

Sunday 13th
4th 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]

Monday 14th

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [LB]
1pm Funeral of Mary Green [LB]

Wednesday 16th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]
8pm Server's Guild Office [LB]

Thursday 17th

- 10.00 House Communion [LB]

Sunday 20th
3rd Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
10.00 Family Worship [LB]
11.30 Burial of Ashes:
Fr Gordon Law [S]
18.30 Kenyan Evening Eucharist
[LB]

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

Please pray for those who are to be Confirmed at 3pm on 6th 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

Leaders will include

Simon Medcroft (The Mission),
Revd Jon Sermon (URC),
Rev Kate Moore, Rev Keith
Plaister, Revd Canon Hugh Bevan.

Thursdays 11.00am

Home groups around Little Baddow t.b.a

Further details coming soon.

Little Baddow

Open Gardens Day

14th May

We do need lots of volunteers for various tasks on the day both small and large. If you are splitting any of your garden plants this spring will you please put some aside for us to sell. Contact Malcolm Breeze on 225089 if you can help ***in any way***

LITTLE BADDOW & SANDON

CHURCHES QUIET DAY

8th 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*

4th Sunday before Lent

13th February 2011

"If you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire." (Matthew 5:22)

Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace are gifts promised to the children of God in Christ Jesus. Let us praise God with thanksgiving for all that he has given to us.

Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

The Church's life needs to be based on loyalty to God rather

than to human leaders.

And so, brothers and sisters, ¹I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Psalm 119.1-8

¹ Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

² Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole

heart,
3 who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.
4 You have commanded your
precepts
to be kept diligently.
5 O that my ways may be
steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
6 Then I shall not be put to
shame,
having my eyes fixed on all
your commandments.
7 I will praise you with an upright
heart,
when I learn your righteous
ordinances.
8 I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus teaches about the deepest implications of the demands of God's law.

21 'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be

reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

27 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.'

31 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." 32 But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

33 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." 34 But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the

throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

Introduction to the Peace

Jesus came and preached peace among us. Before we approach the table of the Lord, let us make peace with one another. The peace of the Lord...

Post Communion prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

May God the Father give you grace to live by his commands;
may God the Son give you grace to love as he loves you;
may God the Holy Spirit give you grace to grow in faith and hope;
and the blessing of God almighty...

Shared Ministry Team

Mrs Liz Barnes, *Ordinand*
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Mr Charles Cope, *Reader*
Mr Brian Gilders, *Reader*
The Revd Chris Poulard, *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!