

Sunday 31st

6th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 'Come Together'

Eucharist at St Mary's
[LB]

and Commissioning of Alison Buchanan as the first 'Pastoral Assistant' in Little Baddow
A 'Come Together' Eucharist is when the congregations of St Mary's Little Baddow and St Andrew's Sandon 'come together' for the one service of the day. Please come and join in.

Monday 1 August

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer
at St. Andrew's Chapel,

LB

Wednesday 3rd

09.15 A Service of Healing and Wholeness with Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 4th

10.00 A Service of Healing and Wholeness with Holy Communion at
St. Andrew's Chapel,
LB

13.00 Wedding [LB]

Sunday 7th

Transfiguration of our Lord

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

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The 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.



CHELMER CROUCH GROUP

BARBEQUE

St Andrew's Sandon
4th September
12.30

£5 per adult and £12 for a family ticket (2 adults plus 3 children). Young children (under 8 years) would be free
All welcome / Games for the children - come along and have a good time!

Contact: Christine Mennie on 281305 or
Christine Horton on 466534
for tickets.



Parish Churches of
**St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow**

and

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk
www.sandon-church.info

*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

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31st July 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.

If you normally receive Holy Communion (the Sacraments of bread and wine) you are welcome to receive Communion 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 after the service.

If you would appreciate **gluten free bread at Communion**, please inform a Church Warden prior to the service beginning.

5 minutes

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

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord..

FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob wrestles all night with God.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent

them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

PSALM

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
² From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.
³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.
⁴ As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.
⁶ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O saviour of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.

SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

Paul wrestles with how God works with Israel and with the Gentiles.

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law,

the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

After the death of John the Baptist, Jesus went away to be alone, but the crowds followed him'

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the

disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord..

LITTLE BADDOW CHURCHES
invite you to



Songs of Praise

at Paper Mill Lock

Sunday 28th August

6.30pm - 7.30pm

bring your own refreshments

**NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL
CHOIR**

**Next rehearsal on Wednesday
24 August at 8pm - 9.30pm
St Andrew's Church Sandon**