

Services at ST. Mary's, Little Baddow

Sunday 3rd

18th Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion-
Book of Common Prayer

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist

Thursday 7th

10.00 Holy Communion and
Prayers for Healing
[St. Andrew's Chapel]

Sunday 10th

19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Parish Eucharist

18.30 United Evening Worship
[St Mary's Church]

Services at St. Andrew's, Sandon

Sunday 3rd

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

10.00 Harvest Thanksgiving
Eucharist

16.00 Pet Service

Wednesday 6th

09.15 Holy Communion and
Prayers for Healing

Sunday 10th

19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 Morning Worship

18.30 Evening Eucharist

Join us today at 4pm for a

"Pet

Service"

at St Andrew's
Church, Sandon

ALL animals and human carers
welcome



It's not too late! 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 next evening (Session 1) is on

Wednesday 6th October 2010

starting at 7.45pm Please call **01245 243863** to let us know you're coming so that we can provide a small supper for you and come to **The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon CM2 7UA. Parking is very limited,** so please park around the corner and walk.



Youth Emmaus

Room for a few more.

If in school you are in Year 7 or above 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. Second session is on Tuesday 5th October (NEW TIME) 5-6 pm at The Rectory, 25 The Lintons, Sandon CM2 7UA **01245 243863**



The Parish Churches of St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow and St. Andrew, Sandon

Sunday 3rd October 2010

18th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest at Sandon

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.

18th Sunday after Trinity Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Harvest Thanksgiving Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading (at St Mary's)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The prophet calls upon the people to stand fast in the face of a world that appears to be unfair and which belongs to the unscrupulous. There

is still hope even at times of despair.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,

and what he* will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;

it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Gospel (at St Mary's)

Luke 17: 5-10

Jesus demonstrates that we are to labour but not to ask for reward. We are only doing our duty.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a* mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"?

⁸Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"?

⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

Post Communion prayer

(at St Mary's)

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever

First Reading

(at St Andrew's)

Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice* in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.* ⁵Let your

gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, beloved,* whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about* these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel (at St Andrew's)

John 6.25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?'

²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it

and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which* comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion prayer (at St Andrew's)

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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