

## PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00 am Holy Communion (Said) We thank R <sup>evd</sup> Lee Batson for conducting this worship today	<u>The Week Ahead</u> Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> 3.45 pm SALT re-starts today Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 349, 387, 540, 798 Organ Modal from Three Quiet Preludes Alec Rowley Postlude William Lloyd Webber We thank R <sup>evd</sup> Robert Wiggs for conducting this worship today	<u>Next Sunday Third Sunday of Epiphany</u> 9.15 am Sung Eucharist

### SANDON NEWS

TINY TOTS Just a reminder the group started last week. New members always welcome. Please include Alison, the helpers, and youngsters and their families in your prayers.

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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY There are still a few collecting boxes waiting emptying. Please return to Eileen Bartrup. Either hand them to her or leave in the vestry. If you would like a collecting box please have a word with Eileen. Many thanks for donations to date.

### **DIOCESE OF CHELMSFORD**

The Churchwardens of the parishes of Sandon and Little Baddow

invite you to attend the licensing of

**Revd Clive Ashley**

to both parishes on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at 7.30 pm

to be held at St Andrew's Sandon and then refreshments at the Village Hall.

In view of the limited seating please confirm your attendance by 10<sup>th</sup> February to

Christine on Ch 281305 ([menniec@aol.com](mailto:menniec@aol.com)) or

Richard on Ch 224747 ([Richard@cecil.family.clara.net](mailto:Richard@cecil.family.clara.net))

EQUALITY BILL Now at committee stage in the House of Lords could potentially take away the right of every citizen to live according to their religious faiths and consciences, especially with regard to employment and the way their places of worship operate. The Bill will strike out all exemptions on the basis of religion which will mean that all will be expected to conform to secularist values and ideology whether in our places of worship, the workplace and even the home.

Please see <http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/harryhammond/> or copy on our notice board.

### LOCAL NEWS

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for Mid-Essex Hospitals Chaplaincy Team. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity which begins tomorrow.

WEB SITE: Is available to view on [www.sandon-church.info](http://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](mailto:dennis.terry@talktalk.net)

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