

Sunday 23 May

PENTECOST (*Whit Sunday*)

- 09.00 Parish Eucharist (S)
10.30 United Morning Worship
(St Mary's, LB)
12.30 Baptism (S)
18.30 Celtic Evening Prayer (LB)

Tuesday 25

- 10.30 am Coffee & Chat
3.45 pm SALT- 'In the sky'

Wednesday 26

- 09.15 Holy Communion (S)
14.00 St Andrew's Tiny Tots

Thursday 27

- 10.00 Holy Communion (LB)
*at the home of Madeleine Robertson,
Joyce's Corner, Little Baddow*

Sunday 30 May

10.30 United Little Baddow and Sandon Parish Eucharist at St Mary's, (LB)



SPONSORED WALK Saturday 29th May

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.

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. Details in 'The Month'.

St. Leonard's Church Lexden Colchester FLOWER FESTIVAL

29th, 30th and 31st MAY

TIMES AND SEASONS : the Church's Year
from Advent to Trinity Sunday
Saturday 10.00 - 4.30pm
Sunday 12.00 - 5.00pm
BH Monday 11.00am - 4.00pm
Canon Hugh Beavan 19 Wordsworth Road,
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St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow and St. Andrew, Sandon

16 May 2010

Pentecost
Whit Sunday

Introduction and Call to Worship

On this Day of Pentecost, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us rejoice that, through Jesus, God is within us and we are held within God's strong arms.

Welcome

Our aim at Little Baddow and Sandon is to so sense Christ's rule in our hearts and minds that we make decisions and craft policies that may help us all to walk together in the Way that leads to the Kingdom of God

If you normally receive Holy Communion 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.

If you have difficulty in walking and would appreciate a supportive arm, please let a Sidesperson know before the service begins. If you have difficulty in kneeling please come and stand at the Altar rail to receive.

Gluten Free Wafers If you need gluten free bread, GF wafers are available – the Priest will need to know before the service starts, please inform a Church Warden at the door before the service begins.

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

The First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

On the Day of Pentecost, this early action is reversed by God. The disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, are able to communicate in many foreign languages, hitherto unknown to them.

Sandon OPEN GARDENS 2010



Sunday 23rd May

from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm.

in aid of Farleigh Hospice are on Admission, covering all gardens, is Adults £5 Children under 16 free. 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

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God

declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel Reading

John 14:8-17 [25-27]

When Philip asks to see God, Jesus confirms that God is within him (Jesus) and that he is in God. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit so that we can all experience the God within and be held within God.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'

⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the

Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him.

You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.]

Intercessions

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for *The Diocese of Cuba and within our own Diocese for Jenny Tomlinson and her team of Advisers on Women's Ministry.*

We pray for our links with the Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches; the Catholic Church of Danbury and the United

Reformed Churches of Little Baddow and Howe Green.

Post Communion prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COUNTDOWN TO THE 2010 CHELMSFORD CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL (25-27 JUNE 2010)

Sunday 23 May (Pentecost Sunday): Countdown five – Let God's people pray

Only five more weeks to the Chelmsford Christian Festival – a wonderful opportunity to share our faith with people in our town. Let us pray for a fresh out-pouring of God's Spirit when the churches of the town gather together in Central Park on Sunday morning 27 June, that as Krish Kandiah preaches, people will hear with understanding the good news of Jesus: "*We hear them speaking about God's deeds of power*" (Acts 2.11).

Let us pray that the very act of churches of different traditions coming together for 'Praise in the Park' will be a sign of the Gospel to our town.

Let us pray for all the arrangements for the Sunday: not just the service of 'Praise in the Park', but also the 'Party in the Park' and the Salvation Army concert.