

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

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

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

17.00 Emmaus Course [Rectory]

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 House Communion [LB]

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January**  
**PRESENTATION OF CHRIST**  
**IN THE TEMPLE**

**10.00 Joint Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Little Baddow**

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

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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



**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

**Let us pray for those who are to be Confirmed on 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mark Button; Allie Russell; Jonny Streatfield; Katie Streatfield and Penny Streatfield.**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. We pray for Church; guide and govern us by your good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace and in righteousness of life  
**Amen.**



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

*part of the Chelmer Crouch  
Group Ministry*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011*

**Welcome**

As he began his ministry, Jesus called people out of darkness into light, which he made evident through his acts of love and healing. Let us use our worship today to prepare ourselves to show evidence of the light of Christ through our actions.

**Collect**

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**First Reading**

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

**Light shines for people formerly living in darkness, experienced**

**as increased joy throughout the whole nation**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> \*The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Psalm 27. 1-11**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold\* of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—  
my adversaries and foes—  
they shall stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup> Though an army encamp  
against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war rise up against me,  
yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the LORD,  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the  
cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around  
me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to  
the LORD.

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer  
me!

<sup>8</sup> 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his  
face!'

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in  
anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not  
forsake me,

O God of my salvation!

<sup>10</sup> If my father and mother forsake

me,  
the LORD will take me up.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O LORD,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

### **Gospel**

*Matthew 4:12-23*

**After John the Baptist is arrested,  
Jesus begins his ministry in  
Galilee, calling his first disciples  
and ministering to the crowds by  
proclaiming the Gospel and  
healing the sick.**

Now when Jesus<sup>\*</sup> heard that  
John had been arrested, he  
withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left  
Nazareth and made his home in  
Capernaum by the lake, in the  
territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,  
<sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken  
through the prophet Isaiah might  
be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> 'Land of Zebulun, land of  
Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across  
the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the  
region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to  
proclaim, 'Repent, for the  
kingdom of heaven has come  
near.'

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of  
Galilee, he saw two brothers,  
Simon, who is called Peter, and

Andrew his brother, casting a net  
into the lake—for they were  
fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them,  
'Follow me, and I will make you  
fish for people.' <sup>20</sup>Immediately  
they left their nets and followed  
him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he  
saw two other brothers, James  
son of Zebedee and his brother  
John, in the boat with their father  
Zebedee, mending their nets, and  
he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately  
they left the boat and their father,  
and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus<sup>\*</sup> went throughout  
Galilee, teaching in their  
synagogues and proclaiming the  
good news<sup>\*</sup> of the kingdom and  
curing every disease and every  
sickness among the people.

### **Introduction to the Peace**

When we receive God's peace  
deep within us, we begin to  
experience God's kingdom.  
Therefore let us receive God's  
peace and share it with each  
other. The peace of the Lord...

### **Post Communion prayer**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus  
Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and  
sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his  
glory,  
that he may be known,  
worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

### **Shared Ministry Team**

**Mrs Liz Barnes, *Ordinand***  
**Miss Alison Buchanan,**  
*Pastoral Assistant in Training*  
**Mr Charles Cope, *Reader***  
**Mr Brian Gilders, *Reader***  
**The Revd Chris Poulard,**  
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**The Revd Canon Christine**  
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