

## PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2010

### THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 399, 481, 248, 834 Organ Intermezzo William Lloyd Webber Eric Thiman Finale in D minor We thank Canon Ivor Moody for conducting our worship today	<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am	Coffee & Chat
	Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> 3.45 pm	SALT
	Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
	<u>Next Sunday - The Fourth Sunday Of Epiphany</u>	
	9.15 am	Sung Eucharist at Sandon joined by Little Baddow

### SANDON NEWS

HAITI EARTHQUAKE The impromptu bucket collection at the Quiz and in Church raised £600 for the relief fund. Many thanks to all who contributed. Please remember all the people of Haiti suffering in so many different ways and all who are involved in bringing food, relief, medical aid and order to them in your prayers.

LENT GROUP Starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the St Andrew's Room and the next three Wednesday evenings. They will be led by Revd Robert Wiggs on the theme 'The Church in the Power of the Spirit' The only prior knowledge required is your experience of life and Robert is describing these as 'a conversation for Lent. The first session is Life – competition or cooperation – imitating James and John or Bartimaeus, Mark 10:35-32.

PANTOMIME TIME This year's panto is a light hearted musical version of the HUNCH BACK OF NOTRE DAME and rehearsal are well advanced. Performances are on 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm (Sat. Matinee 2.30 pm) .Tickets at £4 adults and £3 children/concessions on 01245 6044732. There is also an **SOS** from the team. They are looking for volunteers to help with tea and biscuits at the interval if you can help even for only a couple of performances please contact Peter or Evelyn Ellis Ch 222682. In addition Peter is looking for a concertina (any condition) to loan as a major prop. Can you help?

QUIZ NIGHT This took place last Saturday at the Village Hall and was a most enjoyable evening. Richard and Judy Cecil produced an excellent range of questions and puzzles and the participants provided most of the answers - many of which were correct. Nutrition was provided in the form of a first class Fish and Chip supper. Many thanks to all, who organised the event and who attended and enabled us to donate the proceeds of £450 to local charity, CHESS, the Chelmsford Homeless Emergency Shelter.

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))

### LOCAL NEWS

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for the North Springfield Baptist Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who work with children especially Stephen Kersys (Diocesan Advisor) and Alison, Jean, Peter and their helpers. In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in Southend Road and Old Southend Road.

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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