

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 11th October 2009

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 841, 61, 337, 453 Organ Largo Handel Postlude William Mathias Thanks to R ^{ev} Robert Wiggs for leading this service	<u>The Week Ahead</u> Tue 13 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat 4.00 pm SALT planning meeting Wed 14 th 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
6.30 pm Celtic Evensong Hymns HON 834, 387, 743 Thanks to R ^{ev} Carol Smith for leading this service	<u>Next Sunday Nineteenth after Trinity</u> 8.00 am Said Holy Communion 9.15 am Sung Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

Evensong Rev Carol Smith is leading our Celtic-Style Worship this evening, 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.

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 had a good turnout so for the first two planning meeting but more helpers would be very welcome. Please come along to the next meeting on October 13th at 4 pm. Please include Jean, the helpers, and potential youngsters and families in your prayers.

Vacancy in Chelmsford See – The Nominating a person to become our new Diocesan Bishop under the guidance and inspiration of God's Holy Spirit has begun. Bishop Laurie has asked us to pray for them especially on 12th October, 9th December and 14th and 15th January the dates of key meetings. Please also continue to pray for those involved with selecting a new priest for Sandon/Little Baddow now that some interest has been shown by applicants.

Fun Day –Thursday 29th October 2009 from 1 pm to 4.30 pm. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of games and crafts, stained glass window art and craft, candle moulding and face painting to be followed by afternoon tea. All youngsters aged between 7-11 years are welcome. Further details are available from Alison Read (Ch 474858) or Liz Bobeldijk on (Ch 471756). Book up now!

Autumn Bazaar Saturday 31st October in the Village Hall - I am asking for your help in manning the stalls and delivering leaflets. We are to have a White Elephant this year and I would like good quality items for this stall along with cakes, books and Raffle Prizes all of which will be thankfully and gracefully received. For any information or how to donate your gifts please contact me on Ch 281305 –Christine Mennie.

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 1st 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 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.

LOCAL NEWS

Intercessions In the Churches together in Chelmsford cycle, please to pray for the Christian Growth Centre. In our parish, pray for those who live and work in Hall Lane, The Green and Cards Road.

WEB SITE: Our new look site is now up and running on www.sandon-church.info. TRY IT!
If you want to see detail added or include an item do let Dennis Terry know on (Ch 472997) or dennis.terry@talktalk.net

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