

**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]

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer  
[St Andrew's Chapel LB]

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

09.15 Holy Communion and  
prayers for healing [S]

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

10am Holy Communion and  
prayers for healing  
[St Andrew's Chapel LB]

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

18.30 Evening Parish  
Eucharist [S]

18.30 United Evening  
Worship [LB-URC]

**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.

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 **10 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*

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

1<sup>st</sup> May 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



*For the 5 minutes  
before a service begins let us  
try to keep a time of silence  
as we prepare for worship.*

**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

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of  
others  
and walk the joyful road of  
sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the  
Father. **Amen**

## FIRST READING

### 2Corinthians 8.1-9

We want you to know,  
brothers and sisters,\* about the  
grace of God that has been  
granted to the churches of  
Macedonia; <sup>2</sup>for during a  
severe ordeal of affliction,  
their abundant joy and their  
extreme poverty have  
overflowed in a wealth of  
generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For,  
as I can testify, they  
voluntarily gave according to  
their means, and even beyond  
their means, <sup>4</sup>begging us  
earnestly for the privilege\* of  
sharing in this ministry to the  
saints – <sup>5</sup>and this, not merely  
as we expected; they gave  
themselves first to the Lord  
and, by the will of God, to us,  
<sup>6</sup>so that we might urge Titus

that, as he had already made a  
beginning, so he should also  
complete this generous  
undertaking\* among you.  
<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in  
everything – in faith, in  
speech, in knowledge, in  
utmost eagerness, and in our  
love for you\* – so we want you  
to excel also in this generous  
undertaking.\*

<sup>8</sup> I do not say this as a  
command, but I am testing the  
genuineness of your love  
against the earnestness of  
others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the  
generous act\* of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, that though he was  
rich, yet for your sakes he  
became poor, so that by his  
poverty you might become  
rich.

## THE GOSPEL

### Matthew 26. 6-13

When Jesus had finished  
saying all these things, he said  
to his disciples, <sup>2</sup>'You know  
that after two days the  
Passover is coming, and the  
Son of Man will be handed  
over to be crucified.'  
<sup>3</sup> Then the chief priests and  
the elders of the people

gathered in the palace of the  
high priest, who was called  
Caiaphas, <sup>4</sup>and they conspired  
to arrest Jesus by stealth and  
kill him. <sup>5</sup>But they said, 'Not  
during the festival, or there  
may be a riot among the  
people.'

<sup>6</sup> Now while Jesus was at  
Bethany in the house of Simon  
the leper, <sup>7</sup>a woman came to  
him with an alabaster jar of  
very costly ointment, and she  
poured it on his head as he sat  
at the table. <sup>8</sup>But when the  
disciples saw it, they were  
angry and said, 'Why this  
waste? <sup>9</sup>For this ointment  
could have been sold for a  
large sum, and the money  
given to the poor.' <sup>10</sup>But Jesus,  
aware of this, said to them,  
'Why do you trouble the  
woman? She has performed a  
good service for me. <sup>11</sup>For you  
always have the poor with  
you, but you will not always  
have me. <sup>12</sup>By pouring this  
ointment on my body she has  
prepared me for burial.  
<sup>13</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever  
this good news\* is proclaimed  
in the whole world, what she  
has done will be told in  
remembrance of her.'

## The Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus  
Christ  
you have assured your  
children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us  
one with him:  
deliver us from the death of  
sin  
and raise us to new life in your  
love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. **Amen**

## PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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More than once, Yvonne called them  
William and Kate