S]

09.15 Parish Eucharist [S]

11.00 Parish Eucharist and
Thanksgiving for the
Ministry of Robin
Turner [LB]



Charlotte Fletcher's recipe

for American Chicken

Ingredients:

Knob of butter

Dash of olive oil

250g mushrooms

Dash of Tabasco

US cup of sherry

US cup of chicken stock

½ tsp celery salt

2 tins of Baxters condensed
celery soup

Heaped dessert spoon crème
fraiche

100g mature cheddar cheese

Fresh parmesan cheese to
sprinkle

Spaghetti for 4 people

One whole cooked chicken

Method:

Melt butter and oil in a large
frying pan

Add chopped mushrooms,
Tabasco, celery salt. Cook until
brown.

Add sherry. Cook for 5 minutes
reducing slightly

Add stock, soup, crème fraiche
and cheese

Add chopped chicken

Cook spaghetti as it says on the
packet

Line a large roasting dish with
the spaghetti
Pour the chicken sauce over
Sprinkle with parmesan cheese
Bake in a fan oven for 25
minutes at 180°C

Serves 4



St Andrew's All Age Ministry

SALT ('Sharing And Learning Together')

There are creative activities, opportunities to make new friends, to have fun, to think about God, find out what the Bible says, and to sing, pray and eat together. There is something for everyone ~ young and old. Children and adults come together (not children on their own) after school on most term-time Tuesdays until the end of the Summer school term.

This term we have already been looking at Kings and Queens in the Old Testament; Queen



ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, SANDON NEWS UPDATE

PRESENTATION and OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 3rd July 6.45 to 9pm – your invitation is printed elsewhere in this magazine. Please come along and see the awards our young people have achieved and enjoy the evening's entertainment they are preparing to give our guests.

ANNUAL CLUB OUTING TO WALTON-ON-NAZE

may be on Saturday 14th July
We are waiting for coach confirmation.

NEW HELPERS STILL REQUIRED

especially someone who knows about pool, table tennis, rounders and other out/indoor games and activities. Someone who could work with the older group – 77 Club.

We welcome Jenni Sach and Vivian Gaimster's part-time help with the Tuck Shop and Alex Dack as Junior Leader with both groups. If you can help, please contact

Peter Ellis 01245 222682



ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, SANDON

INVITATION

**to our PRESENTATION and OPEN EVENING
Tuesday 3rd July 2012, 6.45 to 9.00 pm
Sandon Village Hall**

ALL WELCOME

There will be presentations of Membership Cards, Jack Petchey Awards and National Operatic and Dramatic Association 3 year and 6 year certificates.

The ELLIS TROPHY will also be presented for best performance in the 2012 pantomime – CINDERELLA – plus some special achievement awards.

Entertainment will be by club members and refreshments including strawberries, cream, tea and coffee will be provided.

We would be delighted to see you.

RSVP

01245 222682

for numbers

**Peter and Evelyn Ellis
Group Leaders**

- 16.00 Messy Church [St Andrew's, Little Baddow]
18.30 United Evening Worship [LB- URC]
Monday 11th
09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]
Tuesday 12th
09.15 Holy Communion [S]
Wednesday 13th
09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St Andrew's, Sandon]
Thursday 14th
08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [tba]
10.00 Holy Communion [Spring Cottage, Colam Lane, Little Baddow]

Sunday 17th 2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY

- 08.00 Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer 1662*) [LB]
09.15 Family Service [LB]
11.00 Messy Church [S]
Monday 18th
09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St Andrew's, Little Baddow]

Tuesday 19th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 20th

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

Thursday 21st

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [tba]
10.00 House Communion [Hen Cottage, North Hill, LB]

Sunday 24th June BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 09.15 Jubilate Eucharist [S]
11.00 United Eucharist [LB]
13.00 Baptism [S]
18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 25th

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

Tuesday 26th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 27th

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

Thursday 28th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [tba]
10.00 House Communion [1 Pledgers, High Pastures, LB]

Sunday 1st July

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
16.00 Messy Church [St Andrew's, Little Baddow]

*Come, join, sing, enjoy
the gospel choir*



18th June

Sandon Parish Church

8pm-9.30pm

CM2 7RQ



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WITHAM

*Are pleased to host the
**Reverend Doctor Raed
Awad Deeb Abusahlia,***

*a Priest of the Latin Patriarchate
(Roman Catholic), serving the
Christian village of Taybeh in the
West Bank of Palestine.*

