

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 7th February 2010

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.15.am	Said Eucharist	<u>The Week Ahead</u>	
10.30 am	First Sunday Service	Tue 9 th	10.30 am Coffee & Chat.
Hymns	HON 595, 702, 556, 337	Tue 9 th	3.45 pm SALT
Organ	Trumpet Tune Purcell	Wed 10 th	2.00 pm Tiny Tots.
We thank Rev Carol Ball for conducting our worship today at relatively short notice.		<u>Next Sunday is the Sunday before Lent.</u>	
		9.15.am	Sung Eucharist
		6.30 pm	Sung Evensong

SANDON NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY Our Service is at 11.00 am on 17th February at Sandon and will be a said Communion Service as laid down for Ash Wednesday and Lent and will include the optional traditional 'Ashing'. It will be taken by Revd Keith Magee whom we sincerely thank for leading our worship on most of the Wednesday mornings during the Interregnum.

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. Robert is describing these sessions 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 rehearsals are well advanced. Performances are on 16th to 20th February in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm (Sat. Matinee 2.30 pm), with Preview on 14th at 3pm at £2.50 .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 the Notice Board.

REVD CLIVE ASHLEY All are invited to attend the licensing to both Sandon and Little Baddow on Wednesday the 24th February 2010 at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Sandon. In view of the limited seating please confirm your attendance by adding your name to the list near the font as soon as possible and not later than 10th February or to Christine on Ch 281305 (menniec@aol.com) or Richard on Ch 224747 (Richard@cecil.family.clara.net).

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Thank you to all the box holders for your contributions. The amount collected came to the grand total of £360.00. Regards Eileen Bartrup.

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 the Church of Our Saviour, East Springfield. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer in this National Marriage Week we pray to You, Father to uphold and enrich marriage as You have revealed it to us. In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to pray for all leading or attending Lent Courses that they may be inspired and challenged in their studies by God's love for all people. In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in The Bridleway and East Hanningfield Road.

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