

PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 9th May 2010

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW) Hymns HON 150, 638, 751, 277 Organ Minuet and Rondeau from Abdelazer Purcell	<u>The Week Ahead</u> Tue 11 th 10.30 am Coffee & Chat Tue 11 th 3.45 pm SALT - 'On the Beach' Wed 12 th 9.15 am Said Holy Communion Wed 12 th 2.00 pm Tiny Tots Thu 13 th 8.00 pm Ascension Day Group Holy Communion Service
Next Sunday: <u>Sunday after Ascension</u> 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 am Family Service 6.30 pm Celtic Evening Prayer	

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK starts today until the 15th May. In some parts of the parish and adjoining areas collections have been arranged. If you live outside these areas and would like to contribute please collect an envelope from the rear of the church. Return it either to our organiser Michael Puffett, Ian Underwood or use the wall safe.

ASCENSION DAY is this Thursday 13th May and it is the turn of St Andrew's to hold the Chelmer-Crouch Group Joint Service. This is a Sung Communion Service on the theme of the Ascension. The service commences at 8.00 pm and will be followed by Coffee/tea/biscuits in the St Andrew's Room afterwards. Some assistance will be required.

BELL RINGING Congratulations go to our Bell ringers and friends for ringing a Quarter Peal of Bob Doubles in celebration of the life and example of Daphne Tovey on Sunday Evening. Thanks to all who listened to their peal either in church or its environs.

SPONSORED WALK will start at Little Baddow Church at 10.15 am on Saturday 29th May for a gentle meander to Sandon and return. Refreshments can be a picnic on the Green or in the St Andrew's Room, or lunch in the 'Crown'. Non-walkers are welcome join us for lunch in Sandon. We do need your support in the way of sponsorship which is even more important than walking.

OPEN GARDENS Sandon Open Gardens, in aid of Farleigh Hospice are on Saturday 23rd May from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. Tickets, covering all gardens, cost £5 for Adults, Children under 16 are free. They are available in advance from Meacock & Jones, Danbury, Chris and Coral Man, 5 The Green, Sandon or any garden on the day. The Royal British Legion Youth Band will play on The Green at 3.00 pm.

LOCAL NEWS

BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE is on Saturday 3rd July starting from Bradwell Village at 11.00 am to St Peter's on the Wall. It will be led by Bishop Laurie and the Guest Speaker is The Archbishop of York John Sentamu. Further details are on the yellow leaflet in church or in 'The Month'.

ASPECTS OF LOVE Are songs from the shows, with an opportunity to absorb a little of the Christian perspective on Love, presented by Chrysalis at Woodham Ferrers Hall on 15th May 2010 at 7.30 pm. £10 including Ploughman's Supper. Proceeds will go to St Mary's Church Bell Tower Renovations. Details Revd Mary Cottee (01245 224895).

INTERCESSIONS In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for the work and outreach of Christian Aid and for a generous response to its appeal.

In the Churches together in Chelmsford Cycle we are asked to pray for Tile Kiln Church.

In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to pray for the schools that serve the children of our parishes. May teachers and pupils together learn more of God's world and how to take care of it.

In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in East Hanningfield Road, Mayes Lane and Gibcracks Chase.

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