

Sunday 20th 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 08.00 Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer 1662*) [LB]
09.15 Family Service [LB]
11.00 Messy Church [S] 
18.30 Evensong [St John's, Danbury]

Monday 21st

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

Tuesday 22nd

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 23rd

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

Thursday 24th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [South Woodham Ferrers Parish Church]
10.00 House Communion [The Fold, High Pastures LB]

Sunday 27th PENTECOST

- 09.15 Jubilate Eucharist [S]
11.00 United Eucharist [LB-URC]
18.30 Evensong [LB]



St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow
www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk
St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

part of the
Chelmer-Crouch Group Ministry

7th SUNDAY of EASTER
Sunday after Ascension Day
20th May 2012

'As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world'

PINTS OF VIEW
Monday 28th May 8pm
at The Crown, Sandon

Come join the Jubilee Celebrations at St Andrew's Church, Sandon.

Sunday 3rd June - Tuesday 5th June

"The Queen A Life In Flowers"

A Flower Festival in celebration of the HM the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Open Sunday 12.00- 4.30,
Monday & Tuesday 11.00 -5.00



Sunday 3rd June

Diamond Jubilee Parish Eucharist
11.00 am



Monday 4th June

Jubilee Fete
in the Church Grounds
1.00-4.00pm

*Gift Stall Books and Toys Cream Teas Ducks in a Pool Cakes Raffle Burgers and Hot Dogs
Messy Church Tent and more ...*

the gospel choir
21st May at 8pm at St Andrew's, Sandon
Come and enjoy singing

Pentecost Sunday - 27th May
Walk for Water

the walk starts at 9.00 a.m. from the URC, bring your own container + 10.30am United Service in the URC Chapel

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.
Coffee, tea and squash are normally served after the 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, 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.

Call to worship

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God.

Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly yet loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting.

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,

as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

The Readings today are taken from the (NIV) New
International Version of the Bible

First Reading

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters,^[d] the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading

1 John 5. 9-13

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading

John 17.6-19

⁶ "I have revealed you^[a] to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of^[b] your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by^[c] that name

you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by^[d] the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Christian Studies Group

An introduction to the New Testament

Wednesday

7.30pm – 9.00pm

St Andrew's Room, Sandon

*This is an open group, intended to be a fairly
lightweight introduction to the NT for 'the
man/woman in the street'*

9th May - The Gospels

16th May – The Acts of the Apostles

23rd May - The Letters

30th May – Revelation

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

Inter-village Sponsored Walk

Saturday 26th May.

10.15 start

St Mary's Little Baddow to St Andrew's Sandon and back via 'The Crown'

For more info and sponsor forms please contact:

David Farrar (471484) or Malcolm Breeze (225089)

Supporting your local Church and

THE ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (STANMORE)

All are welcome at



....it's for everyone, young and old
1st Sunday 4pm in Little Baddow
3rd Sunday 11am in Sandon