

Sunday 27th PENTECOST

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

Monday 28th

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

Tuesday 24th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 25th

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

Thursday 31st

08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [St John's, Danbury]
10.00 House Communion [Cuddington, Colam Lane LB]
12.00 [S]Funeral: Malcolm Eden

3rd June TRINITY SUNDAY - QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

Bank Holiday Monday 4th

No Services

Bank Holiday Tuesday 5th

No Services

Wednesday 6th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 7th

CORPUS CHRISTI

08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [LB]
10.00 House Communion [St Mary's, LB]

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



**St Mary the Virgin,
Little Baddow**

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

*part of the
Chelmer-Crouch Group Ministry*

PENTECOST SUNDAY

27th May 2012

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth... because he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

A warm welcome is extended to all visitors.

Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning 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

On this day of Pentecost, we give thanks for the power of God's love, resting on each one of us. Come, Holy Spirit, and set our hearts ablaze in wonder and worship!

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Joel's prophecy helps Peter to understand the gifts of Pentecost: God's Spirit empowers men and women to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

As we wait in hope, yearning for our promised redemption, the Spirit lifts our prayers into the heart of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit,

because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus promises to send the Spirit of truth to all his followers, to help them interpret and apply his teaching in today's world.

'When the Advocate* comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate* will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about* sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Prayer after Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
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