

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

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

#### ALL SAINTS' DAY

10.00 Joint Parish Eucharist  
at St. Andrew's, Sandon

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

09.15 Healing Service and Holy  
Communion [S]

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

10.00 Healing Service and Holy  
Communion [St Andrew's  
Chapel, LB]

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Commemoration of All  
Souls Eucharist [LB]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

18.30 Evensong [S]

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

10.00 House Communion [LB]

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.00 Remembrance Sunday  
Service [S]

10.00 Remembrance Sunday  
Service Eucharist [LB]

18.30 United Evening Worship [LB  
URC Chapel]

18.30 Remembrance Sunday  
Evening Eucharist [S]

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00 House Communion [LB]

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

*Sunday next before Advent*

#### CHRIST THE KING

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 "SHOEBOX" Village  
Service [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00 House Communion [LB]

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

#### ADVENT SUNDAY

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 Family Morning Worship [S]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 Evensong [LB]

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

#### SAINT ANDREW'S DAY

19.00 Patronal Eucharist [S]  
at St. Andrew's, Sandon

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

*we are NOW running the  
Alpha and Youth Emmaus  
courses in Sandon and Little  
Baddow. If you would like to  
attend a future course please  
inform the Clergy.*

## Celtic Prayer

St Andrew's Chapel,  
Little Baddow

during Advent from Monday

29.11.10 at 8.30

*A 30 minute meditative morning  
service of prayer*



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

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010  
**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

### 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 do not be  
embarrassed to stand at the Altar  
rail to receive.

**If you do not feel strong enough  
to walk to the Altar rail** the  
Priest will always bring the  
Sacrament to you., but please ask  
via the Sidesperson or  
Churchwarden.

**We have Gluten Free Wafers** for  
those who need gluten free  
bread, again please inform a  
Church Warden as soon as  
possible.

### Introduction and Call to Worship

*"Rejoice on that day and leap for joy,  
for surely your reward is great in  
heaven."* (Luke 6:23)

As Christ's followers, we are part  
of the great community of saints  
down the ages and across the  
world. So let us join with them in  
spirit as we gather to worship  
our Lord.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY Collect

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every  
age:  
as we rejoice in the faith of your  
saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## First Reading

*Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18*

**The prophet is shown that his dream signifies that the saints will have a share in God's eternal kingdom – a kingdom that will outlast and supersede all passing earthly empires.**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me,\* and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

## Gospel

*Luke 6:20-31*

**Jesus declares that the blessedness of those who serve him cannot be measured in earthly plenty and contentment.**

**He calls his disciples to express his unconditional love, even towards their enemies.**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you\* on account of the Son of Man.

<sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those

who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

## Post Communion prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## A Blessing

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory; and the blessing... ✠

## A Knight's Prayer

*My Lord, I am ready on the threshold of this new day to go forth armed with thy power, seeking adventure on the high road, to right wrong, to overcome evil, to suffer wounds and endure pain if need be, but in all things to serve thee bravely, faithfully, joyfully that at the end of the day's labour, kneeling for thy blessing, thou mayest find no blot upon my shield. This I ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who livest and reignest with God the Father in unity with the Holy Ghost, for all ages of ages. Amen.*

**-From Chester Cathedral, England  
Founded in the year 1092**

## Shared Ministry Team

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