

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

08.00 Holy Communion [S]  
10.00 Morning Worship [S]  
10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]  
18.30 Evensong [LB]

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

9am Morning Prayer [St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Saint David's Day**

19.00 St David's Day Service [S]

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Laying on of Hands with Prayer and Anointing at a Celebration of Holy Communion [S]

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00 Laying on of Hands with Prayer and Anointing at a Celebration of Holy Communion [LB]

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

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]  
10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]  
10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [LB]  
15.00 Confirmation at St Luke's, Moulsham

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

**Please pray for those who are to be Confirmed at 3pm next Sunday**  
**St Luke's, Moulsham**  
**by Bp. Stephen Cottrell**

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

**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

**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 at Sandon 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.**

**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!



**The Parish Churches of**  
**St Mary the Virgin,**  
**Little Baddow**

and

**St. Andrew, Sandon**

*part of the Chelmer Crouch*  
*Group Ministry*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

27<sup>th</sup> February 2011

**Welcome**

Our aim at St Mary's and St Andrew's is to so sense Christ's rule in our hearts and minds that we make decisions and craft policies that may help us all to walk together in the Way that leads to the Kingdom of God

**If you normally receive Holy Communion** you are welcome to receive Communion (the Sacraments of bread and wine) here too.

**If you do not normally receive Holy Communion** you are very welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (please carry a service book with you) you will never be alone.

**If you are physically unable to come to the Altar rail** the Priest will always bring the Sacrament to you.

**Gluten Free Wafers** If you need gluten free bread, please inform a Church Warden at the door before the service begins.

**Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**First Reading**

*Romans 8.18-25*

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

**Psalm 136**

<sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.  
<sup>2</sup> O give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

<sup>3</sup> O give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>4</sup> who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>5</sup> who by understanding made the  
heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth on the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>7</sup> who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over  
the night,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

<sup>10</sup> who struck Egypt through their  
firstborn,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among  
them,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>12</sup> with a strong hand and an outstretched  
arm,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>13</sup> who divided the Red Sea\* in two,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>14</sup> and made Israel pass through the  
midst of it,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>15</sup> but overthrew Pharaoh and his army  
in the Red Sea,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>16</sup> who led his people through the  
wilderness,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>17</sup> who struck down great kings,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>18</sup> and killed famous kings,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>20</sup> and Og, king of Bashan,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

<sup>21</sup> and gave their land as a heritage,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>22</sup> a heritage to his servant Israel,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

<sup>23</sup> It is he who remembered us in our low  
estate,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>24</sup> and rescued us from our foes,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever;  
<sup>25</sup> who gives food to all flesh,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

<sup>26</sup> O give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

### Gospel

*Matthew 6. 25-end*

<sup>25</sup> ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry  
about your life, what you will eat or  
what you will drink, or about your body,  
what you will wear. Is not life more than  
food, and the body more than clothing?  
<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they  
neither sow nor reap nor gather into  
barns, and yet your heavenly Father  
feeds them. Are you not of more value  
than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by  
worrying add a single hour to your span  
of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about  
clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,  
how they grow; they neither toil nor  
spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all  
his glory was not clothed like one of  
these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass  
of the field, which is alive today and  
tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will  
he not much more clothe you—you of  
little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry,  
saying, “What will we eat?” or “What  
will we drink?” or “What will we  
wear?” <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive  
for all these things; and indeed your  
heavenly Father knows that you need all  
these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the

kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to you  
as well.

<sup>34</sup> ‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for  
tomorrow will bring worries of its own.  
Today’s trouble is enough for today.

### Post Communion prayer

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the  
heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your  
Church:

may we who have been nourished at  
your table on earth be transformed by  
the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Sharing in Ministry

**Mrs Liz Barnes, *Ordinand***

**Miss Alison Buchanan, *Pastoral***

*Assistant in Training*

**Mr Charles Cope, *Reader***

**Mr Brian Gilders, *Reader***

**The Revd Chris Poulard,**

*Honorary Assistant Priest*

**The Revd Canon Christine**

**McCafferty**

*Honorary Assistant Priest*

**The Revd Clive A. Ashley**

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## Lay Minister of the Eucharist

It would be good to involve more  
people from both parishes in the role  
of **Lay Minister of the Eucharist**.  
If you like to know more about what  
is involved in a short course of  
training being planned for a couple  
of evenings after Easter or would  
just be interested in attending  
without any further commitment,  
please speak to The Revd Clive  
Ashley after Church, or call him on  
01243 243863

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**  
**Memorial Hall, Little Baddow**  
**CALL MY WINE BLUFF!**  
*An evening of wine tasting and fun*  
*(No expertise necessary!)*  
**Contact: John Wheeldon**  
**01245 227608**  
**Lynda Ferguson**  
**0771 4719842**

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**Jumble Sale**  
**Saturday 19th March**  
**12 noon**  
**Sandon Village Hall.**

We would appreciate help before to sort  
the jumble, during to man a stall and  
after to clear up.  
Also we would welcome donations for  
the jumble. Please bring to the village  
hall as early as possible on the morning  
or we can collect beforehand - ring **Joan**  
**on 01245 328369**

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