

SEPTEMBER

18 13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Family Service

St Mary's, Little Baddow

10.00 Parish Eucharist

St Andrew's, Sandon

18.30 Evening Eucharist

St Mary's, Little Baddow

19 Monday

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer

St Andrew's Chapel, North Hill

Little Baddow

21 Wednesday – St Matthew

09.15 Holy Communion

St Andrew's, Sandon

22 Thursday

10.00 House Communion

Spring Cottage, Colam Lane

Hilary Bardsley Tel. 223188

25 14th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Thanksgiving at
Little Baddow

08.00 Holy Communion

St Andrew's, Sandon

**10.00 United Harvest
Thanksgiving and Eucharist**

St Mary's, Little Baddow

18.30 Evensong

St Mary's, Little Baddow

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Pet Service

Sunday 2nd October
in St Mary's, Little Baddow
at 4pm

***all animals (all species and
sizes) welcome to attend with
their loving human carers***

**Please bring a bucket or bag for
accidents!!**



Saturday 1st October
SANDON'S HARVEST
SUPPER & KARAOKE

in Sandon Village Hall

at 8pm

details in the Parish Magazine

followed on

Sunday 2nd October

10am

Harvest Thanksgiving
Service

Parish Churches of



St. Andrew, Sandon

and

**St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow**

*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

13th Sunday after Trinity

18th September 2011

A warm welcome is extended to visitors. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are normally served after the 10am Service [in Church at St Mary's Church and in The St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's Church]. Please stay and meet people.

If you normally receive Holy Communion (the Sacraments of bread and wine) you are welcome to receive Communion here too.

If you do not normally receive Communion you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (please carry a service book with you) you will never be alone.

5 minutes

For 5 minutes before a service begins let us all try to stop talking and keep a time of prayerful quiet as we all prepare to worship our Lord Jesus Christ.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good
news of your love,
that all who hear it may be
drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up
on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Philippians 1.21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more

Clive will be away on leave from
Wednesday 14th – Wednesday 21st
(inclusive dates)

necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 20.1-16

The Labourers in the Vineyard

20'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard.

²After agreeing with the

labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of

the day and the scorching heat." ¹³But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are
no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



25th September Little Baddow United Harvest Festival Service

10am at St Mary's

followed by Coffee and fun activities.....then at 12 noon a 'Thank you' barbecue for all in Simon Johnson's Barn (*transport up the lane will be available for those who need it*)
If you hope to come to the BBQ please inform Malcolm Breeze (225089) or Lynda Ferguson (07714719842) by 17th Sept.
Please bring your own liquid refreshment and a garden chair to sit on if required
