

Little Baddow and Sandon's Shared Ministry Team

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Sunday 29th August Chelmer-Crouch Churches Group BBQ

at St Mary's Little Baddow
ask Churchwardens for further details

Church Services

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer
1662*

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 Family Service [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

Thursday 19th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 22nd

12th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 15th

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

Wednesday 18th

09.15 Holy Communion (CW) [S]

Sunday 22nd

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) [S]

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

18.30 Informal Evening Worship
[S]

Alpha Course

Introductory Evening

29th SEPTEMBER 2010

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
Further details from Clive: 01245 243863

Youth Emmaus Confirmation Course

Tuesday 28th September
4.30pm-5.30pm at

The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon
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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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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'

The Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 15th 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

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice! Worship is always a time for rejoicing.

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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

Isaiah 61:10-11

The prophet's essential message is that the Lord plans to bring about a glorious restoration for his people. He promises a new covenant.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in

my God;
 for he has clothed me with the
 garments of salvation,
 he has covered me with the robe
 of righteousness,
 as a bridegroom decks himself
 with a garland,
 and as a bride adorns herself
 with her jewels.
¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its
 shoots,
 and as a garden causes what is
 sown in it to spring up,
 so the Lord GOD will cause
 righteousness and praise
 to spring up before all the
 nations.

Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

**Mary declares her delight at
 what is to come: the birth of
 Jesus.**

And Mary* said,
 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God
 my Saviour,
⁴⁸ for he has looked with favour on
 the lowliness of his servant.
 Surely, from now on all
 generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done
 great things for me,
 and holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy is for those who fear
 him
 from generation to generation.
⁵¹ He has shown strength with
 his arm;
 he has scattered the proud in the
 thoughts of their hearts.

⁵² He has brought down the
 powerful from their thrones,
 and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³ he has filled the hungry with
 good things,
 and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
 in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵ according to the promise he
 made to our ancestors,
 to Abraham and to his
 descendants for ever.'

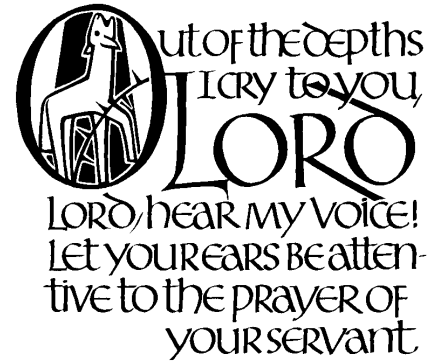
**Bible readings are taken from
 the New Revised Standard
 Version (Anglicized edition)**

Post Communion prayer

God most high, whose handmaid
 bore the Word made flesh:
 we thank you that in this
 sacrament of our redemption
 you visit us with your Holy Spirit
 and overshadow us by your
 power; strengthen us to walk with
 Mary the joyful path of obedience
 and so to bring forth the fruits of
 holiness; through Jesus Christ our
 Lord.

Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you,
 May the wind be always at your
 back,
 May the sun shine warm upon your
 face, the rains fall soft upon your
 fields
 And until we meet again
 May God hold you in the hollow of
 His hand. ✠*
Amen



The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

*Thanks be to thee my Lord Jesus
 Christ for all the benefits which
 Thou hast given me.
 For all the pains and insults
 Thou hast borne for me.
 O most merciful Redeemer,
 Friend and Brother, may I know
 Thee more clearly
 Love Thee more dearly and
 follow Thee more nearly, day by
 day.*
Amen

Hail Mary

*Hail Mary full of grace the Lord
 is with thee.
 Blessed art thou amongst
 women,
 and blessed is the fruit of thy
 womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, mother of God, pray
 for us sinners now and at the
 hour of our death.*
Amen.

The Prayer of St Ignatius

*Dear Lord, teach us to be
 generous:
 to serve you as you deserve to be
 served;
 to give without counting the
 cost;
 to fight without fear of being
 wounded;
 to work without seeking rest;
 and to spend ourselves without
 expecting any reward,
 but the knowledge that we are
 doing your holy will.*
Amen

Deep peace

*Deep peace of the running wave
 be with you.
 Deep peace of the flowing air be
 with you.
 Deep peace of the quiet earth be
 with you.
 Deep peace of the shining stars
 be with you.
 Deep peace of the Son of peace
 be with you,
 and the blessing ✠
 of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son and the Holy
 Spirit be with you and those you
 love now and always.*
Amen