

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]  
10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]  
10.00 Jubilate Eucharist and  
Baptism [LB]  
18.30 Evening Prayer [S]

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

09.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>**

~~09.15 Holy Communion [S]~~

*Service Cancelled*

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 House Communion [LB]

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.00 Morning Worship [S]  
10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]  
18.30 United Evening Worship  
[St Mary's, LB]  
18.30 Celtic Evening Eucharist  
[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

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church  
FABRIC FUND

Please pray for those who are to  
be Confirmed at 3pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March  
St Luke's, Moulsham  
by Bp. Stephen Cottrell

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

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.

**2011 LENT STUDY  
GROUPS**

**'Growing the Church'**

Lessons from the Acts of the  
Apostles and the contemporary  
Church

**Tuesdays 7.30pm**

Little Baddow URC Chapel Vestry

**Wednesdays 7.30pm**

St Andrew's Room, Sandon

**Thursdays 11.00am**

Venues around Little Baddow t.b.c.

Further details coming soon.

**LITTLE BADDOW & SANDON  
CHURCHES QUIET DAY**

8<sup>th</sup> June

10am-4pm

Pleshey Diocesan Retreat  
House

Further details coming soon.



The Parish Churches of

**St. Andrew, Sandon**

and

**St Mary the Virgin,  
Little Baddow**

*part of the Chelmer Crouch  
Group Ministry*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

6<sup>th</sup> February 2011

*"In the same way, let your light shine  
before others, so that they may see  
your good works and give glory to  
your Father in heaven." (Matthew  
5:16)*

**Welcome**

God calls us to bear witness to  
his life in the world. Let us  
worship Jesus, the light of the  
world, and pray that his light in us  
might shine more brightly.

**Collect**

God of our salvation,  
help us to turn away from those  
habits which harm our bodies  
and poison our minds  
and to choose again your gift of  
life,  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**First Reading**

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]*

Paul's proclamation is based not  
on human wisdom but on the  
wisdom of God which can only be  
understood through the gift of the  
Spirit.

When I came to you, brothers  
and sisters, I did not come  
proclaiming the mystery\* of God  
to you in lofty words or wisdom.  
<sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing  
among you except Jesus Christ,  
and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to  
you in weakness and in fear and  
in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech  
and my proclamation were not  
with plausible words of wisdom,\*  
but with a demonstration of the  
Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your  
faith might rest not on human  
wisdom but on the power of God.  
<sup>6</sup> Yet among the mature we do  
speak wisdom, though it is not a  
wisdom of this age or of the rulers  
of this age, who are doomed to  
perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's  
wisdom, secret and hidden,  
which God decreed before the  
ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the  
rulers of this age understood this;  
for if they had, they would not  
have crucified the Lord of glory.  
<sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,  
'What no eye has seen, nor  
ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those  
who love him'—  
<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed  
to us through the Spirit; for the  
Spirit searches everything, even

the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

### Psalm 112. 1-10

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!

Happy are those who fear the LORD,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

<sup>5</sup> It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.

<sup>7</sup> They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;

in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

<sup>9</sup> They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;

their horn is exalted in honour.

<sup>10</sup> The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

### Gospel

*Matthew 5:13-20*

**Jesus urges his disciples to be faithful in their witness as salt and light and tells them that following him is more demanding than obeying the law.**

<sup>13</sup> 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup> 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup> 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the

prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

### Introduction to the Peace

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" and "you are the light of the world". We meet in his name and we share his peace. The peace of the Lord...

### Post Communion prayer

God of truth,  
we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands  
the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith  
that we may grow in love for you  
and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

### 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 McCafferty**  
*Honorary Assistant Priest*  
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### VESTRY HOUR

Following Monday Morning Celtic Prayer at St Andrew's Chapel (to which anyone may come) **I will be in the Vestry at St Mary's on Monday's between 10am and 11am** for anyone in either of the parishes who wishes to enquire about Baptisms, Weddings etc or to make a future appointment to discuss other matters more privately, there may be the odd week when I am granted leave to be on holiday!

### If you don't ask.....

**Funds have been found for a Laptop computer and a Projection Screen with Tripod stand has been given for use at Sandon and one has been discovered in the St Andrew's Chapel for use in Little Baddow. A portable Digital Projector for use in the Churches still needs to be obtained. Can anyone help? See Clive**