

Sunday 8th
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist
[St Mary's, Little Baddow]
- 18.30 Evening Parish Eucharist
[St Andrew's, Sandon]
- 18.30 United Evening Worship
[LB-URC]

Monday 9th

- 09.0 Morning Prayer
[St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

Wednesday 11th

- 09.15 Holy Communion
[St Andrew's, Sandon]
- 8pm Guild of Servers service – all welcome and to join in tea, coffee and biscuits after the service
[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 12th

- 10.00 House Communion

Sunday 15th
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist
[St Andrew's, Sandon]
- 10.00 Family Worship
[St Mary's, Little Baddow]
- 18.30 Evening Eucharist
[St Mary's, Little Baddow]

Monday 16th

- 09.0 Morning Prayer
[St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

Wednesday 18th

- 09.15 Holy Communion
[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 19th

- 10.0 House Communion

Sunday 22nd
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 08.00 Holy Communion [S]
- 10.00 United Parish Eucharist [St Mary's, Little Baddow]
- 18.30 Evensong [St Mary's, Little Baddow]

Monday 23rd

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

Wednesday 25th

- 09.15 Holy Communion
[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 26th

- 10.00 House Communion

Sunday 29th
6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10am **COME TOGETHER**
SUNDAY EUCHARIST
[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Monday 30th

- 09.00 Morning Prayer [St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]

Notices of forthcoming events

PCC MEETINGS

- 9 May 7.30pm St Mary's PCC Meeting
St Andrews Rooms

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



The Parish Churches of
St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow
and
St. Andrew, Sandon

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Group Ministry

3rd SUNDAY of EASTER
8th 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 **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!



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

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples

with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 8. 10-15

¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, ‘The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little.’

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 6.25-34

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? ²⁶Look 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? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the

lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But 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? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But 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.

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The Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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4th June INTERVILLAGE WALK.

Do join us for the annual 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).**

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 PRAYER OF ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER



*Thanks be to thee my Lord Jesus
Christ for all the benefits which
Thou hast given me.
For all the pains and insults Thou
hast borne for me.*

*O most merciful Redeemer, Friend
and Brother, may I know Thee more
clearly
Love Thee more dearly and follow
Thee more nearly, day by day.*