

**Services at St. Andrew's,  
Sandon [S]  
and St Mary the Virgin,  
Little Baddow[LB]**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 Family Worship [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10.00 House Communion [LB]

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**BIBLE SUNDAY**

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 Morning Worship [S]

10.00 United Eucharist [LB]

18.30 Evening Prayer [LB URC  
Chapel]

**For news and details of all  
youth and children groups,  
activities and leaders please  
refer to the latest Parish  
Magazines**



*we are running the Alpha and  
Youth Emmaus courses in  
Sandon and Little Baddow*

**come and support  
Sandon Parish Church  
at the**

***Autumn Fayre***

**SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER**

**10am - 1pm**

**in the Sandon Village Hall**

**St. Andrew's  
Church, Sandon**

**Fun  
afternoon**

**for 7-11 year olds**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Time: 1.00pm to 4.30pm**

*(abseiling Teddy Bears*

*and tea at 4pm when*

*families are welcome)*

*...let's go fishing at*

*St. Andrew's.....*

Friends of Wickhay Green Play Area

invite you to the

**WICKHAY GREEN PLAY AREA**

Jarvis Field/Spring Close, Little Baddow

**GRAND OPENING**

*17<sup>th</sup> October 2pm - 4pm*

**Shared Ministry Team**

**Mrs Liz Barnes, Ordinand**

**Miss Alison Buchanan, Pastoral  
Assistant in Training**

**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**

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**20<sup>th</sup> 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**

*"Will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night?" (Luke 18:7)*

The central theme of today's worship is how we pray. In prayer we have the absolute right to be ourselves, no matter how flawed. So in our worship today let us resolve to renew our faith through praying in truth.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Collect**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up  
within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to  
live the gospel of Christ and  
make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the  
whole creation the joys of

eternal life; 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

### First Reading

*Jeremiah 31:27-34*

**The prophecy of God's new covenant with the house of Israel. God promises to write his law within the hearts of the people, so that they will know the Lord and their sins will be forgiven.**

<sup>27</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup> And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. <sup>29</sup> In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes,

and the children's teeth are set on edge.'

<sup>30</sup> But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will

make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,\* says the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Gospel

*Luke 18:1-8*

**The story of the importunate widow and the unjust judge. The widow repeatedly petitions the judge for justice against her opponent, until eventually he becomes tired of her pestering and grants her wish.**

Then Jesus\* told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said,

'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

### Post Communion prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without

stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### A Blessing

May God the Father grant you patience in prayer; may Jesus the Son of God, inspire you in prayer; and may the Holy Spirit of Truth lead you to pray in all honesty and truth. and the blessing of God almighty... ✠

*make a note of it*