

**Sunday 29th August
Chelmer-Crouch Churches**

Group BBQ

at St Mary's Little Baddow
please let the churchwardens know if
you intend to come

Church Services

*BCP=Book of Common Prayer
1662*

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 22nd

12th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

Thursday 26th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 29th

13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Joint Parishes Eucharist at
St Mary's, Little Baddow,
*followed by a BBQ at 12.30 for all
from the Chelmer Crouch Group of
Churches.*

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 22nd

12th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP) [S]

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

18.30 Informal Evening Worship
[S]

Wednesday 25th

09.15 Holy Communion (BCP) [S]

Thursday 26th

14.30 Funeral of Tilly Burnett

Sunday 29th

13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Joint Parishes Eucharist
at St Mary's, Little Baddow,
*followed by a BBQ at 12 noon for all
from the Chelmer Crouch Group of
Churches.*

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
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.

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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"

Sunday 22nd August 2010

12th Sunday after Trinity

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 who have been called into the
company of God's people are
privileged to stand up straight and
praise God. Let us worship God
with thankful hearts.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray and to give more
than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance
of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and
mediation of 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

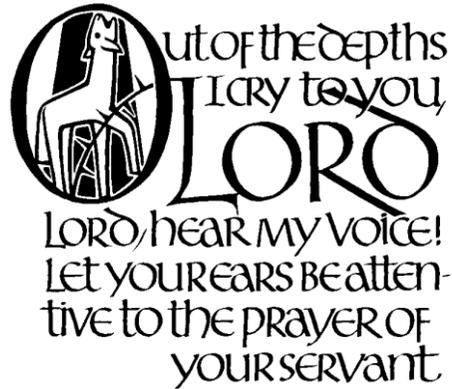
God has called Jeremiah from before he was born, and now God equips him for his hard prophetic task.

The LORD said to me, "I chose you before I gave you life, and before you were born I selected you to be a prophet to the nations."

I answered, "Sovereign LORD, I don't know how to speak; I am too young."

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say that you are too young, but go to the people I send you to, and tell them everything I command you to say. Do not be afraid of them, for I will be with you to protect you. I, the LORD, have spoken!"

Then the LORD stretched out his hand, touched my lips, and said to me, "Listen, I am giving you the words you must speak. Today I give you authority over nations and kingdoms to uproot and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."



Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

Jesus cures a woman on the Sabbath.

One Sabbath Jesus was teaching in a synagogue. A woman there had an evil spirit that had made her ill for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not straighten up at all. When Jesus saw her, he called out to her, "Woman, you are free from your illness!" He placed his hands on her, and at once she straightened herself up and praised God.

The official of the synagogue was angry that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, so he spoke up and said to the people, "There are six days in which we should work; so come during those days and be healed, but not on the Sabbath!"

The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Any one of you

would untie your ox or your donkey from the stall and take it out to give it water on the Sabbath. Now here is this descendant of Abraham whom Satan has kept bound up for eighteen years; should she not be released on the Sabbath?" His answer made his enemies ashamed of themselves, while the people rejoiced over all the wonderful things that he did.

Bible readings are taken today from the Good News Bible

Post Communion prayer

God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Little Baddow and Sandon's Shared Ministry Team

Mr Charles Cope, Reader

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The Revd Canon Christine McCafferty

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A prayer for all the people we care about

God bless those who brought me into the world,
and those who have helped me grow up;
God bless my family and friends and those I share my life with;
God bless those I work and relax with,
and all who wish me well;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen