



Vision Statement of Chelmsford Diocese

Our passion is Jesus. We are passionate about proclaiming and living out God's love for all people.

Our aspiration is to be a transforming presence in every community, open and welcoming to everyone, and serving all people.

Our resources are faithful people, prayer and worship, visionary leadership and liberating gifts

Sunday 25th

5th Sunday of Lent

- 08.00 Holy Communion [S]
- 10.00 United Service [URC -LB]
- 18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 26th

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

Tuesday 27th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Thursday 29th

- 10.00 House Communion
1 Pledgers, High Pastures [LB]

Sunday 1st April

PALM SUNDAY

- 08.00 Holy Communion [LB]
- 10.00 Eucharist and Commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem [S]
- 10.00 Eucharist and Commemoration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem [LB]

HOLY WEEK

2nd Monday in Holy Week

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's Rm. [LB]

3rd Tuesday in Holy Week

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]
Celebrant: Bp John Wraw

4th Wednesday in Holy Week

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

5th MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 10.00 House Communion [LB]

6th GOOD FRIDAY

- 09.45 Easter Garden Service [LB]
- 10.00 Walking the Passion [Memorial Hall, LB]
- 15.00 Easter Garden Service [S]
- 20.00 Good Friday Meditation [S]
- 21.00 Vigil [S]
- 15.00 Wedding [S]

7th EASTER EVE

- 15.00 Wedding [S]

EASTER DAY

10.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

10.00 United Parish Eucharist [St Mary's, LB]

2012 Annual Parochial Church Meetings

at St Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, Little Baddow
12 noon Sunday 25th March
followed by Lunch
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and at St Andrew's, Sandon
after Church on Palm Sunday 1st April followed by Lunch



St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

part of the
Chelmer Crouch Group Ministry

5th Sunday of Lent

25th March 2012

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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord promises to make a new covenant with his people, a covenant written on their hearts, which will bring a new intimacy with him and a new assurance of forgiveness.

31 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:5-10

God appoints Jesus, his Son, as high priest forever; he is made perfect through his suffering and he brings salvation to all who obey him.

5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,
'You are my Son,
today I have begotten you';
⁶as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having

been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel John 12:20-33

Jesus tells his disciples that he will be glorified through his death; his death will be fruitful and draw all people to himself.

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I

have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of
our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others as you were the servant of
all, and gave up your life and died
for us,
but are alive and reign, now and
for ever. **Amen**



Easter Flowers

*Come to see the beautiful
arrangements of Easter Flowers
in St Andrew's Church*
**Sunday 8th April & Monday 9th
April**
2.00pm-4.30pm.
*Homemade Cakes and
refreshments.*
Admission Free

Donations to Sandon Church
funds.

Pints of View

A men's discussion group
which is open to all men, there's
no membership roll, no fees, just
come and be part of it.

Monday 26th March 2012

*from 8pm in the bar or
restaurant at The Crown,
Sandon*

For further details contact:
cliveashley@btinternet.com

gospel+ choir

16th April

**Sandon Parish Church
8pm**

Come and join in

Little Baddow and Sandon Churches

Lent Study Groups

'The Creed'

*Every Wednesday at 7.30pm and Friday at
10am during Lent this year the Churches in
Little Baddow and Sandon are sharing in
their study of 'The Creed', asking, what do
we believe?*

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