

Sunday 16th January
2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

10.00 Family Service [LB]
10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
18.30 Kenyan Communion [LB]

Monday 17th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer
[St Andrew's Chapel, LB]
11.00 Funeral: Grace Barton [S]

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
18 -25 January

Wednesday 18th

9.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 19th

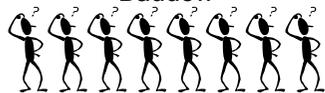
10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 23rd January
3rd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

08.00 Holy Communion [S]
10.00 Family Service [S]
10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]
18.30 Evensong [LB]

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

St Mary's Parish Church, Little
Baddow



QUIZ NIGHT

at the
Memorial Hall, Little Baddow
7.30 pm
Friday 21st January 2011

Raffle # Tables of Eight #
Please bring your own
Food # drinks # glasses
Price **£6.00** per ticket
from

Lynda Ferguson Tel: 0771 471 9842
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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

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Danbury, Essex CM3 4DS



**VALENTINE'S
QUIZ NIGHT.**

SATURDAY 12th 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
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**** NEW QUIZMASTER!!**

**Proceeds to St Andrew's Church
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The Parish Churches of
St. Andrew, Sandon
and
**St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow**

*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

2nd Sunday of Epiphany
16th January 2011

Welcome

God has called us into fellowship
with all those who call on the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we meet
together to praise God and to give
thanks for God's goodness and
faithfulness towards us throughout
all generations.

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 49:1-7

We hear the words of the “servant of
the Lord”, who is called by God and
named while he is still in his mother's
womb. This servant may be one
person or the whole people of Israel,
but the calling remains the same: to
be “a light to the nations”, drawing all
peoples to worship the Lord.

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far
away!

The LORD called me before I
was born,
while I was in my mother's womb
he named me.

² He made my mouth like a sharp
sword,

in the shadow of his hand he
hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, ‘You are my
servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified.’

⁴ But I said, ‘I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for
nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.’

⁵ And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be
his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered
to him,

for I am honoured in the sight of
the LORD,

and my God has become my
strength—

⁶ he says,

‘It is too light a thing that you should
be my servant

to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of

Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

⁷ Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Psalm

Psalm 40. 1-12

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

² He drew me up from the desolate pit,

out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴ Happy are those who make the LORD their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵ You have multiplied, O LORD my God,

your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;
none can compare with you.

Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,

but you have given me an open ear.

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

⁷ Then I said, 'Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.'

⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.'

⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;

see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O LORD.

¹⁰ I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

¹¹ Do not, O LORD, withhold your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness

keep me safe for ever.

¹² For evils have encompassed me without number;

my iniquities have overtaken me,
until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head,

and my heart fails me.

Gospel

John 1:29-42

John fulfils his calling by declaring Jesus to be the Son of God and we see the beginning of the community Jesus builds around him at the start of his ministry.

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,

'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.'

³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Introduction to the Peace

We are among those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be saints together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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