



The Parish Churches of  
**St Mary the Virgin,  
Little Baddow  
and  
St. Andrew,  
Sandon**

**30 May 2010**

**Trinity Sunday**

**Introduction and Call to  
Worship**

All that is the Father's is the Son's, declared to us by the Spirit, who leads us as disciples of Christ. Let's worship our Trinitarian God together, and open ourselves anew to the Spirit of God.

**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**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your  
servants grace,  
by the confession of a true  
faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of  
the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine  
majesty to worship the Unity;  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be  
defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with  
you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **The First Reading**

*Romans 5:1-5*

**Access to God's peace and hope is through Jesus, who reveals God's grace for our lives; through grace, the Spirit pours God's loving inspiration into our lives.**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

### **The Gospel Reading**

*John 16:12-15*

**Wisdom speaks truth out loud, taking what the Father gave Jesus and guiding the disciples to take and share this life.**

<sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the

Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

### **Intercessions**

With the guidance of the Spirit to lead us, we pray for the loving and dynamic community of the Trinity to transform us and our world. Let us pray.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for The Ministry of Readers, Pastoral Assistants and everyone involved in the lay ministry of our diocese  
*Also for the Church of the Province of Melanesia and Archbishop David.*

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.

### **Introduction to the Peace**

Our Trinitarian God calls us to be who we are in sharing what

God has given us. The peace of the Lord...

### **Post Communion prayer**

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the  
perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all  
your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your  
eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one  
God,  
now and for ever

### **Blessing**

May the inspiration of the  
Father's love,  
the invitation of the Lord of the  
Dance,  
and the guidance of the Spirit  
transform all creation,  
for God's glory.  
And the blessing of God  
almighty...

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

### **Countdown four – Let God's people invite**

Only four more weeks to the Chelmsford Christian Festival – a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Jesus with others.

Let us pray for friends and neighbours, as also family members, who have yet to discover God's love for them – that we may be channels of "God's love" which "has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5.5).

Let us pray particularly for our young people – that they may have confidence to invite their friends.

Let us pray for the Saturday evening (26 June) concert for young people, young adults, and indeed all who are into contemporary music. The evening will feature the Band With No Name, one of Britain's leading Christian bands.

Tough Talk, a group of East End strong men, will also be lifting weights and sharing their testimonies.

## **Sunday 30 MAY**

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

## **Tuesday 1 JUNE**

11.00 Communion to the Sick [S]

## **Wednesday 2 JUNE**

09.15 A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing with Holy Communion [S]

## **Thursday 3 JUNE**

10.00 A Celebration of Wholeness and Healing with Holy Communion *at St Andrew's Chapel* [LB]

## **Sunday 6 JUNE**

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]  
09.00 Parish Eucharist [S]  
10.30 'JUBILATE' Parish Eucharist [LB]  
18.30 Evensong [S]

### **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

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**Bible readings are taken from the  
New Revised Standard Version  
(Anglicized edition)**

[www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm](http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bible.htm)

## **BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE**

is on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 A'bp. of York John Sentamu. Further details in '*The Month*'.

## **Today's hymn numbers are from Complete Anglican Hymns**

**285** Holy, holy, holy  
**642** The God of Abraham  
**695** To God be the glory  
**167** Father we love you  
**37** Angel voices



## **Philip Kearns R.I.P.**

You may already be aware that our dear Philip Kearns, Team Rector of Wickford and Runwell and Rural Dean of Basildon, quite unexpectedly passed away recently. We have heard news that his death was caused by coronary heart disease. This does at least indicate that he probably had no great and prolonged pain at the end and that it would have been a sudden event for him.

**The funeral** will take place at our **Cathedral Church in Chelmsford at 2 pm on Wednesday 2nd June**

I do hope that those of you who knew Philip will be able to be with us at the Cathedral to remember him and commend him to his Lord, but if you cannot come it will be good for the family to know that many will be thinking of them and praying for them at that time.