

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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 10.00 House Communion [LB]

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**

*3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4<sup>TH</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the LORD!

### Gospel

*Matthew 24:36-44*

**Watch and wait!**

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

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

<sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding  
meal together; one will be taken  
and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>Keep  
awake therefore, for you do not  
know on what day your Lord is  
coming. <sup>43</sup>But 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. <sup>44</sup>Therefore 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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