

# PARISH OF SAINT ANDREW SANDON

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2010

## SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00 am Said Eucharist	<u>The Week Ahead</u>
9.15 am Sung Eucharist	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> 10.30 am Funeral of Joan Davies
Hymns HON 422, 652, 811, 779	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> 3.45 pm SALT
Music Bist die beir mir Bach	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 2.00 pm Tiny Tots
Minuet in classical style	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm Licensing of R <sup>ev</sup> Clive Ashley
Armstrong Gibbs	<u>Next Sunday Second Sunday of Lent</u>
We thank Canon Richard More for conducting our worship today	9.15 am Sung Eucharist

### SANDON NEWS

REFRESHMENTS Please try to bring sandwiches and cakes to the Village Hall before Clive's licensing. It will be open from 5pm. Any problems – please speak to Judy 01245 224747.

LENT GROUP Starts on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm in the St Andrew's Room and the next three Wednesday evenings. They will be led by Revd Robert Wiggs on the theme 'The Church in the Power of the Spirit' The only prior knowledge required is your experience of life and Robert is describing these as 'a conversation for Lent. The first session is Life – competition or cooperation – imitating James and John or Bartimaeus. Mark 10:35-32.

STANDING STILL IS NOT AN OPTION is the theme of this year's Vocations Day an opportunity for you to think about your calling and the many ways you can respond to God's call by means of personal testimony, workshops and discussions. This all takes place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Emmanuel Church Billericay from 9.45 am to 3.45 pm including lunch. Details on Notice Board.

SALT is for children and adults together (not for children on their own) with the focus on 4-7 year olds, but older or younger children are very welcome to join in too as part of a family group. Details are in Church or Ring Jean Elliott (Leader) on 020 8509 3746. SALT restarts after half-term at 3.45 pm on Tuesday when the theme will be 'Empty and Full'.

THANK YOU to all who produced, assisted and took part in the successful and enjoyable SAYF Pantomime and also those who gave the church a 'special' Spring Clean on Saturday.

WEDDING ANIVERSARY Su & Jack Whinney would like everyone attending the 9.15am service on Sunday next, 28<sup>th</sup> February to join them for a drink after the service in the St Andrew's Room to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### LOCAL NEWS

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> March with services at Holy Trinity South Woodham Ferrers at 2.00 pm and 8.00 pm using a service prepared by the Christian women in Cameroon. The Service is also being held at the Catholic Church in Danbury at 10.00 am and 8.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to any of the services.

INTERCESSIONS In the Churches together cycle, we are asked to pray for the Springfield Baptist Church. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Bishops Lent Appeal supporting Community Development projects in the Amazon, South India and Kenya. In the Chelmer Crouch Group cycle we are asked to pray for all organisations engaged in setting up and marketing Fair-Trade schemes for the benefit of the workers in the poorer countries of the world. In our own Parish we pray for those who live and work in Howe Green and East Hanningfield Road and the Bridleway. Please also pray for Clive and Lesley as they take up their new life and new ministry in Sandon and Little Baddow.

TINY TOTS our toddlers group restarts after the Half Term holiday on Wednesday at 2.00 pm in the St Andrew's Room for a time filled with arts and crafts, toys, music and refreshment. For further information please contact Alison on 01245 - 474858.

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