

Sunday 14th 19th SUNDAY after TRINITY

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [S]
09.15 Parish Eucharist [S]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [LB]
15.30 Pet Service [S]
18.30 United Evening Worship [LB-URC]

Monday 15th

Teresa of Avila 1582

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

Tuesday 16th

09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 17th

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 18th

Luke the Evangelist

08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [LB]
10.00 House Communion at The Fold, High Pastures [LB]

Sunday 21st 20th SUNDAY after TRINITY

08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [LB]
09.15 Family Service [LB]
11.00 Messy Church [S]
13.00 Baptism [S]



CELTIC MORNING PRAYER is..

a quiet, simple, meditative service of prayer, said by a handful of people gathered informally to pray for the world, the church, the community, the sick, the bereaved, family, friends and neighbours. Come, watch, listen, be part of the gathering, enjoy the silences, take time to think and take time to pray.

Pet Service at Sandon Church

TODAY

Sunday 14th October

3.30pm - 4.15pm



**Wednesday 17 October,
6pm - 8.15pm: 'Poverty Over'
exhibition launch evening**

Chelmsford Cathedral will be hosting Christian Aid's Poverty Over exhibition from 17 - 26 October. You are warmly invited to a special evening to mark the opening of the exhibition. The evening includes an introduction to the exhibition, reflections from Canon Edward Carter, and a light buffet supper followed by a presentation from Laura Mead (Christian Aid's Legacy Officer). The event is free but please RSVP to Rosie Venner by calling 020 7523 2363 or email rvenner@christian-aid.org.



St. Andrew, Sandon

www.sandon-church.info

and

St Mary the Virgin

Little Baddow

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are part of the

Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches

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

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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

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Hebrews 4:12-end

Nothing we are or do is hidden from God, but our weaknesses are understood, and are met with mercy and grace.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from

marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mark 10:17-31

It is hard for people to put following Jesus before all else, but God makes the reward of eternal life available for all

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!'

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for

the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of
your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



*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 for a coffee



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

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

Gospel Choir Practice

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



May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
and the rain fall soft upon your fields
until we meet again,
may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.
Amen.

The Revd. Clive Ashley's last services at Sandon and Little Baddow will be on 24th & 25th December. He will be Licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St John's, Danbury on the 31st January 2013.