

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**  
**BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

10am Parish Eucharist [LB]  
10am Morning Worship [S]  
18.30 Evening Communion [S]  
18.30 United Evening Worship  
[URC Chapel LB]

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

9am Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

2pm Funeral: Eileen Bridger [S]

17.00 Emmaus Course

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

19.30 Alpha Course

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Home Communion [LB]

12.00 Funeral and Requiem Mass:  
Father Gordon Law [S]

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

10.00 Family Service [LB]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

18.30 Kenyan Communion [LB]

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 Funeral: Grace Barton [S]

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



**VALENTINE'S  
QUIZ NIGHT.**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

7.30.P.M.

SANDON VILLAGE HALL  
TICKETS: £8 INCL.FISH AND  
CHIPS OR CHICKEN AND CHIPS -

B.Y.O DRINKS  
TABLES OF 6.

Tickets from: Christine Mennie  
281305 ; David Farrar 471484

Jack Whinney 222239

**\*\* NEW QUIZMASTER!!**

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church  
FABRIC FUND

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF ESSEX  
Michael Hindmarch  
invites you to

**“A WINTER  
CELEBRATION”**

*An Evening of Musical Entertainment  
with*

The Lingwood Consort  
The Kelvedon Singers  
Flautista

on Friday 28th January 2011 at 7.30pm in  
St. John the Baptist Church, Danbury

The proceeds of the concert will be  
donated to

The Friends of Essex Churches  
Danbury Parish Church and Little  
Baddow Parish Church

*Wine and Light Refreshments Coffee and  
Cookies*

£25 per person

To reserve a seat email:  
hs.sec2010@gmail.com

or write: H.S. Secretary, Riffhams,  
Danbury, Essex CM3 4DS



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

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9<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Welcome**

On this first Sunday of the Epiphany season we gather to celebrate the Baptism of Christ, giving thanks for the example of God's Son and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and

reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 42:1-9*

The prophecy of the Suffering Servant promises a chosen one endowed with the Spirit of God, who will bring justice and healing to the whole world

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,

or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,

and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;

he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth;

and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,

who spread out the earth  
and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people  
upon it

and spirit to those who walk  
in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the LORD, I have called  
you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand  
and kept you;

I have given you as a  
covenant to the people,

a light to the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are  
blind,

to bring out the prisoners from  
the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit  
in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD, that is my  
name;

my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have  
come to pass,

and new things I now  
declare;

before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

### Psalm 29

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD,  
O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory  
and strength.

<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory  
of his name;

worship the LORD in holy  
splendour.

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is over  
the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over mighty  
waters.

<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is  
powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full  
of majesty.

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks  
the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars  
of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon skip like  
a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild  
ox.

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD  
flashes forth flames of fire.

<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD  
shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the  
wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD  
causes the oaks to whirl,\*  
and strips the forest bare;  
and in his temple all say,  
'Glory!'

<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned  
over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as  
king for ever.

<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give strength  
to his people!

May the LORD bless his  
people with peace!

### Gospel

*Matthew 3:13-17*

**At his baptism, Jesus stands  
with sinners, yet is identified  
as God's beloved Son and  
receives the Holy Spirit to  
strengthen him for his public  
ministry and redeeming death**

Then Jesus came from Galilee  
to John at the Jordan, to be  
baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would  
have prevented him, saying, 'I  
need to be baptized by you,  
and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup>But  
Jesus answered him, 'Let it be  
so now; for it is proper for us in  
this way to fulfil all  
righteousness.' Then he  
consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus  
had been baptized, just as he  
came up from the water,  
suddenly the heavens were  
opened to him and he saw the  
Spirit of God descending like a  
dove and alighting on him.  
<sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven  
said, 'This is my Son, the  
Beloved, with whom I am well  
pleased.'

### Introduction to the Peace

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all  
baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that  
makes for peace and builds up  
our common life.

### Post Communion prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and  
revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your  
beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of  
our rebirth  
through the waters of the new  
creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Blessing

Christ the Son of God perfect  
in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with  
the good news of his kingdom;  
and the blessing ...✠

### Shared Ministry Team

**Mrs Liz Barnes**, *Ordinand*  
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**Mr Brian Gilders**, *Reader*  
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