

Sunday 1st May
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

12.00 Baptism [LB]

Monday 2nd

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

Wednesday 4th

09.15 Holy Communion and
prayers for healing [S]

Thursday 5th

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

Sunday 8th
3rd 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.

4th 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)**

**14th 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!

**18th 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 18th May 2011 at
8pm in St. Andrew's Church, Sandon.
**Further details available from:
The Revd Clive Ashley (01245) 243863**

4th 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

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

*we are part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

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**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; ²for during a
severe ordeal of affliction,
their abundant joy and their
extreme poverty have
overflowed in a wealth of
generosity on their part. ³For,
as I can testify, they
voluntarily gave according to
their means, and even beyond
their means, ⁴begging us
earnestly for the privilege* of
sharing in this ministry to the
saints – ⁵and this, not merely
as we expected; they gave
themselves first to the Lord
and, by the will of God, to us,
⁶so that we might urge Titus

that, as he had already made a
beginning, so he should also
complete this generous
undertaking* among you.
⁷Now 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.*

⁸I do not say this as a
command, but I am testing the
genuineness of your love
against the earnestness of
others. ⁹For 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, ²'You know
that after two days the
Passover is coming, and the
Son of Man will be handed
over to be crucified.'
³ Then the chief priests and
the elders of the people

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

⁶ Now while Jesus was at
Bethany in the house of Simon
the leper, ⁷a 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. ⁸But when the
disciples saw it, they were
angry and said, 'Why this
waste? ⁹For this ointment
could have been sold for a
large sum, and the money
given to the poor.' ¹⁰But Jesus,
aware of this, said to them,
'Why do you trouble the
woman? She has performed a
good service for me. ¹¹For you
always have the poor with
you, but you will not always
have me. ¹²By pouring this
ointment on my body she has
prepared me for burial.
¹³Truly 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