

Sunday 12th August

10th SUNDAY after TRINITY

- 08.00 Holy Communion [1662] [S]
09.15 Parish Eucharist [S]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]
18.30 United Evening Worship [LB-URC]

Monday 13th

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

Tuesday 14th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 15th

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 16th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [S]
10.0 Holy Communion at Oak Lea, Mill Lane [LB]
11.0

Sunday 19th

11th SUNDAY after TRINITY

- 08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [LB]
09.15 Family Service [LB]
11.00 Family Service [S]

Chelmer Crouch Prayer Group

Clergy from this group meet each Thursday at 8.30a.m. for Morning Prayer in different churches and if you would like to join them, they would only be too delighted.

Prayer and its uses



A series of Wednesday evening's talks and led discussions given by

The Revd. Geoff Griggs



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

7.30pm – 9.00pm

in Sandon Parish Church

19th August

11am Family Service at Sandon followed by a Bring and Share Picnic and farewell to Jean Elliott after 3 years of leading S.A.L.T.

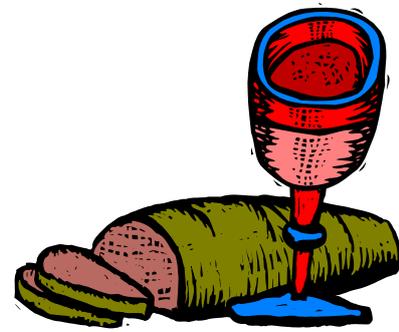


Gospel Choir

at St Andrew's, Sandon

Monday 20th August at 8pm

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy singing



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

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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. Communicants requiring **gluten-free wafers** are asked to identify themselves to a Sides person before the service starts.

CONFIRMATION

If you are not yet Baptised and/or Confirmed and would like to make some initial enquiries, please feel free to ask Clive (the Parish Priest) or call him on 243862.

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.

Introduction and Call to Worship

Jesus is the bread of life. As we share our worship, may we open our lives to the need around us, our eyes to Christ amongst us, and our hearts to God's word.

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

God's bread and water nourished Elijah on his journey of fear and hopelessness.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

What nourishes us will nourish our lives, transforming even the life lost in the living.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel John 6:35, 41–51

Jesus declares himself to be the bread of life – the one who provides for our basic needs, prepared by God, shared through the Spirit.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone

who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

"TRANSFORMING PRESENCE" WORKSHOP

Saturday 6th October

We have already drawn your attention to this blueprint from the Bishop of Chelmsford, Stephen Cottrell, for the future needs of the Diocese, and that, of course, includes the future needs of Little Baddow and Sandon Parish churches! (Copies are available in church if you have not yet had one). As members of the Chelmer-Crouch Group of parish churches, we have now been invited to send up to 8 representatives from each Church to this group workshop, **If you would like to attend, please give your name to Clive as soon as possible.** DO NOT WAIT TO BE ASKED. The PCC's believe it would be in our best interests to have maximum representation.

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Saturday 8th September between 10am and 6pm.
Run by the Friends of Essex Churches to raise much needed funds for our ancient chapels and churches. You have of choice of either **riding** or **striding** between the churches and hopefully can get friends or family to sponsor your effort. **For more information** including suggested routes and a list of churches that will be open on the day **visit** <http://www.foect.org.uk/> where you can also download your sponsorship form if there are none left in Church.

Intercessions

Chelmer Crouch Group Prayer Diary

For the parishes of Danbury, Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre during their time of interregnum and for those who bear extra responsibilities.