

## Church Services

BCP=Book of Common Prayer  
1662

### ST. MARY'S SERVICES

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Parish Eucharist  
18.30 Informal Evening  
Worship

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

10.00 House Communion

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

15.00 Wedding

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 Morning Worship  
18.30 Evensong (BCP)

### ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00 Morning Worship  
12.30 Baptisms

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

14.00 Wedding

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

09.15 Holy Communion (BCP)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

10.00 Parish Eucharist



## Alpha

29<sup>th</sup> 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



**Youth Emmaus**  
starting Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
September  
4.30pm-5.30pm at  
The Rectory, 25 The Lintons,  
Sandon CM2 7UA

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.  
**More info' coming in August**  
**or if you can't wait, ask Clive**  
**01245 243863**

### Little Baddow and Sandon's Shared Ministry Team

Mr Charles Cope, Reader  
Mr Brian Gilder, Reader  
The Revd Chris Poulard,  
Honorary Assistant Priest  
The Revd Canon Christine McCafferty  
Honorary Assistant Priest  
The Revd Clive A. Ashley  
Priest-in-Charge 01245 243863



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

*'the first shall be last and the last shall be first'*

**James the Apostle**  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2010

### Introduction and Call to Worship

We come to worship God in the  
company of James and all the  
saints, and to offer God our  
hearts and minds in service of  
the kingdom.

### 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,  
whose holy apostle Saint James,  
leaving his father and all that he  
had,  
was obedient to the calling of  
your Son Jesus Christ and  
followed him even to death:  
help us, forsaking the false  
attractions of the world,  
to be ready at all times to  
answer your call without delay;  
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

*Acts 11:27 - 12:2*

**The early Christians face a  
time of famine and of  
violent persecution, which  
results in the death of  
James**

27 At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup>One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius.

<sup>29</sup>The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup>this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword

### **Gospel**

*Matthew 20:20-28*

### **A request for the best places in the kingdom gives Jesus a chance to teach about his own concept of greatness**

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. <sup>21</sup>And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.'

<sup>22</sup>But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are

able.'<sup>23</sup> He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

<sup>24</sup>When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup>But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup>It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; <sup>28</sup>just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

### **Intercessions**

Let us pray for the rulers of the nations: that they may demonstrate their greatness through service.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we are asked to give thanks and pray for the men and women of the RNLi and HM Coastguard,

who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast.

*for L'Eglise Episcopal du Rwanda and their Archbishop The Most Reverend Emmanuel Musaba Kolini.*

*for Churches Together in Chelmsford; all our Sister churches; the Deanery of South Chelmsford; the people and clergy of the United Reformed Churches in Little Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green.*

### **In our Parish Prayers**

we pray for the forthcoming Alpha and Emmaus courses

we 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, those they leave behind and those whose memories we treasure.....

### **The Peace**

Jesus calls us to serve one another with gladness. Let us offer one another a sign of our willingness to serve and a symbol of God's peace. The peace of the Lord...

### **Post Communion prayer**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Blessing**

God give us grace to lay aside our claims to greatness and choose service;

God give us grace to stand aside from first place, and willingly follow behind Jesus; God give us grace to imitate St James and preach God's good news, whatever the cost. And the blessing of God almighty...+

### **YOUR GIFTS OF MONEY**

**PLEASE remember to use the CHARITY or PARISH GIFT AID envelopes** if you are a tax payer (or should be!). 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.