

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 30th September

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY / HARVEST in SANDON

10.00 'Come Together' Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist [S]

*** Launching the Sandon 'Shoebox' Appeal**

Monday 1st

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

Tuesday 2nd

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 3rd

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 4th

Francis of Assisi 1226

08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [Boreham Parish Church]

10.0 Holy Communion [St Andrew's, LB]

11.0

Sunday 7th 18th SUNDAY after TRINITY

09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]

11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]

16.00 Messy Church [LB]

What is Transforming Presence?



If you don't know, come and find out. We are holding two more Wednesday evening discussions being led by The Revd. Clive Ashley



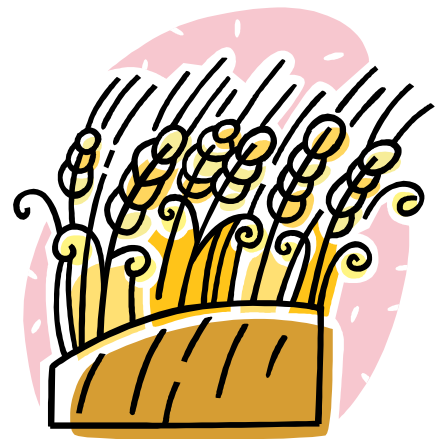
come to the final session on
'Re-imagining Ministry'
3rd October
7.30pm – 9.00pm
in Sandon Parish Church

Gospel Choir Practice

Monday 22nd October at 8pm – Sandon Church
All comers welcome – no auditions



Pet Service at Sandon Church
Sunday 14th October
3.30pm – 4.15pm



St Mary the Virgin Little Baddow

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

part of the

Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches

Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Clive A. Ashley

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

30TH September 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.

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

BAPTISM and 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 our Service of worship begins together

PLEASE allow a time to be quiet and still and permit others to keep a time of prayerful quiet in preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
through 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. **Amen**

First Reading

1 Timothy 6.6-10

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6. 25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Prayer after Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your
love in creation and have shared in the bread
and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for
all that you give us and make us generous and
wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



PINTS OF VIEW

Monday 1st October

The Crown, Sandon @ 8pm

All gentlemen welcome to join discussion
over a pint

See Clive for further details

Come to



**Sunday 7th October at 4pm in Saint
Andrew's Rooms,
Little Baddow**

and/or

**Sunday 21st October at 10.30am in
the Parish Church of Saint Andrew's,
Sandon**

**Church with children and families in
mind which is open to all ages to enjoy
being together, learning together,
worshipping together and eating
together.**