

Church Services *December 2012*

Sunday 2nd ADVENT SUNDAY

- 09.15 Parish Eucharist [Saint Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, Little Baddow]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [S]
16.00 Messy Church [Saint Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, Little Baddow]

Monday 3rd

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

Tuesday 4th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 5th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 6th Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [TBA]

- 10.0 Holy Communion at [LB]

Sunday 9th ADVENT 2

- 08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [S]
09.15 Parish Eucharist [S]
11.00 Parish Eucharist [[Saint Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, Little Baddow]
18.30 United Evening Worship [LB-URC]

Monday 10th

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

Tuesday 11th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

Wednesday 12th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 13th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [tba]
10.00 House Communion at [LB]

Sunday 16th ADVENT 3

- 08.00 Holy Communion (1662) [LB]
09.15 Morning Worship [[Saint Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, Little Baddow]
11.00 Messy Church [S]
18.00 Carol Service [LB-URC Chapel]
19.30 Nine Lessons and Carols [S]

Monday 17th

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

Tuesday 18th

- 09.15 Holy Communion [S]

20.00 Beer and Carols @ The Rodney, North Hill, Little Baddow

Wednesday 19th

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer [S]

Thursday 20th

- 08.30 Chelmer Crouch Group Morning Prayer [LB]
10.00 House Communion at [LB]

20.00 Beer and Carols @ The Crown, Sandon

Sunday 23rd ADVENT 4

- 09.15 Jubilate Eucharist [S]
11.00 United Family Eucharist [Saint Andrew's Rooms, North Hill, LB]
16.00 Christingle Service [TBA]

Monday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

- 16.00 Christingle Service [S]
23.30 'Midnight Mass' [Venue TBA - LB]
23.30 'Midnight Mass' [S]

Tuesday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

- 10.00 Carols 'round the Crib [S]
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followed by a shortened said Holy Communion Service

Sunday 30th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

- 10.00 'Come Together' Eucharist[? Sandon or Little Baddow TBA]



The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Little Baddow

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

ADVENT SUNDAY 1st December 2012

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.



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

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he

shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

First Reading *Isaiah 64. 1-9*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. ⁴ From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. ⁵ You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. ⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷ There is no one who calls on our name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Gospel *John 18. 33-37*

33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters* again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' 34 Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' 35 Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' 36 Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' 37 Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,

he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



CELTIC MORNING PRAYER is..

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



Beer and Carols

Join us at 8pm on
Tuesday 18th December
at The Rodney, North Hill, Little Baddow
and/or
Thursday 20th December
at The Crown, Sandon



Christingle Services

Sunday 23rd in Little Baddow
(St Andrew's Rooms) at 4pm
and on
Christmas Eve in Sandon
(The Parish Church) at 4pm