

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]

Monday 24th

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

Tuesday 25th

17.00 Emmaus Course [Rectory]

Wednesday 26th

9.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 27th

10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 30th 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 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



**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
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 6th 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*

3rd Sunday of Epiphany
23rd 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.

² *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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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

¹ 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?

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

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

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

⁸ 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his
face!'

Your face, LORD, do I seek.

⁹ 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!

¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake

me,
the LORD will take me up.

¹¹ 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^{*} heard that
John had been arrested, he
withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left
Nazareth and made his home in
Capernaum by the lake, in the
territory of Zebulun and Naphtali,
¹⁴so that what had been spoken
through the prophet Isaiah might
be fulfilled:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of
Naphtali,

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

¹⁶ 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.'

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

¹⁸As 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. ¹⁹And he said to them,
'Follow me, and I will make you
fish for people.' ²⁰Immediately
they left their nets and followed
him. ²¹As 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. ²²Immediately
they left the boat and their father,
and followed him.

²³Jesus^{*} went throughout
Galilee, teaching in their
synagogues and proclaiming the
good news^{*} 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

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