

Church Services

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 12th

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 United Evening Worship
[Little Baddow URC]

Thursday 16th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 19th

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Family Service [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 12th

15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Morning Family Worship

18.30 Evening Family Eucharist

Wednesday 15th

09.15 Holy Communion

Sunday 19th

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Family Parish Eucharist [S]

Tiny Tots

Aimed at pre-school children meets at St Andrew's Church between 2 and 3.30pm on Wednesdays

Call Alison Read for details:
01243 (474858)

S.A.L.T.

Sharing And Learning Together

For 4-7+ year olds and their families is back again in St. Andrew's Church - 3.45 - 5.15pm Tuesday 14th September
Call JEAN ELLIOTT for further details (020 8509 3746)

S.A.Y.F.

Saint Andrew's Youth Fellowship

Tuesdays 6.30 – 9.00pm

For details call Peter Ellis
(01243) 222682

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

Junior Confirmation Classes

Start on Tuesday 28th September
4.30pm-5.30pm at

The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon
CM2 7UA

If you are interested in finding out more contact

The Revd Clive Ashley:
01245 243863



The Parish Churches of

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

Sunday 12th September 2010
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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

As the man sought the lost sheep and the woman sought the lost coin, so does Christ seek all those separated from him and from his Father's love. So let's worship our God together, be found again by love, members of one body filled by the one Spirit.

Collect

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord

The First Reading

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

God's judgement comes like a scorching wind in the desert to

the land, our hearts and our lives.

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – ¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

²² 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.'

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins

before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed;

I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

God's care extends to even the least and the last

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

'Or what woman having ten silver coins,* if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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Introduction to the Peace

Our God calls us to know him in our worship, and to respond to the love, joy and peace which his life with and in us brings. Let us share that amongst us now – peace for our lives, wherever we may find ourselves at this time. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things

profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Blessing

May the Father's love find us, the presence of Christ draw us, the joy of the angels fill us, the life of the Spirit be with us all, for God's glory.

And the blessing of God almighty...

Little Baddow and Sandon's Shared Ministry Team

Mr Charles Cope, Reader

Mr Brian Gilders, Reader

The Revd Chris Poulard,

Honorary Assistant Priest

The Revd Canon Christine McCafferty

Honorary Assistant Priest

The Revd Clive A. Ashley

Priest-in-Charge

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Harvest Thanksgiving Services and Suppers coming soon

When? Where?

Ask your Church Wardens who will be pleased to accept your help and contributions to the Harvest.