

Sunday 26th

1st Sunday of Lent

- 08.00 Holy Communion [S]
10.00 United Parish
Eucharist[LB]
18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 27th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's Chapel, North
Hill Little Baddow]

Tuesday 28th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 1st

David, bishop, patron saint of Wales

- 10.00 Holy Communion
[St. Andrew's Chapel,
North Hill. Little Baddow]

Friday 2nd

Women's World Day of Prayer

Sunday 4th

2nd Sunday of Lent

- 08.00 Holy Communion [LB]
10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
10.00 Morning Prayer [LB]
16.00 Messy Church [St.
Andrew's Chapel, North
Hill. Little Baddow]

Monday 5th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [St
Andrew's, Little Baddow]

Tuesday 6th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 8th

- 10.00 House Communion Joyces
Corner, Spring Elms Lane[LB]

Sunday 11th

3rd Sunday of Lent

- 10.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]
18.30 Eucharist and Prayers for
Healing [S]
18.30 United Evening Worship
[URC LB]



St Andrew's Rooms, Little Baddow
Sunday 4th March at 4pm

Little Baddow and Sandon Churches

Lent Study Groups

'The Creed'

Every Wednesday and Friday during Lent
this year the Churches in Little Baddow and
Sandon are sharing in their study of 'The
Creed', asking, what do we believe?

Commencing:

Wednesday 29 February 7.30pm

at St Andrew's Sandon

and Friday 2 March 10am

at St Andrew's Rooms, North

Hill, Little Baddow

- Study 1 We believe in one God
Study 2 For us and for our salvation he
came down from heaven
Study 3 On the third day he rose again
Study 4 We believe in the Holy Spirit
Study 5 We believe in one Church



PINTS OF VIEW

Men's pub night

Monday 26th March 2012

from 8pm in the bar at

The Crown, Sandon

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, LITTLE BADDOW

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

ST. ANDREW, SANDON

www.sandon-church.info
part of the *Chelmer Crouch*
Group Ministry

1st Sunday of Lent

26th February 2012

*"And a voice came from heaven,
'You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.'"*
(Mark 1:11)

A warm welcome is extended to all 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

All communicant members of
Christian Churches are invited to
receive communion. Those who
do not wish to receive communion
are invited to come forward for a
blessing, keeping their heads
bowed at the Altar rail.
Those communicants requiring
gluten-free wafers are asked to

identify themselves to a Sides
person.

**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,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet
without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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. **Amen**

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

**God promises Noah and the whole
of creation that never again will the
earth be destroyed by floods. The
rainbow is the sign of God's
promise.**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons
with him, ⁹As for me, I am
establishing my covenant with you
and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and
with every living creature that is with
you, the birds, the domestic animals,
and every animal of the earth with
you, as many as came out of the ark.
¹¹I establish my covenant with you,
that never again shall all flesh be cut
off by the waters of a flood, and never
again shall there be a flood to destroy
the earth. ¹²God said, 'This is the sign

of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22
Just as Noah and his family were saved from the flood by God, so baptism is a sign of our salvation through the resurrection of Jesus.

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right

hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Mark 1:9-15
Following his baptism, Jesus is immediately driven into the wilderness by God's Spirit, but returns to begin his own ministry after John the Baptist is arrested.
In those days Jesus came from

Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'
¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.
¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion prayer
Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2012 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

at St Mary's, Little Baddow
on Sunday 25th March

at St Andrew's, Sandon
Palm Sunday 1st April

*The meetings will be held in the
respective churches following the
morning service*

***PLEASE PRAY for God's guidance
in the election of Church
Wardens, PCC Secretaries, PCC
Treasurers, PCC members and
Deanery Synod Representatives.***

A Prayer for Lent

Christ, as a light
illumine and guide me.
Christ, as a shield
overshadow me.
Christ under me;
Christ over me;
Christ beside me
on my left and my right.
This day be within and
without me,
lowly and meek, yet all-
powerful.
Be in the heart of each
to whom I speak;
in the mouth of each
who speaks unto me.
This day be within and
without me,
lowly and meek, yet all-
powerful.
Christ as a light;
Christ as a shield;
Christ beside me
on my left and my right.
Amen