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From Sandon Rectory

November 2012

Dear Friends

Village jungle drums are usually quite effective in communicating news but the Parish Magazine is also proving to be a valuable means of getting messages around to you all. My bit of news, announced in the Churches on Sunday 7th October, has been received with a variety of responses and I'm still not sure if the tears were an expression of joy or sadness! If you haven't heard, Lesley and I will be moving from Sandon in the new year, due to my change of job. The Bishop of Bradwell has offered me the post of Priest-in-Charge of St John's, Danbury which I have accepted. Although just a couple of miles up the Maldon Road, we will have to move house. We'll not be far away and able to keep up with Sandon friends, we hope. I will be conducting my last services at Sandon and Little Baddow at Christmas and being Licensed at St John's on the 31st January. In the meantime, as we once again make the

necessary plans for moving (which might not be until January / February) life goes on. The future of 'ordained' ministry in Sandon is to be discussed and decided by the Bishop in the near future, hopefully before the end of the year.

Love and best wishes
Clive

The Revd Clive A. Ashley, *Priest in Charge St Andrew's, Sandon and St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 7UA* Tel (01245) 243863
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**THE ROYAL
BRITISH LEGION**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**Sunday 11th November
9.15am**

**Parish Eucharist and Service
of Remembrance**

**Everyone is especially welcome to
join us on Remembrance Sunday**

The Spirit

When there ain't no gal to kiss you,
And the postman seems to miss
you,
And the fags have skipped an issue,
Carry on.
When ye've got an empty belly,
And the bulley's rotten smelly,
And you're shivering like a jelly,
Carry on.

When the Boche has done your chum
in,
And the sergeant's done the rum in,
And there ain't no rations comin',
Carry on.
When the world is red and reeking,
And the shrapnel shells are shrieking,
And your blood is slowly leaking,
Carry on.
When the broken battered trenches,
Are like the bloody butchers' benches,
And the air is thick with stench,
Carry on.
Carry on,
Though your pals are pale and wan,
And the hope of life is gone,
Carry on.
For to do more than you can,
Is to be a British man,
Not a rotten 'also ran,'
Carry on..

Written by 'Woodbine Willy'



PINTS OF VIEW
3rd December
8pm @ The Generals
Little Baddow

There's no 'Pints of View' in November due to Bonfire Night, but please come and join the discussion in December, bring a friend for a pint or two of something, fellowship and discussion. The discussion is introduced and chaired by Clive (the Vicar). This is your opportunity to

'philosophise' (umm and ahh) over a glass, on one or two current issues. If you're interested just drop in at 8pm

**Further details from: The Revd.
Clive Ashley (01245) 243863**

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the gospel
choir***

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further details available
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a non-profit service, operates a fleet of four Mercedes wheelchair accessible minibuses on a daily basis from Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. They also have 22 volunteer drivers driving their own four-door saloon cars.

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The booking office is open from 9.30am-4.30pm Mon-Thurs and 9.30am-3.30pm on Fridays. Tel: 01245 477750

If you have a neighbour who could use this facility, do let them know about it

Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few. **Winston Churchill**



SANDON CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Sandon Village Hall
Saturday 24TH November
12pm - 3pm**

**Santa is coming
to visit**

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Refreshments
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Although we appreciate it is far too early to think about Christmas yet (or is it..!) we wanted to put word round early. Last year's Xmas fayre was a huge success thanks to all the fantastic help we received and we would like to make this year just as good if not **even better!** We've got lots of super stalls in the planning (most the same as last year with a few extra's hopefully!).

We need lots of help to make it a success. If anyone would like to help on the day, we have lots of stalls to cover, or by donating gifts for raffle, new or nearly new stall, lucky dip, toy stall, presents for Father Christmas to hand out or some lovely homemade cakes or other homemade produce or items for bottle tombola, all of which would be very much appreciated then please see either myself or Alison Read or put your name and how you would like to help on the list which will be on the radiator in St Andrews church from Sunday 7th October.

Thank You

Liz Bobeldijk Alison Read

Sandon WI

October meeting

Frances Freemont welcomed members, two guests and the Speaker Mr Chignall, and said that Joan Southey, Angela Harvey and Marjorie Kent all apologised for their absence. A card of good wishes had been sent to Colette Blair, and Margaret Gill was also unwell. Jerusalem was then

sung, and Susan Sims thanked for the flowers on the top table.

