

# PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15 am Said Eucharist Thanks to Rev Tim Pigrem for leading our worship.	<u>The Week Ahead</u>		
10.00 am Refreshments	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Coffee & Chat
10.30 am First Sunday Service. Hymns HON 144, 195, 753, 563		4.00 pm	SALT planning meeting
<u>Next Sunday Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</u>	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15 am	Said Communion and Healing Service
9.15 am Sung Eucharist	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
6.30 pm Evensong as Celtic worship	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Funeral of Fred Coot

### SANDON NEWS

SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) our new project designed to enable us to support young children starting school and help us build relationships with both children and their parents to bring our church to them in a new way. We praise God for the good turnout for our first planning meeting. There are to be two more planning meetings on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4.00 pm prior to a first session on 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3.45 to 5.15 pm. Please keep Jean, the helpers and potential youngsters and families in your prayers.

Harvest Celebrations Many thanks to all who have contributed and those who are contributing to our celebrations this weekend, A great service/event yesterday in a wonderfully decorated church and what promises to be a marvellous continuation of our praise and thanksgiving for God's many gifts today.

Evensong Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October Rev Carol Smith is leading our Celtic-Style Evening Worship, developed in Cumbria, Wales, Cornwall, Brittany, Ireland and Scotland between the 4th and 7th centuries. Their churches were sacramental, biblical and open to the prompting and power of the Holy Spirit and the contents of this service is an attempt to convey something of this.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal - We are collecting shoe boxes full of goodies for the above appeal at our all age worship service at 10.30 am on 1<sup>st</sup> November. It could be a good time to begin our preparations. We will need to collect various items to go in the boxes but will also need the right size boxes to fill (18 x 30 x 13 cm). For full details see

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk) We aim to beat last year's collection from St Andrew's of 35 boxes. If you cannot completely fill a box simply note it 'Not full' we will merge it with others. Do spread the word! Operation Christmas Child enables caring individuals, families, schools, churches, businesses/organisations to fill ordinary shoeboxes with small toys, school supplies, sweets and other gifts for needy children around the world. This sends a message of hope to children in need around the world. Let us take time in prayer to remember the children who will receive our gifts.

Vacancy in Chelmsford See- On the resignation of Bishop John Gladwin the Vacancy in See Sub-Committee and the Crown Nominations Commission started the task of nominating a person to become our new Diocesan Bishop under the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit. Bishop Laurie has asked us to pray for them especially on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January the dates of key meetings. Details are on the porch notice board. Please also continue to pray for those involved with selecting a new priest for Sandon/Little Baddow.

Back to Church Sunday "It was St Andrew's at its best. Enthusiastic singing led by our choir; a delightful anthem; an inspirational service led by Andy Griffiths and our congregation up by some 70% - all met to worship God and express our faith in Christ" – Michael Puffett

Fun Day – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 1 pm to 5 pm for 7-11 years. Book up now! Alison Read. (Ch 474858)

### LOCAL NEWS

Intercessions In the Churches together in Chelmsford cycle, we are asked to pray for Elim Christian Centre. In our own parish we pray for those who live and work in The Green and Cards Road.

WEB SITE: Our new look site is now up and running on [www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info). TRY IT!

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