

Sunday 22nd
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 08.00 Holy Communion
[St Andrew's, Sandon]
- 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]*

Wednesday 1st June

- 09.15 Holy Communion and prayers for healing
[St Andrew's, Sandon]

Thursday 2nd

Ascension Day

- 10.00 Holy Communion and prayers for healing *[St Andrew's Chapel, Little Baddow]*
- 20.00 Ascension Day Chelmer-Crouch Group Service at *St John's, Danbury*

Sunday 5th
7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 08.00 Holy Communion [LB]
- 10.00 Jubilate Eucharist
[St Andrew's, Sandon]
- 10.30** United Morning Worship
[LB-URC] *'Homecoming'*

SUNDAY 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.

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:** 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 wish, hay bales will also be available.

Further details available from:
The Revd Clive Ashley (01245) 243863



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St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow
and
St. Andrew, Sandon
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part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry

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22nd 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!

Collect



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

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Cor. 9:1-6

Now it is not necessary for me to write to you about the ministry to the saints,² for I know your eagerness, which is the subject of my boasting about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year; and your zeal has stirred up most of them.³ But I am sending the brothers in order that our boasting about you may not prove to have been empty in this case, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be;⁴ otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated – to say nothing of you – in this undertaking.⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you, and arrange in advance for this bountiful gift that you have promised, so that it may be ready as a voluntary gift and not as an extortion.

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You

shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who

are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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The Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way,
the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

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VESTRY HOUR

Clive (Priest-in-Charge) 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!

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).

Wednesday 15th JUNE NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

We have started 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 15th JUNE 2011 at 8pm in St. Andrew's Church, Sandon.

**Further details available from:
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*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.*