**‘Peace and Justice: a Christian
viewpoint from the Holy Land’**

**MONDAY. 11TH JUNE, 2012
Holy Family and All Saints RC
Church, 14 Guithaven Street,
WITHAM, CM8 1BN 7.00 p.m.
Bring and Share Supper.
Coffee and Tea Provided. 7.45
p.m.
Ecumenical Act of Worship
8.00 p.m.**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Born in Zababdeh in Palestine, Father Raed was ordained priest by the Latin Patriarch in 1990 and began his priestly ministry in parishes in Jordan. After completing higher studies in philosophy at the Lateran University in Rome, Father Raed served as Professor of Philosophy at the Latin Seminary at Beit Jala and as Chancellor of

the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, until appointed parish priest of the Latin Church in Taybeh (biblical Ephraim) in the Palestinian West Bank, where he is active in initiatives for peace and justice such as the “Olive Branch Foundation” and “Lamps for Peace in the Holy Land”. Donations to ‘Living Stones of the Holy Land Trust’, an ecumenical trust seeking to promote contacts between Christian communities in Britain and those in the Holy Land and neighbouring countries. UK registered charity No. 1081204 For more information contact Colin South on 01376 510391



Easter Flowers.

Thank you to the flower arrangers who made the Church look so beautiful for Easter Day and the for the Wedding on Easter Eve (Saturday). Many people commented upon how wonderful the Church looked. Thank you too to everyone who made the delicious cakes, served in the "tearoom" or welcomed visitors and stewarded the Church. The event was enjoyed by those who visited and raised £190 for Church funds.

Barbara Underwood

and the Cathedral’s links with the local community.

In 2004 he was appointed Area Bishop of Reading in the Diocese of Oxford. The Reading Episcopal Area covers the whole of the old county of Berkshire and is larger than many dioceses. During this time he was very involved in ecumenical developments and mission in Reading itself, and chaired the Oxford Diocesan Board of Education.

Stephen’s passions for ministry have always involved evangelism and teaching and commending the Christian faith. He has led many parish missions. He has done lots of work with children and young people, particularly in schools. He hopes all this will continue in the Diocese of Chelmsford. Stephen is on the Governing Body and is a founder member of the College of Evangelists. He has served on the Church of England’s Mission, Renewal and Evangelism committee. He has been a member of the Advisory group for Anglican Church Planting Initiatives. He was also a member of the Springboard Executive. He chairs the Church of England’s Religion in Media group. He is Warden of the Community of St Mary the Virgin in Wantage and Visitor to the Society of the Precious Blood.

Stephen has written widely about evangelism, the work of initiation and spirituality. His best selling I Thirst (Zondervan) was the Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent book for 2004. His other books include From the Abundance of the Heart: Catholic evangelism for all Christians (DLT); Do Nothing to Change your Life: Discovering what happens when you stop (CHP); Hit the Ground Kneeling: Seeing leadership differently (CHP); two books of meditations for Good Friday and Easter, The Things He Carried and The Things He Said (SPCK). His most recent book is called How to Pray (CHP). He has also written a book of children’s stories, The Adventures of Naughty Nora (BRF).

Stephen’s interests include writing, reading, cooking and music. He is a keen Spurs fan, but also supports his local team wherever he lives, so at various points has followed Southend United, Leyton Orient, Portsmouth, Huddersfield, Peterborough and Reading. Back in Essex he plans to return to where he started and support Southend. They need it. He is married to Rebecca, who is a potter. They have three sons and one dog



About The Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford

Stephen Cottrell was born and brought up in Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, where many of his family still live. He went to Belfairs High School and then to the Polytechnic of Central London where he studied film and the media and then went on to work in the film industry. During his second year at college he lived in Walthamstow. Discerning a call to ordination, he worked for a year at St Christopher's Hospice in Sydenham.

