

Sunday 27th
2nd Sunday after Trinity

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

Monday 28th February

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

Tuesday 1st March

Saint David's Day

19.00 St David's Day Service [S]

Wednesday 2nd

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

Thursday 3rd

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

Sunday 6th
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

2nd Sunday before Lent
27th 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. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that 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. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and 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. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Psalm 136

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gospel

Matthew 6. 25-end

²⁵ ‘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?
²⁶ 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? ²⁷ And can any of you by
worrying add a single hour to your span
of life? ²⁸ And why do you worry about
clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow; they neither toil nor
spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all
his glory was not clothed like one of
these. ³⁰ 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? ³¹ Therefore do not worry,
saying, “What will we eat?” or “What
will we drink?” or “What will we
wear?” ³² For it is the Gentiles who strive
for all these things; and indeed your
heavenly Father knows that you need all
these things. ³³ But strive first for the

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

³⁴ ‘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
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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

Friday 18th 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

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
