

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 14th March 2010

MOTHERING SUNDAY or FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.15 am All Age Eucharist Hymns HON 762, 759, 743, 491 Music Ave Maria Bach/Gounod Entrante from Rosamunde Schubert	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
	Tue 16 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 16 th 3.45 pm SALT Wed 17 th 2.00 pm Tiny Tots Wed 17 th 7.30 pm Lent Group
	<u>Next Sunday Passion Sunday –Fifth Sunday of Lent</u>
	8.00 am Said Eucharist 9.15 am All Age Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

KATE You are invited to stay behind after the service today for a 'cuppa' with our reader Kate as she prepares for the next stage in her journey to Priesthood.

LENT GROUP Still time to join the Lent Group on Wednesday 17th March at 7.30 pm in the St Andrew's Room and the next Wednesday evening. They are being led by R^{evd} Robert Wiggs on the theme 'The Church in the Power of the Spirit'.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS There will be a Donation Box for Easter flowers at the back of the church for the next three Sundays. We thank you in anticipation for your donations.

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 give thanks for work of the Mother's Union, the Women's Institute and all other women's groups and for all who work untiringly to maintain the values of home life.

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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