

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 18th April 2010

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
10.30 am Family Communion (CW)	Tue 20 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
Hymns HON 15, 498, 393, 397	Tue 20 th 3.30 pm SALT planning meeting
Organ Elegy Noel Rawsthorne	Wed 21 st 9.15 am Said Holy Communion
March in F Major	Wed 21 st 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
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6.30 pm Evening Prayer	9.00 am Parish Eucharist

SANDON NEWS

COFFEE Please join us in the St Andrew's Room for a cup of coffee or tea after the Family Service today.

TINY TOTS Don't forget Tiny Tots restarts after the holiday break this Wednesday at 2.00 pm.

SALT recommences on Tuesday 27th at 3.45 pm with 'On the road'. Reminder - there is a planning meeting on Tuesday 20th April.

FUN DAY Our fun day for children last Thursday attracted 18 children and 23 helpers and parents. The weather was warm and sunny and much of the time was spent outdoors with the abseiling from the tower one of the highlights of the event.

ANNUAL MEETINGS These took place last Wednesday. Christine Mennie and Michael Puffett were elected Churchwardens and Nick Bobeldijk, Richard Cecil and Ian Underwood re-elected to the PCC.

THE NEW SERVICE PATTERN is:

Weekday Services

9.15 am Holy Communion on Wednesdays

Sunday Services

8.00 am Holy Communion on 3rd Sunday of the month

9.00 am Parish Eucharist on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

10.30 am Family Service on 3rd Sunday of the month

10.30 am Parish Eucharist on 5th alternately at Sandon and Little Baddow

6.30 pm Choral Evensong on 1st Sunday of the month

6.30 pm Taizé Service/Celtic Evening Prayer/Songs of Praise on alternate 3rd Sundays of month.

INTERCESSIONS In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for those who still risk all to proclaim their faith in an often hostile world. Remember Arab Christians and our Asian Brothers and sisters as they struggle to maintain their freedom to worship.

In the Churches together in Chelmsford Cycle we are asked to pray for WHCM Sycamore.

In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to pray for all doctors, nurses and carers who minister to the needs of the sick.

In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in East Hanningfield Road, Alexander Mews and Southlands Chase.

LOCAL NEWS

PLESHEY DIOCESAN RETREAT HOUSE Monday May 3rd Open Day 10am-4pm. Craft Sales and Demonstrations, Plants, House Tours, Chapel Services, Refreshments and Ploughman's Lunches.

OPEN GARDENS St Mary's Little Baddow are holding this event on Saturday 8th May from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Adults £5 Children under 16 free. Sandon Open Gardens are on Saturday 23rd May from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm cost as above, proceeds to Farleigh Hospice.

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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