The Speaker, Mr Dudley Chignall then talked about a holiday he and his wife had had in New Zealand, and showed an excellent film which was very much enjoyed. He was thanked by Pat Eden who had also visited New Zealand in the past.

After tea, it was announced that at the next craft and chat meeting on October 18th members would be asked for their ideas for decorations to go on the tree outside the St Andrew's Church at Christmas.. the decorations should be "recycled" and not ready made commercial ones, while at the meeting on November 8th Celia Kerslake would be showing how to make calendars and Anne Nickol how to make Christmas crackers. Pat Eden also talked about the Christmas party to be held on December 13th and asked for help with various entertainments and games.

Dorothy dealt with correspondence saying that there was a new quiz "Diamonds and Crowns" with an order form at the back of the hall, while if members wished to go the Christmas Concert to be held at Marconi Club on 7th December would they please apply individually using the form on the back of Essex News. There were invitations from Boreham WI to their Quiz and Harvest Supper on October 30th, tickets £5, while Little Baddow were having a Christmas lunch on December 6th, tickets £22 and a trip to Bury St Edmunds on 23rd November tickets

£12.50. Please ask Dorothy if you are interested in any of these events.

Blankets are required for the premature baby unit and also mittens in addition to the caps we are knitting as part of the competition for the Spring Group Meeting.

Val Chiswell then gave her report on the Autumn County Meeting held the previous day at Grays. Jerusalem had been sung accompanied by an accordion! Was this a first she asked. After a welcome by the Mayor of Thurrock the County Chairman June Ward said that there would be a craft competition to celebrate the WI Centenary in 1915 and full details would soon be available. She also said that Denman College is having a difficult time, but is now licensed to hold weddings.. she was not sure if there would be a reduction for WI Members! The first Speaker was Frances Cowper Holzhausen from Wanstead who won the Little Black Dress Competition with her very smart dress knitted from unravelled old black tights! She used to sit on the tube knitting, which led one member to comment that if she got short of yarn did she start unravelling her neighbour's tights! While the dress was very elegant and slinky, Val did comment that Frances was young tall and slim! The next Speaker Sally Sanger talked about Patient Information Prescriptions. These are being introduced to be given to people diagnosed with a serious illness and giving them information about all the help available, including carers. It is hoped to extend this scheme to other areas of Essex soon. After lunch

Martin McEvoy gave a very funny but also informative talk on Aria in your Area.

Val then dealt with the jam jar problem. The EU had recently introduced a directive stating that home made jams or preserves being offered for sale must be in new and unused jars to avoid the risk of contamination. It was pointed out that WI members making preserves for sale would automatically clean and sterilise their jars, which in any case, being glass, could not absorb any contaminant. In the face of these facts the EU had backed down, and there will be new instructions from National shortly!

Frances thanked Val for the report, then said that we needed to decide which local charity to support with the Christmas stall, and there will be a chance to vote on this next month. The Flower of the Month was won by Chris Farrar, and Barbara Hodges offered to do the flowers for the top table in November.

The next meeting "Festive Creations" will be on November 8th with Anne making Christmas crackers and Celia calendars. The competition will be for a handicraft disaster.

When Jesus came to **Sandon** they simply passed Him by, They never hurt a hair of him, they only let Him die. For men had grown more tender and they would not give Him pain, They only just passed down the street, and left Him in the rain.



Church Services

November 2012

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

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our church building here -
it is a sacred place dedicated to
worship, prayer and witness.

Our giving sustains

parish clergy across the diocese and
trains new clergy.

Our giving sustains

parish ministry; measured by every ill
person visited, every confirmation
course run, every assembly taken,
every bereaved
family comforted, every baptism
celebrated, every sermon preached,
Eucharist celebrated,
and person shown the love of Christ
through our care, comfort and
compassion.

Our giving sustains

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support.

Your giving is vital.

If you wish to share in the work of this
parish church, please respond by
giving. For details call the Treasurer
– Ian Underwood 01245 225756.

