

Sunday 3rd April4th Sunday of Lent**Mothering Sunday***St. Andrew's, Sandon [S];**St. Mary's, Little Baddow [LB];**St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow [LBC]**Little Baddow URC Chapel, [URC]*

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

Monday 4th

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

Wednesday 6th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 7th

10.00 Holy Communion and prayers for healing [LBC]

Sunday 10th**5th SUNDAY OF LENT****Passiontide begins**

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 United Evening Worship:
Stations of the Cross [URC]

18.30 Evening Parish Eucharist [S]

Monday 11th

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

Wednesday 13th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 14th10.00 House Communion
*(The Fold, High Pastures)***Sunday 17th****PALM SUNDAY**

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 United Family Worship [LB]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

20.00 'The Last Week' Reflections
*on the Passion [S]***HOLY WEEK****Monday 18th****Monday in Holy Week**

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

18.00 Evening Prayer [S]

20.00 'The Last Week' Reflections
*on the Passion [S]***Tuesday 19th****Tuesday in Holy Week**

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

18.00 Evening Prayer [S]

20.00 'The Last Week' Reflections
*on the Passion [S]***Wednesday 20th****Wednesday in Holy Week**

09.00 Morning Prayer [LBC]

18.00 Evening Prayer [S]

Thursday 21st**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

10.00 Holy Communion and stripping of the Altar and Church [LB]

19.30 Holy Communion and stripping of the Altar and Church [S]

Friday 22nd**GOOD FRIDAY**

09.45 Children's Easter Garden Service at St Mary's [LB]

10.00 Ecumenical Service starting at the Memorial Hall

14.00 Children's Easter Garden Service at St Andrew's [S]

20.00 Good Friday Meditation and Prayers [S – Lady Chapel]

Sunday 24th**EASTER SUNDAY**08.00 United Easter Day Liturgy and Eucharist [LB]
*Followed by Breakfast in the Memorial Hall*10.30 *Preceded by Breakfast in the Memorial Hall*
United Easter Day Communion [URC]

10.00 Easter Day Liturgy and Eucharist [S]



The Parish Churches of
St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow
and
St. Andrew, Sandon
*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

MOTHERING SUNDAY4TH Sunday of Lent3RD APRIL 2011**Welcome**

As we come together to celebrate Mothering Sunday, we give thanks to God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, and give thanks for his presence with us.

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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading*Colossians 3:12-17**(The Message)*

Paul encourages members of the Church to extend to each other the kindness and forgiveness which God extends to them in Christ.

¹²⁻¹⁴So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else

you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

¹⁵⁻¹⁷ Let the peace of Christ keep you in tune with each other, in step with each other. None of this going off and doing your own thing. And cultivate thankfulness. Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives. Instruct and direct one another using good common sense. And sing, sing your hearts out to God! Let every detail in your lives—words, actions, whatever—be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way.

Gospel

John 19:25b-27
(Good News Bible)

As death approaches, Jesus entrusts Mary to the care of the beloved disciple, and bids him to care for her as his own mother

²⁵ Standing close to Jesus' cross were his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.²⁶ Jesus saw his mother and the disciple he loved standing there; so he said to his mother,

He is your son.

²⁷ Then he said to the disciple,
She is your mother.
From that time the disciple took her to live in his home.

Post Communion prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children,
you feed us in this sacrament with the spiritual food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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Following Monday Morning Celtic Prayer at St Andrew's Chapel (to which anyone may come) **Fr. Clive 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!

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



Little Baddow Open Gardens Day 14th May

There will be lists in Church this Sunday for people to volunteer to help with Open Gardens. Please see Malcolm, Lynda or any other committee member



OLD SPECTACLES WANTED

There will be a Charity Collection box in St Mary's, during Lent

2011 LENT STUDY GROUPS

'Growing the Church'
*Lessons from the Acts of the Apostles
and the contemporary Church*
Tuesday 7.30pm
URC Chapel Vestry, Little Baddow
Wednesday 7.30pm
St Andrew's Room, Sandon
Thursday 11.00am
*Held in the House Communion homes
in Little Baddow*

in aid of the **USPG PROJECT 452**
an agricultural development scheme in
Pakistan

THE BIG CURRY PARTY

**7.45pm Wednesday 4th May
at 'The Crown', Sandon**

A 2 course dinner is being donated by Chef Mumin Ali (Royal Tiger Restaurant, Rettendon Common) and Eddie and Liz (The Crown) so that **100% of your donation will go to Project 452**

Please support this evening by donating (£15.00) which will ensure you a place at the party: see Clive or Lesley Ashley to book your place (243863)

fun day

**Thursday 14th April
St. Andrew's, Sandon**

**1pm -5pm
£2.00**

**Book a place:
Liz 471756
Alison 474858**