

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 31st January 2010

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 773, 167, 479, 201 Organ Idyll Stanley Vann Alla Marcia Thomas Adams We thank Revd Robert Wiggs for conducting our worship today	<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
	Tue 2 nd 10.30 am	Coffee & Chat
	Tue 2 nd 3.45 pm	SALT
	Wed 3 rd 9.15 am	Holy Communion (Said)
	Wed 3 rd 2.00 pm	Tiny Tots
	<u>Next Sunday Second Sunday before Lent.</u>	
	9.15 am	Said Eucharist
	10.30 am	All Age Worship

SANDON NEWS

FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP We extend a warm welcome to all from Little Baddow attending our joint act of worship today. Our Communion service will be followed immediately by tea/coffee and biscuits in the St Andrews Room and its environs. Please stay for refreshment and a chat.

LENT GROUP Starts on Wednesday 3rd 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 Bartimaesus. 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 14th, 16th to 20th 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 still looking for volunteers to help with interval tea and biscuits, 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 to loan as a prop. Can you help?

STANDING STILL IS NOT AN OPTION is the theme of this year's Vocations Day an opportunity for you to think about your calling and the many ways you can respond to God's call by means of personal testimony, workshops and discussions. This all takes place on Saturday 20th March 2010 at Emmanuel Church Billericay from 9.45 am to 3.45 pm including lunch. Details on Notice Board.

ASH WEDNESDAY Our Service is at 11.00 am on 17th February at Sandon. Please return your palm crosses as soon as possible; these will be used to prepare ashes for use at the service on Ash Wednesday.

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 24th February 2010 at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Sandon and then refreshments at the Village Hall.

Please confirm your attendance by 10th February to Christine on Ch 281305 (menniec@aol.com) or Richard on Ch 224747 (Richard@cecil.family.clara.net)

PLEASE

1. Sign Christine Mennie's list if you wish to come to Clive's licensing on 24th February.
2. Sign Judy Cecil's list if you can provide a cake or sandwiches or help to serve tea or coffee after the licensing in the Village Hall.

LOCAL NEWS The 30th Annual General Meeting of the Sandon Garden and Allotment Association will be held on Wednesday 3rd February 2010 at 8 pm in the St Andrews Room. The Hut at the bottom of Hall Lane will be open for all your gardening needs on Sunday 14th February from 10 am to 12 noon.

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for CHESH the Churches Homeless Emergency Shelter Scheme In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for all who work with the deaf and deaf/blind especially Denis Huntley and the Diocesan Chaplaincy Team. 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. 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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