Thursday 1st

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group
Morning Prayer [Boreham Parish
Church]
- 10.00 Holy Communion [St Andrew's, LB]

Sunday 4th ALL SAINTS' DAY

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
'Shoebox Service'
- 16.00 Messy Church [LB]

Monday 5th

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

Tuesday 6th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 7th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 8th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group
Morning Prayer [S]
- 10.00 Holy Communion at Joyces Corner,
Spring Elms Lane [LB]

Sunday 11th 3rd SUNDAY before ADVENT

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [S]
- 09.15 Parish Eucharist and Service of
Remembrance [S]
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist and Service of
Remembrance [LB]
- 18.30 United Evening Worship [LB- St
Mary's]

Monday 12th

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

Tuesday 13th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 14th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 15th

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

Sunday 18th 2nd SUNDAY before ADVENT

- 08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [LB]

- 09.15 Family Service [LB]
'Shoebox Service'
 11.00 Messy Church [S]

Monday 19th

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

Tuesday 20th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 21st

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

Thursday 22nd

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group
 Morning Prayer [LB]
 10.00 House Communion at Spring
 Cottage, Colam Lane [LB]

Sunday 25th CHRIST THE KING

Sunday next before Advent

- 09.15 Jubilate Eucharist [S]
 11.00 United Morning Worship [LB-URC]
 18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 26th

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

Tuesday 27th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 28th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 29th

*Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the
 Missionary work of the Church*

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

Friday 30th ANDREW THE APOSTLE

- 19.30 Saint Andrew's Day Service
followed by refreshments

Sunday 2nd ADVENT SUNDAY

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
 11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
 16.00 Messy Church [LB]

KEY:

[S] = Sandon Parish Church

[LB] = Little Baddow Parish Church

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



**CELTIC MORNING
 PRAYER is..**

a quiet, simple, meditative service of prayer, said by a handful of people gathered informally to pray for the world, the church, the community, the sick, the bereaved, family, friends and neighbours. Come, watch, listen, be part of the gathering, enjoy the silences, take time to think and take time to pray.

Church Register Entries

*Between the 12th September and the
 14th October 2012*

Baptism Register

None

Wedding Register

None

Funerals, Cremations and Burials

None



**THE LAUGHTER
 LIBRARY**

Last Wednesday, a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate window.

For a few moments, everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the living daylight out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry; it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab.

"I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."



Parochial Church Council meeting Notes

A meeting of the PCC was held on 17th September with a near-full attendance.

Our monthly donation to Kenya was discussed as some of the congregation had met Bishop Robert from Marsabit, North Kenya. We are in the early days of establishing a link with the Church and community there and will be raising funds to support a curate and an evangelist.

The Bishop of Chelmsford's paper 'Transforming Presence' was considered. There have been weekly

discussion groups in church during September leading to a workshop on 6th October at South Woodham Ferrers at which representatives of the Chelmer Crouch Group of Churches will attend; it is expected to be fruitful.

There was a generally satisfactory financial report from the treasurer and a new Stewardship initiative was also discussed.

Other matters considered included a new churchyard tree to replace the dead whitebeam, a proposed sound system, arrangements for the harvest supper and for Christmas. As previously mentioned anyone is welcome to suggest items for discussion – please contact the secretary or one of the churchwardens. The next meeting is on 12th November 2012.

Michael Puffett
Churchwarden

£300

has been given
to fund the purchase of 30 NRSV
Bibles for
Saint Andrew's Church
In memory of Malcolm Eden,
a faithful Christian and
communicant at Saint Andrew's.
Thankyou.

Peace begins with a smile.
Mother Teresa

Christchurch Chelmsford URC
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Loneliness harms health in Essex

6.30pm – 8.30pm Wednesday
31st October 2012

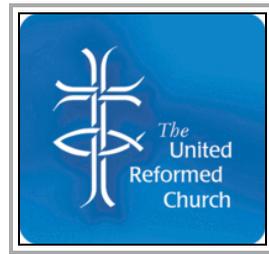
Did you know that loneliness is as harmful for our health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day and is worse for us than obesity?

Around 30,000 older people in Essex are chronically lonely. To find out more about the problem of loneliness in older age, join the Campaign to End Loneliness at a public meeting to discuss what can be done to tackle it.

A panel of speakers will include **Cllr John Aldridge** (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Essex County Council), **Andrew Gardner**, Age UK Essex and Healthwatch and **Jo Metson** and **Peter Darlington** from the Mid Essex Village Agents.

An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

Mahatma Gandhi



NORTH AVENUE URC JUBILEE CAFÉ

The new Community Café at North Avenue URC was launched on 9th October and will be a great asset to the people in that area.

Unfortunately 2 of the volunteers who are part of the Tuesday afternoon team will be temporarily unavailable in the next few months.

