

Sunday 30th

All Saints' Day

4th Sunday before Advent

10am **'Come Together Sunday'**
Eucharist [at St Andrew's,
Sandon]

Wednesday 2nd

All Souls' Day

09.15 A Service of Healing and
Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 3rd

10.00 A Service of Healing and
Holy Communion [St
Andrew's Chapel, North
Hill Little Baddow]

Sunday 6th

3rd Sunday before Advent

08.00 Holy Communion [LB]

10.00 Jubilate Eucharist [S]

10.00 Morning Prayer and the
Commemoration of All

Soul's [LB]

11.30 Messy Church [St Andrew's
Chapel, North Hill Little
Baddow]

et cetera

Monday's at 10am-11am
St Mary's Church, Church Road, Little
Baddow

If you need to ask about weddings,
baptisms, etc. the Priest-in-Charge is
available

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Messy Church

STARTING SOON

St Andrew's Rooms,
North Hill, Little Baddow
Sunday 6th November
from 11.30am to 1.30pm.
WITH LUNCH
**COME JOIN IN - there's no age
restriction**
To find out more call
ANN on 224221

NEW COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Next rehearsal on Wednesday
16.11.2011 from 8pm - 9.30pm
St Andrew's Church Sandon
ALL WELCOME
Contact Clive (243863) for further
details



St Andrew's Churchyard
**please come and help tidy up the
churchyard**
Saturday 5th November
10-12



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

*part of the Chelmer Crouch
Group Ministry*

30th October 2011

All Saints' Day

**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.

Introduction and Call to Worship

Today, All Saints' Day, we
remember those who have gone
before us, known and unknown
to us, and we remind ourselves
of their example. May we be
that good memory for others
who come after us, too. Let's
worship together as those who
have heard, seen and known,
and open our hearts to be
Christ's blessing in the world in
the Spirit's power

*For 5 minutes before the Service
begins PLEASE allow others to
keep a time of prayerful quiet in
preparation to worship our Lord
Jesus Christ. Thank you.*

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your
elect
in one communion and
fellowship

in the mystical body of your
Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for
those who truly love you;
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 *Revelation 7:9-17*

This is the people of God: all their sadness and fears met and filled with the hope of God's reign.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are

these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Second Reading *1 John 3:1-3*

God's love holds us as children until hope is revealed and our lives are transformed.

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that

it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

The depths of poverty, pain and weakness may have broken our hearts, but hope and God's kingdom change everything.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: ³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

