

Sunday 21st

9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 United Family Service
[St Mary's, LB]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

18.30 Evening Eucharist [LB]

Monday 22nd

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

Wednesday 24th

St Bartholomew

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 25th

10.00 House Communion
*Spring Cottage, Colam Lane, Little
Baddow – Hilary Bardsley 223188*

Sunday 28th

10TH Sunday after Trinity

08.00 Holy Communion [S]

10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]

12.30 Baptism [S]

18.30 Songs of Praise [LB]

Paper Mill Lock

Bank Holiday Monday 29th

No Services

Wednesday 31st

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

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.

Ministry Workshop

How to lead Intercessions

This is a very informal hour of 'teaching / training' on how to do the above. If you'd like to come along there is no need to book a place, no homework, no pressure.

**Wednesday 7th September
7.30pm**

**St Andrew's Room
Sandon**



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*

9th Sunday after Trinity
21st August 2011

A warm welcome is extended to visitors. Coffee, tea and soft drinks are 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 meet people.

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.

CONFIRMATION

If you are interested in being Confirmed, please enquire with the Minister/Priest after the service.

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

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of
your grace,
that we may bring forth the
fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

FIRST READING

Romans 12. 1-8

The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16. 13-20

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

www.devotions.net/bible

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around
the table of your Son
to share this meal with the
whole household of God:
in that new world where you
reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal
banquet 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
and chairs

NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Next rehearsal on Wednesday
24 August at 8pm – 9.30pm
St Andrew's Church Sandon
ALL WELCOME
Contact Clive for further details

Messy Church is one church's attempt to be church for families who might want to meet Jesus, belong to their local church and bring up their children as Christians but can't cope with traditional Sunday morning church services. It's a once-a-month time of creativity, worship and eating together.....**and we're getting it started in Little Baddow in November. LOOK OUT for more information.**



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.