

## PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2009

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am Said Eucharist	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
9.15 am Sung Eucharist	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
Hymns HON 422, 174, 91, 103	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
Thanks to Canon Ivor Moody for leading these services	<u>Last Sunday after Trinity</u>
	9.15 am Sung Eucharist

### SANDON NEWS

Fun Day –Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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!

The Hunchback of Notre Dame This is the pantomime for 2010 and is currently in rehearsal. If you could help in any way (no skills required) then please speak to an Ellis, 01245 222682.

Autumn Bazaar Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 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.

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 have had a good turnout for the first two planning meetings. Please include Jean, the helpers, and potential youngsters and families in your prayers. We are planning a commissioning of Jean on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November prior to the first SALT session proper, which is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:45 – 5:15 pm. This will probably be at the 9:15 am service but she is planning to come to both services.

The Name High Over All – Presenting Christ in a Multifaith Society. Canon Andrew Knowles will be leading a seminar on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> November 10:00 to 13:30 at Meadgate Church. Andrew Knowles is Canon Theologian at the Cathedral and indeed took our service on 8<sup>th</sup> August. Please see notice in the porch.

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 9<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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](http://www.sandon-church.info). TRY IT!

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