Stephen was ordained deacon in 1984 and priest in 1985. An ordinand of the Diocese of Chelmsford, he ended up serving his title at Christ Church & St Paul's, Forest Hill in the Diocese of Southwark having trained for ordination at St Stephen's House in Oxford. He likes to think that the Diocese of Chelmsford is, at last, getting a return on its investment. He went onto become Priest-in-Charge of St Wilfrid's, Parklands, a small council estate parish on the edge of Chichester, and Assistant

Director of Pastoral Studies at Chichester Theological College. This was an exciting time. The church grew in numbers and there was lots of involvement between parish and college. In 1993 he became Diocesan Missioner for the Diocese of Wakefield. It was here that he was part of a group that wrote and developed the Emmaus programme for evangelism, nurture and discipleship. Emmaus is used by hundreds of churches in Britain and around the world, and has been translated into several languages. He was also involved in the leadership and co-ordination of a very large city-wide mission to Chester. In 1997 he began working for Springboard, the Archbishop of Canterbury's and York's initiative for evangelism. This involved teaching and speaking about evangelism and leading missions and conferences in England and also in the Anglican Communion. Throughout this time he and his family were based and worshipped at the Urban Priority Area parish of St Thomas', Huddersfield, itself a great centre for worship and mission. In 2001 Stephen Cottrell became Canon Pastor and Vice-Dean of Peterborough Cathedral, where he was been responsible for the pastoral care and faith development of the congregation,



Jubilee Fete 4th June

HELP REQUIRED

to man stalls at the Fete

Also if you have any items that can be used to raise funds please let us know

Contact:

Christine Mennie	01245 281305
Janet Terry	01245 472997
Pat Nicolson	01245 478439

Your help and assistance will go a long way in helping us to support St Andrews Church and The J'S Hospice.

The Queen is the second longest serving British Monarch in history. Only five others have reigned for over 50 years.

The Queen's official title is "Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith".

Archbishops and Bishops are appointed by The Queen, on advice from the Prime Minister who considers names selected by a Church Commission. They take an Oath of Allegiance to The Queen on appointment and cannot resign without her consent.

The Queen first visited Chelmsford in 1958.

In 1963, the Queen distributed the Royal Maundy Money at Chelmsford Cathedral and then had lunch at the newly opened Civic Centre.

The Diamond Jubilee Flower Festival

St Andrew's Church PCC has

Since 1952 the Queen has conferred 404,500 honours and awards.

She is Patron to over 600 charities and organisations.

The first football match the Queen attended was the FA Cup Final in 1953. Blackpool beat Bolton Wanderers 4-3.

The Queen introduced a new breed of dog known as the "dorgi" when one of Her corgis was mated with a dachshund named Pipkin which belonged to Princess Margaret. There have been 11 dorgis - Tinker, Pickles, Chipper, Piper, Harris, Brandy, Berry, Cider, Candy and Vulcan.

The Queen is in touch with modern communications having launched the British Monarchy Website in 1997, British Monarchy YouTube in 2007, Royal Twitter in 2009, Flickr and Facebook in 2010.

generously agreed to share the profits of the Diamond Jubilee Flower Festival with The J's Hospice, a local charity based in Great Baddow. The J's as it is known, is a growing charity, whose work is not familiar to

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PCC Treasurer	Mr Ian Underwood, 225756
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Electoral Roll Officer	Mr David Farrar, 471484
Organist	Mr Ron Woods, 268304
Flower Arranging Team Co-ordinator	Mrs Barbara Underwood, 225756
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Tiny Tots	Mrs Alison Read, 474858
Magazine Editor (Temporary)	The Revd. Clive Ashley, as above

Regular Church Activities

Tuesdays	10am – Noon Coffee and Chat (St Andrew's Rooms)
	3.45pm 5.15pm SALT for children and their families (during school term time only until end of this Summer Term)
	7.45pm Bell ringing practice (newcomers welcome)
Wednesdays	2pm – 3.30pm Tiny Tots (St Andrew's Rooms)
Fridays	7.30pm -8.30pm Choir practice – newcomers welcome to join (St Andrew's Rooms)

words:

These dear ones, O Lord, bless
Thou and keep in every place
where they are.

Canticle

Christ, as a light
illumine and guide me.
Christ, as a shield
overshadow me.
Christ under me;
Christ over me;
Christ beside me
on my left and my right.
This day be within and without
me,
lowly and meek, yet all-
powerful.
Be in the heart of each to
whom I speak;
in the mouth of each who
speaks unto me.
This day be within and without
me,
lowly and meek, yet all-
powerful.
Christ as a light;
Christ as a shield;

Christ beside me
on my left and my right.

