

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 7th March 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

10.00 am United Parish Eucharist & Installation of R ^{evd} Clive Ashley at Little Baddow	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
6.30 pm Sung Eucharist at Sandon	Tue 9 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
Hymns HON 27, 43, 321, 223	Tue 9 th 3.45 pm SALT
Music Lenten Prelude Andrew Fletcher	Wed 10 th 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
Sicilienne von Paradis	Wed 10 th 7.30 pm Lent Group
	Sat 13 th 12.00 noon Hunger Lunch
	<u>Next Sunday Mothering Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Lent</u>
	9.15 am All Age Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

LENT GROUP Continues this Wednesday 10th March at 7.30 pm in the St Andrew's Room and the next two Wednesday evenings. They are being led by R^{evd} Robert Wiggs on the theme 'The Church in the Power of the Spirit'.

HUNGER LUNCH You are warmly invited to the Hunger Lunch – soup and cheese - in support of CHESS, to be held in the St Andrew's Room at 12.00 noon next Saturday 13th March. 'Suggested' donations in the region of £5? We would like to know numbers if possible, Su & Jack Whinney 222239.

MOTHERING SUNDAY is next Sunday and we propose to give small posies of flowers to 'Mums'. If you would like to assist in preparing the posies please contact Alison Read Ch 474858. No flower arranging experience or special tools are required but a few small flowers (and scissors) would help.

STANDING STILL IS NOT AN OPTION an opportunity for you to think about your calling and the many ways you can respond to God's call. It is on Saturday 20th March 2010 at Emmanuel Church Billericay from 9.45 am to 3.45 pm including lunch. Details are on the Notice Board.

BEETLE DRIVE Do come - Saturday 20th March 7.30 pm Sandon Village Hall – fun for all the family. Proceeds are to go to CHESS. Tickets are £4.00, children 12 and under £2.50, to include refreshments, from David Farrar, 471484, and Su & Jack Whinney, 222239.

ELECTORAL ROLL The revision of the Roll will take place between the 22nd and 27th March 2010. Please advise of any alterations i.e. change of address/name or correction of entry. If you are a regular worshipper at St Andrew's, and wish to be added to the current roll, please contact Pat Eden Ch 223415.

FUN DAY Our next fun day for children aged between 7 and 11 is on Thursday 15th April, during the school holidays, between 1.00 pm and 4.30 pm. Come along and join us for a fun afternoon of games and crafts, followed by tea. Please phone Alison on 01245 474858 or Liz on 01245 471756 to book your place.

LOCAL NEWS

INTERCESSIONS In the In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for the Deanery of Newham as they prepare for the London Olympics. Pray too that the churches will be faithful in one of the most diverse communities in the world.

In the Churches together in Chelmsford Cycle we are asked to pray for St Andrew's Sandon.

In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to pray for all organisations engaged in setting up and marketing Fairtrade schemes for the benefit of the workers in the poor countries of the world.

In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in Chalklands.

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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