

ST. MARY'S SERVICES

Sunday 26th

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

- 10.30 HARVEST THANKSGIVING
at Little Baddow URC Chapel
12.30 HARVEST LUNCH
18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

Little Baddow and Sandon's Shared Ministry Team

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ST. ANDREW'S SERVICES

Sunday 26th

17th Sunday after Trinity

- 08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 Family Morning Worship

Alpha Course

Have you ever thought about joining an ALPHA COURSE; you might be interested to join us in the informal surroundings of our home. We begin with a simple supper.. There is no course fee but a small donation to cover costs will be received with thanks.

The Introductory Evening is on
Wednesday 29th SEPTEMBER 2010

Starting at 7.45pm please come to The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon CM2 7UA. Parking is very limited, so please park around the corner and walk.

To help with catering for the right number please call and leave a message to say you are definitely coming: 01245 243863

Youth Emmaus Course

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 joining this course which is designed especially for young people to explore the basics of the Christian faith. First session is on Tuesday 28th September 4.30pm-5.30pm at The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon CM2 7UA
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Sandon's Harvest Thanksgiving

Begins in Church on
Saturday 2nd October at 7pm
with 'Harvest Praise'
Followed by a 'Harvest Supper'
at 8pm in the Village Hall
Come again on
Sunday 3rd October
10.00am St. Andrew's Church
For the
'Harvest Thanksgiving Service'

The Parish Church of St. Andrew, Sandon



Sunday 26th September 2010

17th Sunday after Trinity Harvest at Little Baddow

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

Let us come into the presence of God who gives life to all things, and of Jesus Christ our Saviour and friend. In the power of the Holy Spirit, let us give thanks for all the many gifts God has given us to enjoy, and above all for the gift of eternal life.

17th Sunday after Trinity Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts
and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 forever.

17th Sunday after Trinity The First Reading

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Jeremiah puts his money where his mouth is, by buying a plot of land in a country which will soon be conquered and occupied. Thus he demonstrates his faith that eventually the people will return to the land and normal life will be restored.

32 In the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord came to me: ² Mortal, raise a lamentation over Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say to him:

You consider yourself a lion among the nations, but you are like a dragon in the seas; you thrash about in your streams, trouble the water with your feet, and foul your ^{*} streams.

³ Thus says the Lord God: In an assembly of many peoples I will throw my net over you; and I ^{*} will haul you up in my dragnet. ⁶ I will drench the land with your flowing blood up to the mountains, and the watercourses will be filled with you. ⁷ When I blot you out, I will cover the heavens, and make their stars dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give its light. ⁸ All the shining lights of the heavens I will darken above you, and put darkness on your land, says the Lord God.

⁹ I will trouble the hearts of many

peoples, as I carry you captive ^{*} among the nations, into countries you have not known. ¹⁰ I will make many peoples appalled at you; their kings shall shudder because of you. When I brandish my sword before them, they shall tremble at every moment for their lives, each one of them, on the day of your downfall.

¹¹ For thus says the Lord God: The sword of the king of Babylon shall come against you.

¹² I will cause your hordes to fall by the swords of mighty ones, all of them most terrible among the nations. They shall bring to ruin the pride of Egypt, and all its hordes shall perish.

¹³ I will destroy all its livestock from beside abundant waters; and no human foot shall trouble them any more, nor shall the hoofs of cattle trouble them.

¹⁴ Then I will make their waters clear, and cause their streams to run like oil, says the Lord God.

¹⁵ When I make the land of Egypt desolate and when the land is stripped of all that fills it, when I strike down all who live in it,

17th Sunday after Trinity Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a story about faith and action, and about temporary and permanent rewards.

19 ‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. ^{*} The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ^{*}

²⁴ He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of

torment.’ ²⁹ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ’

Harvest Thanksgiving Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 forever.

Come to our “Vicar of Dibley”

Pet Service

at St Andrew’s Church, Sandon

Sunday 3rd October

4pm

ALL animals welcome