

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 27th December 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 766, 812, 409, 454 Organ In a manger Andrew Moore We three kings Rawthorne We thank the Venerable David Lowman for conducting our worship today	<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
	Mon 28 th 5.00 pm	Hillsong Conference SAR
5.00 pm Charlene Amy introduces the Hillsong Europe Conference in SAR	Tue 29 th	NO COFFEE & CHAT
	Tue 29 th	NO SALT
	Tue 29 th 5.00 pm	re-start on Tuesday 19 th January 3.45 pm
	Wed 30 th	Hillsong Conference SAR
	Wed 30 th 5.00 pm	NO TINY TOTS restart on Wednesday 13 th January at 2.00
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	<u>Next Sunday EPIPHANY</u>	
	9.15 am	Said Holy Communion
	10.30 am	First Sunday Service

SANDON NEWS

CHRISTMAS SERVICES A big thank you to all who contributed in so many different ways to our worship over the Christmas period making it meaningful and joyous celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. A big thank you also to all who attended our worship in spite of the bad weather.

CHRISTMAS CRIB The Wise Men are still on there way to our crib to worship the baby Jesus watched over by Mary and Joseph and surrounded by the shepherds and the animals. Prayers have been left by earlier visitors. Please come along and read them and add your own 'star' prayer.

SALT starts again in the New Year on the 19th January 2010 when the theme is 'Welcome' at 3.45pm. Please include Jean, the helpers, and youngsters and their families in your prayers. Information is available from Richard Cecil (Ch 224747).

TINY TOTS starts again on Wednesday 13th January 2010 at 2.00 pm. Please include Alison, the helpers, and youngsters and their families in your prayers.

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.

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 will be donated to the local charity for the homeless, CHESS.

NEW YEAR May we take this opportunity to wish all a very happy, peaceful and joyous New Year.

LOCAL NEWS

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.

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for St Michael and all Angels, Roxwell and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who provide music in our churches, the organists, choirs, keyboard players, and worship bands/groups all proclaiming Gods message in many different forms. 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.

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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