

Sunday 28th April

10.30 United Morning Worship at The Chapel

Monday 29th April

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 5th May

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's

10.30 Morning Worship with Communion
at The Chapel

11.00 Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

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Christian Aid Week 12-19 May
Poverty pushed Aline to the brink of survival.

Aline felt the full force of extreme poverty when an early marriage ended in abuse and violence.

Separated from her six children, she was forced to sleep on the streets of Burundi.

No home. No healthcare. No security.

But Aline was determined to push back against the inhumanity of poverty. Driven by hope, faith and the love of her children, she transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid.

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The Churches in Little Baddow

The Chapel (URC)

and

St Mary the Virgin (C of E)

(One of The Compass Churches)

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28th April 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Welcome

To our churches today and our ecumenical

Pew News

If you are a visitor to our Church or Chapel today, please make yourself known to our Ministers, Sidespeople or Stewards. You are warmly invited to join us for coffee, tea and biscuits after the Service (before the Service on 3rd Sundays at St Mary's)

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for those known to you who are unwell, sad or anxious at this time and for the people who care for them.

✠ Remember too, the faithful departed, commending them to God's love and mercy:

Your prayers are also asked for all that is going on in our village community, for each other and for those who minister to us

For 5 minutes before the Service PLEASE allow yourself time to be quiet and permit others to keep a time of prayerful preparation to worship our Lord Jesus Christ

A HEARING AID LOOP SYSTEM OPERATES DURING SERVICES IN CHURCH

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus
Christ have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires, so by
your continual help we may bring them to good
effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

READING

Romans 14: 10-23

Do Not Judge Another

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or
sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother
or sister? For we will all stand before the
judgement seat of God.¹¹ For it is written,
'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to
me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'
¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to
God.

Do Not Make Another Stumble

¹³ Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on
one another, but resolve instead never to put a
stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of
another. ¹⁴ I know and am persuaded in the Lord
Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is
unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. ¹⁵ If
your brother or sister is being injured by what
you eat, you are no longer walking in love. Do
not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for
whom Christ died. ¹⁶ So do not let your good be
spoken of as evil. ¹⁷ For the kingdom of God is
not food and drink but righteousness and peace
and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ The one who thus
serves Christ is acceptable to God and has
human approval. ¹⁹ Let us then pursue what
makes for peace and for mutual edification. ²⁰ Do
not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of
God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong
for you to make others fall by what you eat; ²¹ it
is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do
anything that makes your brother or
sister stumble. ²² The faith that you have, have
as your own conviction before God. Blessed are
those who have no reason to condemn
themselves because of what they approve. ²³ But
those who have doubts are condemned if they
eat, because they do not act from faith; for
whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.



Village Coffee Morning
Saturday 27th April 10-12noon
at St Andrew's Room
Come and chat with friends, old and new, over
coffee and cake



Ascension Day – 9th May



An Ascension Day Service will be held
at 8pm on Thursday 9th May
at St Andrew's Church, Sandon

All are welcome



Thy Kingdom Come

Ascension Day to Pentecost
9th – 19th May

Pray for five people to come
to know the love of Jesus
Light up the world in prayer

Little Baddow Open Gardens
Saturday 18th May
11am – 5pm
An excellent day out for all



More dates for your diaries:

- 11 May Village Coffee Morning at St Andrew's
- 13 May Pints of View
- 13 May. Foodbank collection
- 19 May Pentecost
- 2 June Farewell Service for Revd Terry Brown
- 8 June. Compass Churches' Quiet Day at Othona
- 9 June 'Kings Men' Concert at St Mary's

Music at St Mary's

7.30pm on Sunday 9th June

The King's Men

(Choral scholars of King's College Choir)

Performing music, both sacred and secular

A concert for the whole family to enjoy

Light refreshments

Free admission with voluntary donations
towards the Church Music Fund

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