

Church Services

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ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 5th

14th Sunday after Trinity

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Patronal Eucharist [LB]

Thursday 9th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 12th

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 United Evening Worship [Little]

Baddow URC Chapel]

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10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

18.30 Evensong [S]

Wednesday 8th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Sunday 12th

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Morning 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 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 Church of

St. Andrew, Sandon

Sunday 5th September 2010

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Welcome

Please join us in our aim which 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

In every area of our lives, God calls us to choose the way of abundant life. Let our response to God's loving generosity be one of praise and worship.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The Lord instructs Jeremiah to warn Israel that, in relation to God, they are like clay in the potter's hands. They are to turn from their evil ways, or disaster will overcome them.

18The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words. ³So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. ⁴The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

⁵ Then the word of the LORD came to me:

⁶Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. ⁷At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, ⁸but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. ⁹And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, ¹⁰but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. ¹¹Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Large crowds are following Jesus, and he spells out to them starkly the cost of true discipleship. Nobody should follow thoughtlessly, without giving due consideration to the demands such a commitment will make.

25 Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to

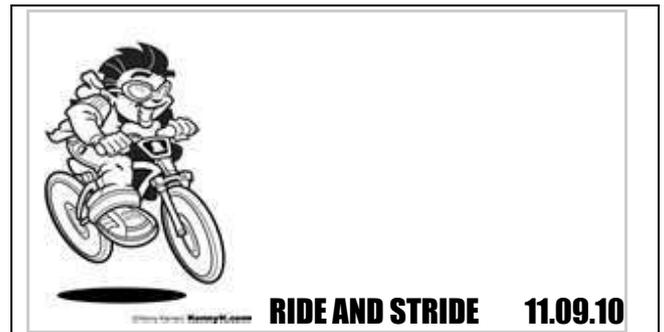
build and was not able to finish." ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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Post Communion prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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