

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**ST PETER AND ST PAUL**

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
- \*Please remember the 'Cuckoo's Farm' Service which takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [St John's, Danbury]

- 10.00 Holy Communion [St Mary's Church LB]

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 13.30 Wedding [LB] Holly McLeish & Henry Copsey

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk)

**St. Andrew, Sandon**

[www.sandon-church.info](http://www.sandon-church.info)

*part of the*

**Chelmer-Crouch Group Ministry**

**Priest-in-Charge**

The Revd Clive A. Ashley

**Saint Peter and Saint Paul**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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## 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.

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## First Reading

*Acts of the Apostles 12 : 1 – 11*

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup>He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup>After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup>When 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. <sup>5</sup>While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup>Suddenly 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. <sup>8</sup>The 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.' <sup>9</sup>Peter 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. <sup>10</sup>After 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. <sup>11</sup>Then 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.'

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## 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?' <sup>14</sup>And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup>He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living

God.' <sup>17</sup>And 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. <sup>18</sup>And 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. <sup>19</sup>I 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.'

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## 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](http://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***

**1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**7.30pm – 9.00pm**

**in Sandon Parish Church**

