

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 14th February 2010

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9.15 am Sung Eucharist Hymns HON 105, 62, 516, 204 Music In green pastures Harold Darke Postlude Guilmant We thank Canon Ivor Moody for conducting our worship today	<u>The Week Ahead</u> Tue 16 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 16 th 7.30 pm SAYF Panto 1 st performance see below No SALT (Half term) Wed 17 th 11.00 am Ash Wed Said Communion No Tiny Tots (Half term)
6.30 pm Evensong Hymns HON 349, 367, 513 Psalm 99	<u>Next Sunday First Sunday of Lent</u> 8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.15 am Sung Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

ASH WEDNESDAY Our Service is at 11.00 am and is 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 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 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. Performances are on 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. If you would like to help with interval tea and biscuits, even for only a couple of performances please contact Peter or Evelyn Ellis Ch 222682.

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.

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 **today** either to Christine on Ch 281305 (menniec@aol.com) or Richard on Ch 224747 (Richard@cecil.family.clara.net)

LOCAL NEWS

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Friday the 5th March with services at Holy Trinity South Woodham Ferrers at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm using a service prepared by the Christian women in Cameroon. The Service is also being held at the Catholic Church in Danbury at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to any of the services.

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for the Society of Friends. 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 Howe Green and East Hanningfield Road and the Bridleway. Please also pray for Clive and Lesley as they take up their new life and new ministry in Sandon and Little Baddow.

WEB SITE: Is 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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