

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

Sunday 31st

ALL SAINTS' DAY

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

Wednesday 3rd

09.15 Healing Service and Holy
Communion [S]

Thursday 4th

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

Sunday 7th

3rd 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 10th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 11th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 14th

2nd 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 17th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 18th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 21st

Sunday next before Advent

CHRIST THE KING

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 "SHOEBOX" Village
Service [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

Wednesday 24th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 25th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 28th

ADVENT SUNDAY

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 Family Morning Worship [S]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 Evensong [LB]

Tuesday 30th

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 31st 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me,* and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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: ¹⁷'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But 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.

²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

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

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

²³ 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.

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

²⁵ '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.

²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

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

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