

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 22nd November 2009

CHRIST THE KING (First Sunday before Advent)

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| 9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 399, 205, 711, 103 Organ Meditation Hugh Blair Postlude Guilmant Thanks to Canon Ivor Moody for leading our worship today. | <u>The Week Ahead</u> | |
| | Tue 24 th 10.30 am | Coffee & Chat |
| | Tue 24 th 3.45 pm | SALT after School |
| | Wed 25 th 2.00 pm | Tiny Tots |
| | <u>Next Sunday ADVENT SUNDAY</u> | |
| | 10.00 am | Family Communion at Little Baddow |
| | 6.30 pm | Sung Patronal Evensong |

SANDON NEWS

CHALICE We have received letters from both the Archbishops and our area Bishops reinforcing the advice not to distribute wine at Communion because of the present increase of swine flu particularly amongst the young. We must remember the vulnerability of others and our duty of care and to this end our present practice must continue for a while longer. A copy of the letter is on the SAR notice board for information. This instruction was endorsed by the PCC last Wednesday.

SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) Our new project enabling 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 continues with 7 children and 10 parents. This week's theme is 'All joined up'. Enquiries or information from Richard Cecil (Ch 224747). Please include Jean, the helpers, and youngsters and families in your prayers.

SUNDAY 29th Nov. St ANDREW'S TIDE Our worship on this day will be a joint Family Eucharist Service **at Little Baddow commencing at 10.00 pm.** (NOTE change of Time). In the evening at St Andrew's we celebrate our Patronal Festival with a sung Festive Evensong (non-Eucharistic) at 6.30 pm followed by a Wine and Cheese in the St Andrew's Room. ALL are welcome to come to all or any of these celebrations. If you need transport please let one of the Churchwardens know.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE is on 6th December. Why not collect your collecting candle now from the radiator. Liz Bobeldijk would be very pleased to welcome helpers in assembling the actual Christingles on the 5th December at 10.00 am in the SAR. Please have a word.

EVENSONG 13th December In view of the close proximity of the Carol Service and the Christmas celebrations this proposed service has been cancelled. However Little Baddow have a joint service with the URC there at 6:30 pm entitled '**STAR OVER BETHLEHEM**', a celebration of Advent and Christmas, in words and music, presented by 'Reflection'.

LOCAL NEWS

Intercessions In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for the Anglia Ruskin University Chaplaincy Team, of which Ivor Moody is leader, in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the missionary work of the church and all who contribute in many ways. In our own parish we pray for those who live and work in Gablefields and Woodhill Road.

Sandon Village Hall Jazz – Pop – Show Time – Music Quizzes – Live Performers – Raffle – Sandon's answer to the three tenors – Accordion Sing along – A cup of Tea – All for £3 under 16's and Adults £5 at the **Music Fun Night** on Saturday 12th December 7.30 pm in aid of the Village Hall. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

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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