

Church Services

BCP=Book of Common Prayer
1662

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 8th

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

Thursday 12th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 Family Service [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 8th

10th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

18.30 Parish Eucharist [S]

Wednesday 11th

09.15 Holy Communion (BCP) [S]

Sunday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

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-

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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'

10th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 8th 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 (the Sacraments of bread and wine) 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.

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

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

We are precious in God's sight. God calls us by name and knows us. And so we gather to worship God our Creator.

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

The First Reading

Isaiah 1:1. 10-20

God tells the people of Sodom and Gomorrah that he is tired of being worshipped with the blood of sacrificed animals. He wishes they would honour him by seeking justice for the oppressed, doing right by widows and orphans.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah

and Jerusalem in the days of
 Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and
 Hezekiah, kings of Judah.
¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD,
 you rulers of Sodom!
 Listen to the teaching of our God,
 you people of Gomorrah!
¹¹ What to me is the multitude of
 your sacrifices?
 says the LORD;
 I have had enough of burnt-
 offerings of rams
 and the fat of fed beasts;
 I do not delight in the blood
 of bulls,
 or of lambs, or of goats.
¹² When you come to appear
 before me,
 who asked this from your hand?
 Trample my courts no more;
¹³ bringing offerings is futile;
 incense is an abomination to me.
 New moon and sabbath and calling
 of convocation—
 I cannot endure solemn
 assemblies with iniquity.
¹⁴ Your new moons and your
 appointed festivals
 my soul hates;
 they have become a burden to me,
 I am weary of bearing them.
¹⁵ When you stretch out your
 hands,
 I will hide my eyes from you;
 even though you make many
 prayers,
 I will not listen;
 your hands are full of blood.
¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make
 yourselves clean;
 remove the evil of your doings

from before my eyes;
 cease to do evil,
¹⁷ learn to do good;
 seek justice,
 rescue the oppressed,
 defend the orphan,
 plead for the widow.
¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out,
 says the LORD:
 though your sins are like scarlet,
 they shall be like snow;
 though they are red like crimson,
 they shall become like wool.
¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
 you shall eat the good of the
 land;
²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel,
 you shall be devoured by the
 sword;
 for the mouth of the LORD has
 spoken.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

**Worry is a distraction from
 recognising the kingdom which
 God has given us. Jesus tells his
 disciples to avoid worry caused
 by possessions by giving them
 away.**

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it
 is your Father’s good pleasure to
 give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your
 possessions, and give alms. Make
 purses for yourselves that do not
 wear out, an unfailing treasure in
 heaven, where no thief comes near
 and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where
 your treasure is, there your heart
 will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have
 your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who
 are waiting for their master to
 return from the wedding banquet,
 so that they may open the door for
 him as soon as he comes and
 knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves
 whom the master finds alert when
 he comes; truly I tell you, he will
 fasten his belt and have them sit
 down to eat, and he will come and
 serve them. ³⁸If he comes during
 the middle of the night, or near
 dawn, and finds them so, blessed
 are those slaves.
³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of
 the house had known at what hour
 the thief was coming, he would not
 have let his house be broken into.
⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the
 Son of Man is coming at an
 unexpected hour.’

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

Intercessions

God is generous and blesses us in
 many ways. We bring to God all
 our concerns and needs, safely
 dependent on his goodness and
 love.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

we are asked to give thanks and
 pray for everyone *attending ‘Soul
 Survivor’ this week.*
*Pray for the Church of the Province
 of South East Asia, and The Most
 Reverend Dr John Chew, Archbishop*

*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

God of our pilgrimage,
 you have willed that the gate of
 mercy
 should stand open for those who
 trust in you:
 look upon us with your favour
 that we who follow the path of
 your will
 may never wander from the way of
 life;
 through 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.**