

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
Celtic Prayer Cancelled

Wednesday 18th

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

Thursday 19th

- 10am House Communion
- 2.30pm Funeral: Glenis Vale [LB]

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]

Saturday 22nd May
SANDON 'OPEN GARDENS'

An 'Open Gardens' day in the Parish of Sandon Essex (1 mile west of Danbury) will provide at least 16 gardens of various styles and sizes in the glorious Essex countryside.

Additional attractions will include: a vintage/classic car display, refreshments, barbecue, lunches, cream teas, craft and plant sales and free taxi buses which will go around the route continuously and in the afternoon there will be a musical performance on the Village Green by the Chelmsford Silver Band.

Admission is by programme (£5 per person) and under 16's go free.

Wednesday 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
Sunday 29th May
ROGATION SUNDAY

On the 29th the Parishes of Little Baddow and Sandon 'Come Together' to worship and on this occasion at 10am we will be joining for worship in a Barn at Danbury Park Farm courtesy of the Speakman family. PLEASE SHARE CARS AND ENCOURAGE ALL TO COME.

Directions: follow the star and you will find the barn off the Main Road (A414) between Well Lane and Hulls Lane, entry is via the lay by where a wayside café is often parked. BRING A FOLD UP CHAIR if you can, hay bales will also be available.

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The Parish Churches of
St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow
and
St. Andrew, Sandon
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www.sandon-church.info

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15th 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 God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

2 Cor. 8:16-24

16 But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; ¹⁹and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. ²²And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. ²³As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the

glory of Christ. ²⁴Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the

things you have prepared, whose will they be?"' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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The Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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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

Cancelled this week

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.*