

Sunday 28th BIBLE SUNDAY

- 09.15 Jubilate Eucharist [S]
 11.00 Village Morning Worship [Memorial Hall, LB] + Shared Lunch
 18.30 Evensong [LB]

Monday 29th

St Simon and St Jude

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

Tuesday 30th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 31st

Martin Luther 1546

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 1st

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [Boreham Parish Church]
 10am Holy Communion [St Andrew's, LB]

Sunday 4th ALL SAINTS' DAY

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [LB]
 11.00 Parish Eucharist [S] 'Shoebox Service'
 16.00 Messy Church [LB]



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 19th November at 8pm – Sandon Church
 All comers welcome – no auditions

Chelmer Crouch Group Transforming

Presence Strategy Day. We had a great day on October 6th, with representatives from all the CCG of Churches meeting at SWF to discuss the Bishop's strategy and what it means to us as individual churches and as a group. The clergy have reviewed all the comments made and these will be discussed at the CCG Council on Tuesday 30th October. There will be action!!!! Thanks to everyone who came and represented Sandon and Little Baddow at the meeting.

Transforming Leadership.

A report entitled 'Transforming Leadership' from the Leadership Review Group was the basis for a decision to create additional Archdeacon posts, one for each Bishop's Area (Barking, Bradwell and Colchester) in order to bring leadership closer to the parishes.

The Diocesan Mission & Pastoral Committee has prepared a draft Pastoral Order and it is a legal requirement that this has to be displayed in every church in every parish affected. The copy for our church is on the notice board by our entrance where it may be inspected and the latest date of 14th January 2013 is when representations either for or against all or any part of the draft must be received by the Church Commissioners.

(It is also available to view on line on the Diocesan website under 'Transforming Leadership'.) The PCC accept the proposal for our parish but should you wish to make representations after reading the papers in full, then please do not hesitate to speak to Revd Clive Ashley or the Churchwardens



Sandon, St. Andrew

www.sandon-church.info
 www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

**Little Baddow,
 St Mary the Virgin**

*are part of the
 Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches*
Priest-in-Charge: The Revd Clive A. Ashley

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

All Baptised and Confirmed 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 permit others to keep a time of prayerful quiet in preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

Collect

Blessed Lord,
 who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
 help us so to hear them,
 to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
 that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
 we may embrace and for ever hold fast
 the hope of everlasting life,
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 19.7-end

The law of the LORD is perfect,
 reviving the soul;

the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
8 the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
9 the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
12 But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
13 Keep back your servant also from the
insolent;*
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

First Reading *Isaiah 55.1-11*

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend your money for that which
is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not
satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
5 See, you shall call nations that you do not
know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to
you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
7 let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have
mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly
pardon.
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
10 For as the rain and the snow come down
from heaven,
and do not return there until they have
watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the
eater,
11 so shall my word be that goes out from my
mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 24.30-35*

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in
heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will
mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man
coming on the clouds of heaven" with power
and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his
angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will
gather his elect from the four winds, from one
end of heaven to the other.
32 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as
its branch becomes tender and puts forth its
leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So
also, when you see all these things, you know
that he* is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell
you, this generation will not pass away until all
these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and
earth will pass away, but my words will not
pass away.



*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