

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 1st November 2009

ALL SAINTS DAY

9.15 am Said Holy Communion and Commissioning of Jean Elliott Tea/coffee	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
10.30 am All Age worship and Baptism of Beatrice Spall Organ Finale Fireworks Music Handel	Tue 3 rd 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
Thanks to R ^{evd} Ann Kosla for leading our worship today.	Tue 3 rd 3.45 pm SALT after School
	Wed 4 th 9.15 am Said Holy Communion with healing service.
	Wed 4 th 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
<u>Next Sunday 3rd before Advent (Remembrance Sunday)</u>	
9.15 am Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance and Memorial for Departed	
6.30 pm Evensong	

SANDON NEWS

Fun Day -23 children enjoyed a super day on Thursday which involved them in puppet theatre, various arts and crafts including a 'stained glass window' and Christmas decorations. Some are on display today. Tea and outdoor sparklers ended the afternoon. Many thanks go to all organisers and helpers.

SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) starts on Tuesday from 3:45 - 5:15 pm. We are delighted that Jean Elliott, its leader, is able to be with us today to meet us all and be commissioned in this new role. The project overall aim is to support young children starting school and help them and their families build relationships with God, with each other and with church within church in a new way. This week's theme is SALTY 'You are the salt of the earth' Matthew 6:13. Enquiries or information from Jean (after the service) or Richard Cecil (Ch 224747). Please include Jean, the helpers, and potential youngsters and families in your prayers.

AUTUMN FAYRE Many thanks to all our helpers and friends who assisted at the Fayre. Further details, next week. Christine Mennie

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal – This Sunday we are collecting shoe boxes full of goodies for the above appeal at our all age worship service at 10.30 am. Suitable directions will be given during the service. Don't worry, if you forgot your box. Bring it in on Tuesday at Tea & Chat or to Tiny Tots. Donations in lieu can be made see web site www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk.

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

Vacancy in Chelmsford See and Sandon /Little Baddow – Please pray for all involved in the process of selecting a new Diocesan Bishop and also for those involved with selecting a new Priest for Sandon/Little Baddow. May God's Holy Spirit guide and inspire them in their search for the right choice.

Remembrance Sunday We are having our act of remembrance next Sunday. We will also be including a memorial of those who have died during the last year or two. If you wish to include any loved one or friend please contact either of the Churchwardens or give the name to a sidesman before the service.

LOCAL NEWS

Intercessions

In the Diocesan Cycle of prayer we are asked to remember the Deanery of Colchester.
In the Churches together in Chelmsford cycle, we are asked to pray for the Oasis Church.
In our own parish we pray for those who live and work in Woodhill Road and Gablefields.

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

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