

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 6th December 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9.15 am	Said Holy Communion	<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
10.30 am	Christingle Service	Tue 8 th 10.30 am	Coffee & Chat
Hymns HON 537, Show me the Way, 377, 479		Tue 8 th 3.45 pm	SALT after School
Thanks to R ^{ev} Robert Wiggs & Steve Kersys for this morning; to Jack and Su for the Wine & Cheese last week; to George Turner for planting the hedge and to all who helped with yesterday's wedding. Ann Kosla has sent her thanks for ours.		Wed 9 th 2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
		<u>Next Sunday Third Sunday of Advent</u>	
		9.15 am	Sung Eucharist
			No Evensong – see below
		Thu 24 th 4.30 pm	Crib 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 Apuldram 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 the parishioners of all four parishes involved in these changes. An insight into worship at Fishbourne can be obtained at <http://www.fishbournechurch.org.uk/> or <http://www.ship-of-fools.com/mystery/2009/1740.html>

CHALICE Clergy have received letters from both the Archbishops and our area Bishops confirming we can now distribute wine at Communion. We have reinstated the Chalice with immediate effect.

SALT (Sharing and Learning Together) The final session of this term will take place this coming Wednesday when the theme will be 'A Special Time' – The story of Christmas. Enquiries or information from Richard Cecil (Ch 224747). Please include Jean, the helpers, and youngsters and their families in your prayers.

Have a look and read a Prayer from our giant Advent Calendar at the rear of the Church.

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'.

Howe Green United Reformed Church is holding a Candlelight Carol Service on Thursday 17th December at 7.30 pm. All are welcome to the service which will be followed by coffee and mince pies. Collection in aid of LITTLE HAVENS.

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 Prison Chaplaincy and their team. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who work in Radio and Television, that Gods message may be truly and joyfully proclaimed. In our own parish we pray for those who live and work in The Lintons and for those who live and work outside our parish boundaries and are connected with St Andrew's.

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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