

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 11th

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

Thursday 15th

10.00 House Communion [LB]
at Bentley, Hopping Jacks Lane.

Sunday 18th

10.00 Family Service [LB]

18.30 Parish Eucharist [LB]

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 11th

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

12.00 Baptism [S]

18.30 Parish Eucharist [S]

Wednesday 14th

09.15 Holy Communion (BCP) [S]

Sunday 18th

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]



Alpha

29th SEPTEMBER 2010

Alpha Course Introductory
Evening

7.45pm at The Rectory,
25 The Lintons, Sandon
CM2 7UA

If you are over 18 yrs old and have ever thought about joining an ALPHA COURSE or being BAPTISED and/or CONFIRMED as an adult, you might be interested in finding out about what's happening here.

We begin with a simple supper. No course fee but a donation to cover costs will be received with thanks

**More info' coming very soon
or if you can't wait, ask Clive
01245 243863**



Youth Emmaus course
starting Tuesday 28th
September
4.30pm-5.30pm

If you are between the ages of 11-ish and 16-ish and have ever thought about being BAPTISED and/or CONFIRMED you might be interested in finding out about what's happening here.

The course is designed for young people to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

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YOUR GIFTS OF MONEY

PLEASE remember to use the CHARITY or PARISH GIFT AID envelopes if you are a tax payer. Your regular giving is important to the local church. Please consider setting up a Standing Order to ensure the Church receives your gift even when you go away. Have a word with the PCC Treasurer.



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

11 July 2010

6th Sunday after Trinity

Introduction and Call to Worship

Let us join with all our neighbours, both near and far, around the throne of grace, as we come to worship our God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

*Merciful God,
you have prepared for those
who love you such good things
as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love
toward you that we, loving you
in all things and above all
things, may obtain your
promises, which exceed all that
we can desire;
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

Amos 7:7-end

**Amos preaches God's truth
in the face of opposition
from authority.**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the

LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;
⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there;

¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

¹⁶ 'Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac."

¹⁷ Therefore, thus says the LORD:

"Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

A Samaritan offers a model of neighbourly love and charity

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down

from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

Intercessions

Let us pray with thanksgiving and faith for our neighbours in the Church and in the world.

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

all those recently ordained, for their families and the parishes where they now serve.

*Remembering especially **Kate Moore***

all our Sister churches especially the Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches; St. Mary's, Great Baddow; St. John's, Danbury; 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.....

Post Communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:

refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord