

Sunday 1st July

ST PETER AND ST PAUL

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
- *Please remember the 'Cuckoo's Farm' Service which takes place on Sunday 1st July at 10.30am after the 09.15 Eucharist at St Mary's*
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
- 12.15 Burial of Ashes [S] *Malcolm Eden*
- 16.00 Messy Church [St Mary's, Little Baddow]

Monday 2nd

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

Tuesday 3rd

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 4th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 5th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [St John's, Danbury]
- 10.00 Holy Communion [St Mary's Church LB]

Friday 6th

- 13.30 Wedding [LB] Holly McLeish & Henry Copsey

Sunday 8th July

5th SUNDAY after TRINITY

- 08.00 Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer 1662*) [S]
- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [S]
- 11.00 Parish Eucharist and Baptism [LB]
- 18.30 United Evening Worship [LB]



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

If there is anyone, of any age, who wishes to enquire about Confirmation and/or Baptism, they are encouraged to speak to Clive (Parish Priest) after a Sunday morning service or call him in the week. Preparation for Confirmation can be arranged to meet individual needs.

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ESSEX POLICE CHOIR
in CONCERT

at St Andrew's.Sandon

Saturday 14th July @ 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 (+Wine +nibbles)
Available from Michael (222066) Janet (472997)
Christine (281305) and Clive (243863)



St Mary the Virgin
Little Baddow

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

part of the

Chelmer-Crouch Group Ministry

Priest-in-Charge

The Revd Clive A. Ashley

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

1st July 2012

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 and in the St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's. Please stay and meet people

Receiving Holy Communion

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 before the service starts.



For 5 minutes

before any 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 blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
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

Acts of the Apostles 12 : 1 – 11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

⁶ The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Gospel

Matthew 16 : 13 – 19 (17)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living

God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the
gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Bible texts can be found on-line at:

www.devotions.net/bible

The Bible version used in today's pew sheet is the

New Revised Standard Version

Prayer and its uses



*A series of Wednesday evenings talks and
led discussions given by
The Revd. Geoff Griggs*

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd August

7.30pm – 9.00pm

in Sandon Parish Church

