

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 20th December 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 am	Said Holy Communion (Canon Ivor Moody)
9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (ditto)
	Hymns HON 286, 722, 288, 535
	Organ The Angel Gabriel Rawsthorne
	Rondo from Abdelazer Purcell
6.30 pm	Candle-lit Carol Service (R ^{ev} Robert Wiggs)
The Week Ahead NO Coffee & Chat; NO Tiny Tots	
Thu 24th Christmas Eve	
4.30 pm	Crib Service (R ^{ev} Robert Wiggs & Peter Ellis)
11.30 pm	Midnight Mass (Canon Christine McCafferty)
	Hymns HON 363, 559, 827, 534
	Organ Berceuse de Noel Rawsthorne
	The Holy Boy John Ireland
	On Christmas Night Rawsthorne
Fri 25th Christmas Day	
9.15 am	Sung Eucharist (R ^{ev} Robert Wiggs)
	Hymns HON 534, 832, 59, 289
	Organ Away in a Manger Rawsthorne
	We wish you a merry Christmas ditto
We thank all who are helping with the ministry in the Church over Christmas.	
Sun 27th First Sunday of Christmas	
9.15 am	Sung Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

CAROL SERVICE Our traditional service is this evening at 6.30 pm. Do come along to sing, listen and pray about the Nativity of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS We are decorating the church with the traditional colours of red, green and a touch of gold. We would like plenty of holly, preferably with berries, and evergreens. Please leave at the side of church porch from Monday 21st December. Many thanks, Daphne T and Barbara U.

CRIB SERVICE Bring the family to see and hear of the birth of Christ and the meaning of Christmas on Thursday 24th December at 4.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE/ DAY The Midnight Service at 11.30 pm is a Sung Eucharist and the Christmas Day service is a Sung Celebration. The church will be open for visitors and private prayer on Saturday. On the next day, Sunday the 27th, the 'First Sunday of Christmas', we have a Sung Eucharist at 9.15 am. All will be very welcome to all these services.

Hillsong Europe Conference Charlene Amy attended this in October and is keen to share the encouragement with anyone interested Sun to Wed 27th to 30th Dec in SAR at 5:00 pm. She has DVDs to show and invites you to come as you can for as long as you are able on those evenings.

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

CAROLLING Thank you to all who contributed to the carolling around the village last Tuesday.

SALT & TINY TOTS Both start again in the New Year. Please include the Leaders, helpers and youngsters and their families in your prayers.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY The Christingle Candles and the church collection raised £125 for the Society. Many thanks to all - young and old who contributed. Please return your collecting boxes to Eileen Bartrup. Either hand them to her or leave in the vestry. Many thanks.

QUIZ NIGHT This takes place on Saturday 16th January 2010 in the Village Hall. Tickets are £8 each which includes Fish or Chicken and chips from David Farrar & Jack Whinney. Proceeds to local charity, CHESS.

LOCAL NEWS

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for Little Baddow URC. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all chaplains, and the work they do in showing God's presence in often stressful situations. 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 who worship or are connected with St Andrew's.

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.

WEB SITE: Is available to view 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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