

## SEPTEMBER

- 25** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Harvest Thanksgiving at  
Little Baddow
- 08.00** **Holy Communion**  
*St Andrew's, Sandon*
- 10.00** **Little Baddow Churches**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving and**  
**Eucharist**  
**Preacher: The Revd. Dr**  
**Michael Powell**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*
- 18.30** **Evensong**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*
- 26** Monday
- 09.00** **Celtic Morning Prayer**  
*St Andrew's Chapel, North Hill*  
*Little Baddow*
- 10.00** **et cetera**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*
- 28** Wednesday
- 09.15** **Holy Communion**  
*St Andrew's, Sandon*
- 29** Thursday – St Michael and  
All Angels
- 10.00** **House Communion**  
*Bentley, Hopping Jack's Lane,*  
*Nita Sizer*

## OCTOBER

- 2** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Harvest Thanksgiving at  
Sandon
- 08.00** **Holy Communion**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*
- 10.00** **Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**Eucharist**  
**Guest Speaker: The Revd.**  
**Kate Moore**  
*St Andrew's, Sandon*
- 10.00** **Morning Prayer**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*
- 16.00** **Pet Service**  
*St Mary's, Little Baddow*

*Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October*  
**SANDON'S HARVEST**  
**SUPPER & KARAOKE**  
in Sandon Village Hall  
at 8pm  
NB There is no service before the  
Supper as advertised in the Magazine



## Pet Service

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**in St Mary's, Little Baddow**  
**at 4pm**  
***all animals (all species and***  
***sizes) welcome to attend with***  
***their loving human carers***  
**Please bring a bucket or bag for**  
**accidents!!**

**NEW COMMUNITY**  
**GOSPEL CHOIR**  
Next practice  
Wednesday 28 September  
8pm – 9.30pm  
St Andrew's Church Sandon  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Contact Clive for further details

## Parish Churches of



## St. Andrew, Sandon and St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow

*part of the Chelmer Crouch*  
*Group Ministry*

25<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
*Little Baddow Churches*  
*Harvest Thanksgiving*  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**A warm welcome is extended**  
**to visitors.** Coffee, tea and  
squash 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 to the  
Altar rail and receive a blessing  
(please carry a service book  
with you) you will never be  
alone.

## 5 minutes

For 5 minutes before a service  
begins let us all try to stop  
talking and keep a time of  
prayerful quiet as we all  
prepare to worship our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

## COLLECT for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for  
us  
a new and living way into your  
presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast  
wills  
to worship you in spirit and in  
truth;  
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.

## COLLECT for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your  
goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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

#### Deuteronomy 26.1-11

26When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup>you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' <sup>4</sup>When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup>you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into

Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup>When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup>we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### THE GOSPEL

#### John 6.25-35

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because

you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' <sup>34</sup>They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER at the Harvest Thanksgiving

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered

thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## et cetera

Monday's at 10am  
St Mary's Church, Church Road,  
Little Baddow  
*formerly 'Vestry Hour'*  
If you need to ask about weddings, baptisms, etc. the Priest-in-Charge is available on a first come basis at  
**et cetera.**

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