

Sunday 6 JUNE

8am Holy Communion [LB]
09.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
10.30 'JUBILATE' Parish
Eucharist [LB]
18.30 Evensong [S]

Wednesday 9

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 10

10.00 House Communion
[LB]

Saturday 12

1.30 Wedding [S]

Sunday 13

09.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
10.30 Parish Eucharist
[LB]
16.00 LITTLE BADDOW
CHURCHES COVENANT
RENEWAL SERVICE

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 A'bp. of York John
Sentamu. Further details in '*The
Month*'.

today's hymn numbers *Complete Anglican Hymns*

361
67
674
666

Anglican Hymns Old & New

33
798
52
834

Bible readings are taken from the
New Revised Standard Version
(Anglicized edition)
[http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bibl
e.htm](http://www.devotions.net/bible/00bibl
e.htm)

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

Sunday 6 June: Countdown three – Let God's people pray

Only three more weeks to the
Chelmsford Christian Festival –
a wonderful opportunity to tell
people the difference Jesus has
made to our lives.

In one of today's lectionary
readings we hear Jesus "*had
compassion*" on a widow who
has lost her son (Luke 7.13).
Let us pray for people we know
who need to experience the
difference Jesus can make to
their lives.

Let us pray particularly for
people in our churches that they
too might invite their friends.

Let us pray for the Friday
evening (25 June) we have
Henry Olonga, the former
Zimbabwean cricketer, who will
be sharing his faith in song;
the Three Blues Jam Band,
made up of three vicars and an
archdeacon, will also be
performing!



The Parish Churches of

St. Andrew, Sandon and

St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow

The last shall be first and the first shall be last.

6 June 2010

1st Sunday after Trinity *Environmental Sunday*

Introduction and Call to Worship

Today we hear of the
compassion of Jesus for a
widow at the death of her
son, and his power in raising
him to life. As we come to
worship, may we discover
God's compassionate
presence alongside us in our
own suffering and be open to
his life-giving power

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 of truth,
help us to keep your law of
love
and to walk in ways of
wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son

The First Reading

Galatians 1:11-end

Paul emphasises that the Gospel he proclaims comes from God and not from any human source

11 For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

13 You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

18 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 7:11-17

The raising of the widow of Nain's son reveals Jesus' compassion and his life-giving power

11 Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said

to her, 'Do not weep.' ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Intercessions

Trusting in his compassion and love, we bring before God our needs and the needs of the world Let us pray.....

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for the Anglican Communion Environmental Network as it gives greater visibility and serves the co-ordination of Anglican leadership in advocacy for responsible environmental stewardship.

- Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico, Most Revd Carlos Touche-Porter, Presiding Bishop.

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

As the Lord looks on us with compassion, so may we also look on one another with compassion and together find peace in his love. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The God of compassion strengthen you with his love and power and enable you to look with compassion on others. And the blessing of God almighty...