

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]

Wednesday 15th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 16th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Saturday 18th

15.30 Wedding [LB]

Sunday 19th
4th Sunday of Advent

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
10.00 Eucharist (Said) [LB]
18.00 United Carol Service and
Christingle [LB]



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

**ADVENT SUNDAY
Sunday 28th November**

Welcome

**Ministers and
Churchwardens will
attempt to ensure that
most services at St.
Andrew's, Sandon
and St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow will
continue as scheduled but
in the current conditions
cancellations and changes
may have to be made.**

**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.

Collect for this Sunday

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your
power and come among us, and
with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins
and wickedness we are
grievously hindered in running
the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver
us; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, to whom with you
and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Universal peace is the sign that God's new anointed king has come to reign.

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,

and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

² The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³ His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,

or decide by what his ears hear;

⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,

and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,

and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

⁶ The wolf shall live with the lamb,

the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them.

⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,

their young shall lie down together;

and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,

and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

⁹ They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD

as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist prepares the way for the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."'

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.

⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹ 'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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Advent Wreath Prayer

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble:
Give peace in our hearts at Christmas-tide
and show all the world God's love.**

Introduction to the Peace

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.