Therefore there is an URGENT need for extra helpers on Tuesdays from 12.30 – 4.15pm.

If you can assist, even on a short-term basis, please contact the Rev'd Jane Mortimer: tel. 444931 or e-mail:

ejanemortimer@blueyonder.co.uk

Many thanks.

If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner.

Nelson Mandela



You are invited to



**A Messy Church
on Sunday 18th
November**

10.30am start with tea, coffee,
squash, biscuits cake (*bring
something along to share*)

11.00am welcome with singing and
prayers

11.15am getting messy

11.45am Bible time, singing and
thank you prayers

12.00 Finish and depart



**TEA & COFFEE
MORNINGS**

Every Tuesday 10.00-12.00

Sandon Parish Church

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**Urgent Appeal From
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for
Sleep-Over Volunteers**

Chess are very short of volunteers to sleep over at their Chelmsford night-shelter.

The volunteers stay over from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weeknights and slightly longer at the weekend.

They support the member of staff on duty.

If you are already a volunteer for CHESS who could help or would like to find out more: please contact Jacqui on 01245 281104

**Receiving Holy
Communion**

All communicant members of Christian Churches are invited to receive communion at Saint Andrew's Church. 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 Clive (the Parish Priest) or call him on 01245 243862.

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Dear Friends,

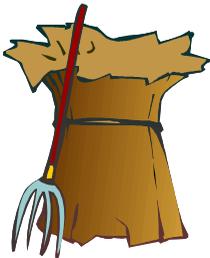
I am the Children's Society representative for the Chelmsford area. As you know the Children's Society liaises with statutory bodies to work with children and young people suffering due to homelessness, abuse and neglect. It offers counselling and 'safe houses,' for children and is much needed in these difficult times. It has reserved 40 places for the Virgin London Marathon in 2013 and is looking for volunteers who would run and gain sponsorship from their local area. If you feel able to do this worthwhile task please get in touch with Christine Horton:

01245 466534

horton.20@btinternet.com

Many thanks for your help in making known this information.

HARVEST 2012



Harvest Weekend

One thing we do well at St Andrew's is decorating the church with flowers and the Harvest weekend was another such occasion. Early Friday morning a good number of ladies arrived to start

arranging the displays (as usual Ian Underwood and I were in charge of the tea and cleaning) and the church just came to life. The autumn colours were wonderful and by Saturday lunchtime the church was transformed with flowers, fruit and vegetables. Saturday evening we sat down to our annual Harvest supper and as ever the food was excellent, all 'home cooked' and plenty of it. We finished the evening with a Beetle Drive and by the noise and laughter, everyone seemed to have had a good time. It was lovely to see the church full on Sunday morning for our Harvest Service, so many came from Little Baddow and we were very pleased to be joined by the Scouts and their leaders. I think everyone sang the well known Harvest hymns at the top of their voices. Many stayed after the service to chat over a cup of tea or coffee and to admire the Harvest flowers. After church a few of us felt it was our community duty to retire across the road to The Crown and welcome the new owners to the village who were having an open day.

Thank you to everyone for making the Harvest weekend such a happy time.

Christine Mennie

Connections

Many parishioners may not know that there is a wellknown hymn tune called "Sandon". It is sung to

the words "Lead, kindly light"-No. 421 in Anglican Hymns Old and New. It was written by Charles Henry Purday, who was born in Folkestone in 1799 and died in London in 1885. Little is known about him, except that he was a fine vocalist and had sung at the coronation of Queen Victoria.

Another connection is the wellknown antiques expert, Henry Sandon, born in 1928. He is famous for his appearances on the Antiques Roadshow, and a notable authority on Royal Worcester porcelain. He was curator of the Dyson Perrins museum for many years. I had the pleasure of meeting him once and asked if he knew of Sandon. He said that he had been there many years ago.

It would be interesting to know if there are any other connections with Sandon that parishioners know about.

Ron Woods
Parish Church Organist.



SANDON VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT! *[Sandon Flicks]*

First of all, on behalf of the Sandon Village Hall Committee of Management, I would like to thank all those who attended and supported our

first FILM NIGHT. The turnout was better than we anticipated. Without your support we would have been lost.

I would like to think, from the comments that were made on your way out, that you all enjoyed the evening.

