

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 29th November 2009

ADVENT SUNDAY/St ANDREWSTIDE

10.00 am Family Communion at Little Baddow	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
6.30 pm Sung Patronal Evensong Psalm 25:1-9 Hymns HON 379, 192 (v2 St Andrew), 356(ii) Thanks to R ^{ev} Christine McCafferty for leading our worship this evening.	Tue 1 st 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 1 st 3.45 pm SALT after School Wed 2 nd 9.15 am Said Communion with laying on of hands Wed 2 nd 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
	<u>Next Sunday Second Sunday of Advent.</u>
	9.15 am Said Holy Communion 10.30 am Christingle Service

SANDON NEWS

VACANCIES IN SANDON /LITTLE BADDOW We are pleased to confirm that Bishop Laurie has appointed Revd Clive Ashley as the new Priest in Charge of Sandon and Little Baddow effective from the 24th February 2010. He is at present Rector of Fishbourne and Priest in Charge of Apuldrum both in the Diocese of Chichester. He and his wife Lesley will be moving to Essex in mid February. Please remember them in your prayers along with all the parishioners of all four parishes involved in these changes.

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 SAR notice board for information. This instruction was endorsed by the PCC.

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 the theme 'Get Ready - Advent'. Enquiries or information can be obtained from Richard Cecil (Ch 224747). Please include Jean, the helpers, and youngsters and their families in your prayers.

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 'Reflections'.

Vacancy in the Chelmsford See— It is hoped that the new Bishop will be selected and introduced at Eastertide Please pray for all those involved with selecting a new Diocesan Bishop. May God's Holy Spirit guide and inspire them in their search for the right choice.

LOCAL NEWS

Intercessions In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for the Presbyterian Church Chaplaincy Team, 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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