

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 21st March 2010

PASSION SUNDAY or FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00 am Said Eucharist	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
9.15 am All Age Eucharist Hymns HON 762, 759, 743, 491 (omit *)	Tue 23 rd 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 24 th 3.30 pm SALT planning meeting in SAR Wed 24 th No Tiny Tots Wed 24 th 3.30 pm Funeral of Daphne Tovey Wed 24 th 7.30 pm Lent Group
<u>Next Sunday - Palm Sunday</u>	
9.00 am Procession, Distribution of Palm Crosses and Sung Eucharist. Start from Gablefields Pond.	

SANDON NEWS

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.

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.

St ANDREW'S YOUTH FELLOWSHIP We are holding a party evening on Tuesday 23rd from 6.30 pm to celebrate 36 years of the Club opening. Please join us for some games and celebration 'goodies' to eat. Please come along and bring a friend.

LENT GROUP The last Lent Group is on Wednesday 24th March at 7.30 pm in the St Andrew's Room. It is being led by R^{evd} Robert Wiggs on the theme 'The Church in the Power of the Spirit' – The New Community. If you missed last week there is a hand-out which you can ask Richard or Judy for.

HOLY WEEK The services for Holy Week are:

Monday	29 th	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
Tuesday	30 th	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
Wednesday	31 st	Morning Prayer	9.30 am
Maundy Thursday	1 st	Holy Communion and Vigil	7.30 pm
Good Friday	2 nd	Easter Garden Service for Children	2.00 pm
		Good Friday Liturgy	7.30 pm
Easter Day	4 th	Easter Day Eucharist	9.15 am

PATTERN OF SERVICES

On Monday the PCC was advised that after Easter the pattern of services at Sandon will be:

1 st Sunday	Parish Eucharist	9.00 am
	3 Styles alternating	6.30 pm
2 nd Sunday	Parish Eucharist	9.00 am
3 rd Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Family Service	10.30 am
	Choral Evensong	6.30 pm
4 th Sunday	Parish Eucharist	9.00 am
5 th Sunday alt.	Parish Eucharist	10.30 am

FUN DAY Our next fun day for children aged 7-11 is on Thursday 15th April (Half Term) between 1 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: 'Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world; grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory.'

In the Churches together in Chelmsford Cycle we are asked to pray for St Augustine's Springfield, Catholic Community.

In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to continue 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 and Southlands Chase 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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