

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

08.00 United Easter Day Liturgy and Eucharist [LB]

*Followed by Breakfast in the Memorial Hall*

10.30 United Easter Day Communion [URC]

*preceded by Breakfast in the Memorial Hall (LB)*

10.00 Easter Day Liturgy and Eucharist [S]

*There are no midweek services following Easter Sunday*

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

12.00 Baptism [LB]

**Notices of forthcoming events**



**Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the Churches with EASTER FLOWERS** and a thank you to those who kindly made a donation towards their cost. Donations towards church flowers are always welcome.

Come to see the beautiful **Easter Flowers at St Andrew's Church, Sandon on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.** The Church will be open and **light refreshments available from 2.00pm - 4.30pm.**

Proceeds to St Andrew's Church funds

**4<sup>th</sup> May The BIG CURRY PARTY** in aid of the USPG PROJECT 452 an agricultural

development scheme in Pakistan. A two-course dinner for 45 persons 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 the Project. Please support this evening by donating (£15.00) which will ensure you a place at the party **18 Places remaining: Further details available from: Clive or Lesley Ashley to book your place (243863)**

**14<sup>th</sup> May LITTLE BADDOW OPEN GARDENS** We are looking for lovely people to help on the day with showing visitors round the church, preparing and serving lunches at the Memorial Hall, manning a car park or driving a bus. If you can help, please sign the list in St Mary's Church or tell one of the committee members. **Thank you!**

**18<sup>th</sup> May NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR** This is just the start of a new choir. If you would love to sing or play your heart out in Church to some of the best worship tunes and rhythms written? Then come and join us, we will need singers and musicians who are willing to give it a go! Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 8pm in St. Andrew's Church, Sandon. **Further details available from: The Revd Clive Ashley (01245) 243863**

**4<sup>th</sup> June INTERVILLAGE WALK.** Do join us for a sponsored circular walk. In aid of your Church or the USPG Farming Project 452. Starting at St Mary's Church at 10.15am (or by car from St Andrew's at 10am) walking to Sandon via a lunch break at 'The Crown' in Sandon and then back to St Mary's, Little Baddow. **For further details contact: David Farrar (471484) or Malcolm Breeze (225089).**



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

[www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk](http://www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk)

**St. Andrew, Sandon**

[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**we are part of the Chelmer Crouch Group Ministry**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

24<sup>th</sup> April 2011

**A warm welcome is extended to visitors.** Coffee, tea and soft drinks is normally served after the 10am Service [in Church at St Mary's Church and in The St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's Church]. Please stay and join in.

**Both Churches use a LOOP SYSTEM for the hard of hearing** please remember you may need to adjust your 'hearing aid' to take advantage of the Loop. **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 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 interested in being Confirmed, please enquire with the Minister/Priest.

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

If you would appreciate **gluten free bread**, please inform a Church Warden at the door before the service begins.

**Chairs with softer upholstery** are found in both churches; please use them if you find the pews too uncomfortable!

**Collect**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

## **The Old Testament Reading**

*Jeremiah 31:1-6*

**Jeremiah declares the everlasting love of God, in whom there is hope for Israel once more.**

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

<sup>2</sup> Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword

found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,

<sup>3</sup> the LORD appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;

therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

<sup>4</sup> Again I will build you, and you shall be built,

O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines,

and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers.

<sup>5</sup> Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.

<sup>6</sup> For there shall be a day when sentinels will call

in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'

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## **The New Testament Reading**

*Acts 10:34-43*

**In the house of Cornelius, Peter proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen saviour**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all.

<sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and

the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **The Gospel**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

**The two Mary's meet the risen Jesus and are sent to tell the news to the disciples.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his

disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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