

**Church Services Easter 2013**

Date	Time	Festival	Type of Service
Sun 24 Mar	9:15 am	Palm Sunday	Sung Eucharist
Wed 27 Mar	9:30 am	Mid-Week Service	Celtic Morning Prayer
Thu 28 Mar	7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday	Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar
Fri 29 Mar	2:30 pm	Good Friday	Easter Garden Service
Sun 31 Mar	10:00 am	Easter Day	Sung Eucharist

**Good Friday**

**Easter Garden Service**

2.30pm

Come and help us

Create an Easter Garden



**Easter Day**

**Holy Communion Service**

All Welcome

10am



**Easter**

**Teas & flowers**



**Sunday & Monday**

2 - 4pm

**The Parish Church of St. Andrew Sandon**

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*is part of the*

**Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches**

**Priest-in-Charge: Vacant Position**

**We welcome today**

**Revd. Canon Richard More**

**Palm Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

**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 one of the Church Wardens

Mrs Janet Terry or Mr Michael Puffett



*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**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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.

### Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven,  
and glory in the highest heaven!  
Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.



## The 2013 School of Prayer

organised by the *Chelmer Crouch Group of Churches*

The 2013 School of Prayer is being organised by the *Chelmer Crouch Group of Churches* and welcomes anyone of any church or none to explore dif-

ferent approaches to prayer from within the Christian tradition.

The introductory sessions will be held on one evening a month starting at 8pm and finishing at 9.30pm. The sessions will be held either in the Church itself or associated Church meeting room / hall (further details will be available throughout the year).

Each evening will consist of three key elements: an introductory talk; an opportunity to experience prayer and praying; an opportunity to meet, discuss, share thoughts over a cup of tea/coffee.

There is no course or session fee, however a contribution towards refreshments would be appreciated.

**Please call any of the CCG clergy for further details.**

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

8pm in the meeting room opposite the main entrance door to

St John the Baptist, Danbury

### Celtic Prayer

*Led by The Revd Clive Ashley, Priest-in-Charge of St John the Baptist, Danbury and St Mary the Virgin, Little Baddow.*

Morning, Midday and Evening Prayer - is at the core of the life of the 'Northumbria Community' and other Celtic based Communities who also follow the rich tradition of monastic communities through the centuries. A regular cycle of daily prayers constitutes the essential rhythm of life around which other activities can take their proper place. Saying or praying the Office can be a routine part of the Christian community meeting together and a routine part for individuals and families. The words of the Daily Office are drawn from a variety of sources, such as St Patrick's Breastplate, Teresa's Bookmark, Columba's Blessing. Morning and Evening Prayer include scripture readings, meditations and prayers there is an opportunity to pray whatever is on your mind and heart, offering to God the concerns of the day, your personal needs and prayers for other people.

**Come along and find out more.**



*Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are normally served after the main morning Service in the St Andrew's Room at St Andrew's.*

## Please stay for a coffee