

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 27 JUNE

10.30 United Morning Worship

18..30 Evening Eucharist

Thursday 1 JULY

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

Sunday 4th

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 United Service at Cuckoo Farm

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 27 JUNE

09.00 Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 30 JUNE

09.15 Holy Communion
(Common Worship)

Sunday 4th

10.00 Parish Eucharist

18.30 Evensong

**CHELMSFORD CHRISTIAN
FESTIVAL
(25-27 JUNE 2010)**

**Sandon Village Fete
Sunday 27 June
1pm onwards**

**BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE
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 Archbishop John Sentamu.

Notice

Change of Parish Church service times in Sandon and Little Baddow as from 4th July 2010

Please keep an eye on the times of services as printed in the Pew Sheet, the Magazine; on the Notice Boards and on the Parish Church website.

What are the changes?

We will continue to celebrate at 8am (using the BCP) once a month in each Church. Each Church will also have a 10am Parish Eucharist or service of Morning Worship each week; there will also be an evening Sung Eucharist in each Church once a month when there is no morning Eucharist/Communion. I hope that both Churches might serve tea/coffee after the 10am service each week, providing an opportunity for us all to have a few moments to meet over a 'cuppa'. On the first Sunday evening we will have a service of Evensong at one of the Churches and similarly on the fourth Sunday evening we will join together at one of the Churches for an informal gathering to use Taizé, Celtic, Catholic, URC and other rich approaches to spirituality, prayer and worship.



The Parish Churches of

St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow and St. Andrew, Sandon

27 June 2010

4th Sunday after Trinity

"Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51)

Introduction and Call to Worship

Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem. In this Eucharist, we set our face towards his death and resurrection, to be renewed by his presence, and deepened in our resolve to travel with him.

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

The First Reading

Galatians 5:1. 13-25

Paul exhorts his Christian converts to stand firm in the freedom Christ has won for them.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before:

those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus sets his face to go to Jerusalem to meet his final destiny.

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem.

⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord,

first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶²Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Intercessions

As we seek to go with Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, we pray for all who are unable or unwilling to look in that direction

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we are asked to pray for

all those being ordained Priest today, for their families and the parishes where they serve.

*Pray for the United Church of North India
The Most Reverend Purely Lyngdoh, Moderator*

Pray for all our sister churches in the Chelmer-Crouch Group; the Catholic Church of Danbury; Danbury Mission and the United Reformed Churches of Little Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green.

In our Parish Prayers we are asked to remember before God all those amongst our families, friends and neighbours who suffer in body, mind or spirit.....

and all our loved ones who have died in the faith of Christ and those they leave behind.....

The Peace

We are the body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life.

Post Communion prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord

The Blessing

The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*, the Lord make his face shine upon *you* and be gracious to *you*, the Lord look kindly on *you* and give *you* peace; and the blessing ...

OFFERINGS

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