

Church Services

BCP=Book of Common Prayer
1662

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 1st

9th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
[LB]

10.00 Morning Worship [LB]

18.30 Evensong [LB]

Thursday 5th

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

Sunday 8th

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 1st

9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

12.30 Baptism [S]

Wednesday 4th

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

Sunday 8th

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

18.30 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



**Youth Emmaus
starting Tuesday 28th
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**



The Parish Churches of

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

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

9th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 1st August 2010

Welcome

Our aim at St Mary's and St
Andrew's 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.

The Priest will always bring the
Sacrament to you if you are
physically unable to come to the
Altar rail.

Gluten Free Wafers If you need
gluten free bread, please inform a
Church Warden at the door before
the service begins.

Introduction and Call to Worship

Today we hear the challenging
teaching of Jesus on wealth and
possessions. As we come to
worship God, let us offer our
whole selves to the love that will
purify us and teach us where true
riches are to be found.

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of
your grace, that we may bring
forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Hosea 11:1-11

**Although wounded by the
rebellion of his people, the
compassionate heart of God
remains open to them**

When Israel was a child, I loved
him,

and out of Egypt I called my son.
² The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.
³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim
to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I
healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human
kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and
fed them.
⁵ They shall return to the land of
Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to
return to me.
⁶ The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their
schemes.
⁷ My people are bent on turning
away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up
at all.
⁸ How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over,
O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm
and tender.
⁹ I will not execute my fierce
anger;

I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
¹⁰ They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling
from the west.
¹¹ They shall come trembling like
birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of
Assyria;
and I will return them to their
homes, says the LORD.

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus warns us not to let greed draw us away from true fullness of life

Someone in the crowd said to him,
'Teacher, tell my brother to divide
the family inheritance with me.'
¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who
set me to be a judge or arbitrator
over you?' ¹⁵And he said to them,
'Take care! Be on your guard
against all kinds of greed; for one's
life does not consist in the
abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then
he told them a parable: 'The land
of a rich man produced
abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to
himself, "What should I do, for I
have no place to store my crops?"
¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will
pull down my barns and build
larger ones, and there I will store
all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I
will say to my soul, Soul, you have

ample goods laid up for many
years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."
²⁰But God said to him, "You fool!
This very night your life is being
demanded of you. And the things
you have prepared, whose will
they be?" ²¹So it is with those who
store up treasures for themselves
but are not rich towards God.'

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

Intercessions

Let us pray for the world which
Jesus came to redeem, for the
Church which bears his name and
for all our neighbours according to
their needs.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

we are asked to give thanks and
pray for
*everyone attending New Wine this
week.*
*the Scottish Episcopal Church, The
Most Reverend David
Chillingworth, Primus
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 and all thinking of
joining the 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.....*

Post Communion prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you
reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal
banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord

**If you are a TAX payer -
PLEASE remember to
complete and use the
CHARITY or PARISH GIFT AID
envelopes when making your
gift.**

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