

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

Monday 29th

- 08.30 Celtic Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow

Tuesday 30th

SAINT ANDREW'S DAY

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

Wednesday 1st December

- 09.15 Healing Service and Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 2nd

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

Sunday 5th

2nd Sunday of Advent

- 08.00 Holy Communion [LB]
- 10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [LB]
- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
- 12.00 Baptism [LB]
- 16.00 Christingle Service [S]
- 18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 6th

- 08.30 Celtic Morning Prayer in St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow

Wednesday 8th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]
- 14.00 Mildmay WI Group Carol Service [LB]

Thursday 9th

- 10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 12th

3rd Sunday of Advent

- 10.00 Morning Worship [S]
- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]
- 18.30 United Evening Worship [LB URC Chapel]
- 18.30 Carol Service [S]



**St Mary's Little Baddow
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
4TH DECEMBER**

12 NOON - 2.30PM

**The Memorial Hall, North Hill,
Little Baddow**

Volunteers to help run stalls (there will be a volunteer list in church for people to sign if they would like to help in any capacity)

donated goodies to help stock the stalls.

In particular we need lots of home-made cakes, pies, puddings, jams, pickles etc as well as books and DVDs, new or nearly new items for the gift stall, toys, raffle prizes and bottles for the tombola.

Donations can be brought to the Memorial Hall on the morning of the bazaar from 10:00 to 11:15 and will be very gratefully received!

**Celtic
Morning Prayer**

*at St. Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow every
Monday DURING ADVENT at 8.30am from
29th November.*



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

**ADVENT SUNDAY
Sunday 28th November**

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**

God calls us to walk in the light, ready and watching for the coming kingdom, where swords will be changed into ploughshares, spears into pruning hooks, darkness into light, and evil into good. Let's bring ourselves, as we are, to be changed through our worship, and to change our world.

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the
works of darkness and to put on
the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal
life, in which your Son Jesus
Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day, when he
shall come again in his glorious
majesty to judge the living and
the dead, we may rise to the life
immortal;
through him who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever..

First Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Come, let's walk the Lord's way!

The word that Isaiah son of
Amoz saw concerning Judah and
Jerusalem.

² In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's
house
shall be established as the highest
of the mountains,

and shall be raised above
the hills;

all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and
say,

'Come, let us go up to the
mountain of the LORD,

to the house of the God of
Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his
paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,
and the word of the LORD from
Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the
nations,
and shall arbitrate for many
peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-
hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword
against nation,
neither shall they learn war
any more.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

Watch and wait!

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour
no one knows, neither the angels
of heaven, nor the Son, but only
the Father. ³⁷For as the days of
Noah were, so will be the coming
of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in
those days before the flood they
were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
until the day Noah entered the
ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing
until the flood came and swept
them all away, so too will be the
coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then

two will be in the field; one will
be taken and one will be left.

⁴¹Two women will be grinding
meal together; one will be taken
and one will be left. ⁴²Keep
awake therefore, for you do not
know on what day your Lord is
coming. ⁴³But understand this: if
the owner of the house had
known in what part of the night
the thief was coming, he would
have stayed awake and would
not have let his house be broken
into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be
ready, for the Son of Man is
coming at an unexpected hour.

Advent Wreath Prayer

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts this
Christmas-tide,
be king of our lives today

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Introduction to the Peace

Today is the day to ready
ourselves for the coming
kingdom, so we greet one
another in the knowledge that
God is with us as we practise and
pursue God's peace.
The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us
faithful
as we await the coming of your
Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..



NOWELL, NOWELL

A Concert of
CAROLS AND READINGS
FOR CHOIR AND AUDIENCE
Times & Seasons Choir
Conductor *David Bayley*
SATURDAY 11th DECEMBER, 2010
at 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church Little Baddow
*Admission: £10 (including wine and
refreshments) Raising funds for ongoing
work at the Umpium refugee camp school*

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