

**4 Sunday**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**08.00 Holy Communion**

*St Mary's, Little Baddow*

**10.00 Morning Prayer**

*St Mary's, Little Baddow*

**10.00 Jubilate Eucharist**

*St Andrew's, Sandon*

**5 Monday**

**09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer**

*St Andrew's Chapel,  
North Hill, Little Baddow*

**7 Wednesday**

**09.15 Holy Communion \***

*St Andrew's, Sandon*

**20.00 Server's Guild Office**

*St Mary's, Little Baddow  
[ALL Welcome]*

**8 Thursday**

**10.00 House Communion**

*I Pledgers, High Pastures  
Pat Williams Tel. 224624*

**10 Saturday**

**14.30 Wedding**

*St Andrew's, Sandon*

**11 Sunday**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity and**

**St Mary's Patronal Festival**

**10.00 United Eucharist**

*St Mary's, Little Baddow*

**18.30 A Service of Wholeness  
and Healing \***

*St Andrew's, Sandon*

**18.30 United Evening  
Worship**

*Little Baddow United  
Reformed Chapel*

**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.

[www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk](http://www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk)  
[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

**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 7<sup>th</sup> September  
7.30pm  
St Andrew's Room, Sandon**



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

*part of the Chelmer Crouch  
Group Ministry*

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
4<sup>th</sup> September 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**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking  
your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**FIRST READING**

*Romans 13.8-end*

**Love for One Another**

8 Owe no one anything, except to  
love one another; for the one who  
loves another has fulfilled the law.  
9 The commandments, 'You shall  
not commit adultery; You shall not  
murder; You shall not steal; You  
shall not covet'; and any other  
commandment, are summed up in  
this word, 'Love your neighbour as

yourself.' <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; <sup>13</sup>let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 18.15-20*

#### Reproving Another Who Sins

15 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you

bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### THE CHELMER CROUCH GROUP PARISH & FAMILY BARBEQUE St Andrew's Sandon 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Spirit of the Olympics

Sandon PCC would like to invite all interested to a meeting on **THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER at 8PM in St Andrew's Church, Sandon** to gauge interest in organising a one off village event to take place between **Friday 20 July 2012 - Sunday 22 / 7 / 2012**

#### A letter from Bishop Stephen

*August 2011*

Dear Colleagues,

#### Harvest Appeal in Response to the Drought and Famine in Kenya

I am writing in response to the terrible drought and famine conditions being experienced in the Horn of Africa. The situation in Ethiopia and Somalia is now well known and I know many individuals and parishes will already have sent donations through one of the major aid agencies. Thank you for doing so.

News is now reaching us of the worsening situation in Kenya where four of our five Companion Dioceses are already affected. Canon Roger Matthews reported on what he saw at the end of July when he represented us at the inauguration of the new Diocese of Marsabit in Northern Kenya. "In the Diocese of Embu there has been some rain but not enough to produce a full crop and there are some parishes where the crops have failed entirely – at present the diocese is able to provide food aid themselves. The Dioceses of Meru and Mbeere are more badly affected and already need assistance from outside.

The new Diocese of Marsabit is in the greatest need as crops have failed entirely and animals are already dying. The new bishop and his clergy are getting a near constant stream of local people asking for help with food."

Those affected by famine will need at least six months support. Those farmers who have not been able to harvest a crop in August will now have to wait – and pray - for the autumn rains in October and November. If the rains are good enough, the next harvest will be in January or February next year.

The local Mount Kenya East Christian Community Services (CCS) organisation is working across all our companion dioceses to direct aid to the most needy people and places. They have received funds from Christian Aid and are already working on projects to provide:

Emergency water tanks and distributing water to villages experiencing the worst of the drought conditions  
Maintaining and repairing existing boreholes, and  
Distributing animal feed to protect livestock that are so crucial to people's livelihoods.

May I ask you to consider raising awareness of the plight of our brothers and sisters in Kenya around the time of your parish harvest festivals? I know that many of you will already have made plans but if there is scope for adding a Kenyan dimension to your harvest celebrations, I would be very grateful. Gifts can be sent to: Mrs Mary Kersys at the Diocesan Offices, cheques should be made payable to '**Chelmsford DBF**'. All the money received will go to support famine and drought relief in Kenya through the work of CCS via Christian Aid. The Appeal will remain open until the end of November.  
Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Stephen