Blessing

May the peace of the Lord
Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through the
wilderness,

protect you through the storm.
May He bring you home
rejoicing
at the wonders He has shown
you.
May He bring you home
rejoicing
once again into our doors.

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen

Morning Prayer is best ended
with a period of reflective
silence.

+

everyone. Here is an
introduction to the work that
they do:

The J's Hospice provides
hospice and respite care in
Essex for young adults aged 18-
40 with life limiting and life
threatening conditions. They
provide nursing and end of life
care, respite care, and
psychosocial care and
bereavement support. There is
no hope of cure for the young
adults the J's care for, and this
underpins the philosophy and
level of care that their services
provide. It also reaffirms the idea
that life, however short, is for
living to the best of a person's
ability, to have fun, feel good,
laugh and be who they want to
be.

The population of young adults
with life limiting conditions is
growing due to improvements in
medical care and improved
technology. These young adults
are normally discharged from
children's services by the age of
19. A children's hospice
environment may not be suitable
for someone who is over 18, but
often, adult hospices are not the
right environment either.

Nationally, it is recognised that
there is a lack of age appropriate
facilities, with only a handful of
young peoples' hospices in the
UK. It is acknowledged that
there is a wide variation in
availability of services across
the country, in particular access

to short break care that is
appropriate for young
adults. The J's aim to address this
issue by raising £5 million to
provide a purpose built hospice
for respite and end of life care
for the young people of Essex
and the surrounding counties.
Their vision is for an in-patient
building that will have ensuite
bedrooms, facilities for
recreation, entertainment and
study in an attractive and
relaxed environment, with
accommodation for family and
friends. Fulfilling this aim will
take some time. However, since
2010, the J's have worked in the
community with a pioneering
service called The J's @ Home.
This service provides respite
care in the comfort and security
of the patient's own home. They
employ a small team of Nurses
and trained Healthcare
Assistants, who provide
practical nursing care and
specialist advice and support. A
Chaplain, counsellor, music
therapist and complimentary
therapist provide spiritual and
emotional support. The J's
works closely with the patient's
GP, District Nurse and other
carers to provide an holistic
approach for the whole family.
In April 2011 The J's started
a Young Adult Group, where
the young adults in it's care
can have some time away
from their carers to socialise
with people their own age.

It is not difficult to see that The J's provides a vital service to it's users. To maintain and expand it's role and to provide the much needed hospice building it needs our support. Please support the festival and help

An eye witness account from New York

.....on a cold day in December,
Some years ago: A little boy, About 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the Roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering with cold.

A lady approached the young boy and said, 'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!'

'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes, 'was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed His little feet, and dried them with the towel.
By this time, the clerk had

us to help The J's.
**Information from
The J's Hospice website
www.theishospice.org.uk
and publicity materials.**

- J. Underwood.

returned with the socks.. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes.. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him.. She patted him on the head and said, 'No Doubt, you will be more comfortable now.'
As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her, 'Are you God's wife?'

*Life isn't about how to survive
the storm, but how to dance in
the rain.*

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Celtic Morning

Prayer is said or sung all together except for the sentences marked 'Call' which are for the Leader only. Morning Prayer is best begun and ended with a period of reflective silence.
+ indicates that you may make the sign of the cross.

**+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit. Amen**

Opening sentences

**One thing I have asked of the
Lord,
this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of
the Lord
all the days of my life;
to behold the beauty of the
Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.**

Call: Who is it that you seek?
Response: We seek the Lord
our God.

Call: Do you seek Him with all
your heart?

Response: Amen. Lord, have
mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all
your soul?

Response: Amen. Lord, have
mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all
your mind?

Response: Amen. Lord, have
mercy.

Call: Do you seek Him with all
your strength?

Response: Amen. Christ, have
mercy.

Declaration of faith

To whom shall we go?
**You have the words of eternal
life,
and we have believed and have
come to know
that You are the Holy One of
God.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus
Christ,
King of endless glory.**

Scripture Readings

*Readings are introduced by the
leader. We listen to the readings
and keep a time for silent
meditation after each is read.*

Meditation for the day of the month

*We listen to a Meditation and
keep a time for silent reflection
after the Meditation is read.*

Prayers for others

*After the scripture readings and
meditations, there is an
opportunity to pray whatever is
on your mind and heart, offering
to God the concerns of the day,
your personal needs and prayers
for other people. Prayers of
intercession close with these*