Comments written on the suggestion sheets have been noted. Thank you. From these we will make some changes for our next show. Sorry but comfy armchairs is pushing it! More suggestions on film choices would be helpful. We have only booked three FILM NIGHTS at the moment, so as they say, 'if you don't use it, we may lose it'.

Thanks to all committee members who worked hard to set up and clear up, giving their time for free to make the evening go so well. So we now look forward to

3rd November THE IRON LADY

cert 12

THE IRON LADY tells the compelling story of Margaret Thatcher, a woman who smashed through the barriers of gender and class to be heard in a male-dominated world. The story concerns power and the price that is paid for power, and is a surprising and intimate portrait of an extraordinary and complex woman. The film stars Academy Award-winners Meryl Streep as Lady

Thatcher and Jim Broadbent as Denis Thatcher. Their young selves are played by Alexandra Roach and Harry Lloyd. The rest of the cast of family and friends, politicians and advisers, is made up of the very best of British acting talent, including: Olivia Colman, Nicholas Farrell, Susan Brown, Roger Allam, Anthony Head, Julian Wadham, Pip Torrens, Nick Dunning, Richard E Grant, David Westhead, Angus Wright and John Sessions.

Feel free to bring your own refreshments and glasses. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults, £3 for children.

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Book on the phone or pay on the door. Contact Judy 224747, Julie 475976 or Narelle 223536 Proceeds towards the Village Hall improvement fund



Your Ancestry

by David Farrar

I have been following the series ‘Who Do You Think You Are’ with great interest and hoped that some of my ancestors too could be of ‘great note’!

So 2 years or so ago I joined one of the many internet ‘clubs’ to

investigate my ancestors: I chose ‘Ancestry UK’.

Since then my Family tree has come to life in great detail but with a distinct lack of heroes or villains! However, I can see that some of my Victorian predecessors on my father’s side came from an area near Halifax, Yorkshire called Mytholmroyd and most worked in mills typically as ‘cotton twiners’, ‘woollen piercers’, ‘woollen weavers’ and ‘mule piercers’.

On the other hand my mother’s side originated from London’s East End from places such as Hackney (a fashionable area at the time), Islington and Holloway. Their occupations included that of watchmaker, marine clerk, and gas fitter etc. I also discovered that I have Irish ancestry, as my great, great grandfather was William Lawrence Murphy, a captain in the Army, who was born in Ireland. His wedding certificate in 1862 gave his father’s occupation as ‘Gentleman’! I also now know that I have Scottish ancestors from Preston Kirk, East Lothianshire! As such therefore I do have a good? mixture of British blood after all!

There is also a good chance that I had Viking antecedents because I have slightly strange- looking raised impressions on both palms of my hand. This is called ‘Duputren’s Contracture’ and could have originated from rowing those Viking longboats for far too many miles years ago!? Good

story? Anyway, I like it and there may be some truth in it!

To date I have managed to trace some of my family lines back to the 1790's without moving from my computer screen, but realise that I do now need to get on my travels to visit some of those villages and hamlets of my antecedents.

It seems that there is plenty of available science to look back at our Family Trees and if you have not already done so it's never too late to start!

Confucius did not say.....

Man with no garden often looks forlorn!

Bird with no beak was born to succeed!

Man, who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who eats many prunes gets good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Men who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who lives in glasshouse should change clothes in basement.

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Regular Church Activities

Sundays	See front page for all services in Church this month
Tuesdays	10am –Noon Coffee and Chat (St Andrew's Rooms)
	7.45pm Bell ringing practice (newcomers welcome – training can be offered)
Wednesdays	1pm – 2.30pm Tiny Tots (St Andrew's Rooms)
Fridays	7.30pm -8.30pm Choir practice – new comers welcome to join (St Andrew's Rooms)

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We will be collecting the shoeboxes for '*Operation Christmas Child*'.

There is just about enough time to help by finding out what you need to do before coming to Church on the 4th !!!.

It's important you follow the instructions, so please ask before packing and wrapping your shoebox at home - and make a £2.50 'shipping'

Shoebox Sunday
Sandon Church November 4th
at 11am

donation to ensure all the shoeboxes get to where they need to. November 4th is your opportunity to bring your shoebox(es), they will be collected from church and taken to a central collection point on their journey *Don't forget! The deadline for getting your shoeboxes done for Sandon is November 4th* Last year over 700,000 children took part in the programme worldwide. Amazing!

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