

# PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
Hymns HON 15, 498, 393, 397	Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> 3.30 pm SALT planning meeting
Organ Elegy Noel Rawsthorne	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> 9.15 am Said Holy Communion
March in F Major	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> at 3.45 pm with 'On the road'. Reminder - there is a planning meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

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

10.30 am Family Service on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

10.30 am Parish Eucharist on 5<sup>th</sup> alternately at Sandon and Little Baddow

6.30 pm Choral Evensong on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

6.30 pm Taizé Service/Celtic Evening Prayer/Songs of Praise on alternate 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00 am to 5.00 pm. Adults £5 Children under 16 free. Sandon Open Gardens are on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm cost as above, proceeds to Farleigh Hospice.

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