

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

14.00 Wedding at St Mary's  
15.00 Wedding at The Chapel

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's  
11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

14.15-15.30 Visiting bellringers at St Mary's 

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10.30 Morning Worship with Communion at The Chapel  
11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

### At St Mary's

**Priest in Charge: The Revd. Canon Jacqui Jones**

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Jacqui's day off: **Wednesday**

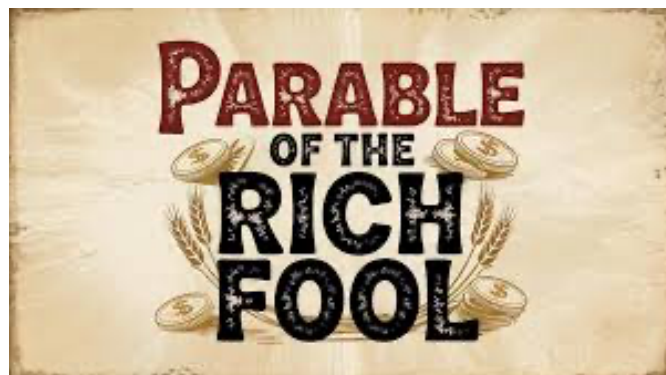
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**PCC Secretary** Pat Breeze  
**PCC Treasurer** Graham Lennard  
**Reader** Brian Gilders  
**Hon Asst Priest** Revd Chris Poulard  
**Organist** David Bayley  
**Pianist:** Lara Clapp

### At The Chapel

**Minister:** Vacancy  
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## The Churches in Little Baddow

*St Mary the Virgin (C of E)*

*(One of The Compass Churches)*

*and*

*The Chapel (URC)*

[www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk](http://www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk)

*3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025*

SEVENTH SUNDAY of TRINITY

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



As many of you know already, from now on, we will be going up to the Altar rail to receive Communion at St Mary's. Please feel free to kneel or stand.



For 5 minutes before the Service PLEASE allow yourself 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

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all  
goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in  
the same;  
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

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the  
source of life, ever giving himself that the  
world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the power  
of his death and passion that, in his saving  
cup, we may share his glory and be made  
perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## READINGS

### Colossians 3: 1-11

#### The New Life in Christ

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the  
things that are above, where Christ is, seated at  
the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on  
things that are above, not on things that are on  
earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden  
with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life  
is revealed, then you also will be revealed with  
him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever  
in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion,  
evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On  
account of these the wrath of God is coming on  
those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways  
you also once followed, when you were living  
that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such  
things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and  
abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie  
to one another, seeing that you have stripped off  
the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed  
yourselves with the new self, which is being  
renewed in knowledge according to the image of  
its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer  
Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised,  
barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is  
all and in all!

### Luke 12: 13-21

#### The Parable of the Rich Fool

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell  
my brother to divide the family inheritance with  
me.' <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me  
to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup> And he  
said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard  
against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not  
consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup> Then  
he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man  
produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to  
himself, "What should I do, for I have no place  
to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup> Then he said, "I will do  
this: I will pull down my barns and build larger

ones, and there I will store all my grain and my  
goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you  
have ample goods laid up for many years; relax,  
eat, drink, be merry.'" <sup>20</sup> But God said to him,  
"You fool! This very night your life is being  
demanded of you. And the things you have  
prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup> So it is with  
those who store up treasures for themselves but  
are not rich towards God.



'Pints of View' - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug  
7.30pm - Face to face  
Contact Mark Button for venue  
(07743 638632)



## UKRAINIAN REFUGEE APPEAL.

The plight of Ukrainian refugees in  
their own country continues. Please  
take your donations to.....



**Danbury Leisure Centre** between **1.30 and 3.30pm**  
on Friday afternoon **8<sup>th</sup> August**

Supplies needed:

Personal hygiene products, esp. for teenage girls  
Feminine wipes                      Knickers  
Toothbrushes & toothpaste      Shaving Cream  
Shower gels                          Razors  
Deodorants                          Cotton wool/pads  
Hairbrushes/combs              Nail clippers  
Face wipes                          Bars of soap  
Paracetamol, plasters, bandages

Village Coffee Morning  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August  
10-12noon at St Andrew's Room  
Come and chat with friends, old and new, over  
coffee and cake



**Chelmsford Foodbank**

[www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk)

Next Foodbank delivery is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**  
Please leave donations in the porches of Cock Farm  
or Sandpit Cottage by **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**List of needed items**

UHT Fruit Juice	Tinned fish
Tinned pulses.	Tinned Rice Pudding
Cereals	Nappies - Sizes 4-7
UHT Milk cartons	Laundry tablets/pods
Chocolate bars	Shower Gel & Shampoo
Washing up liquid	Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

## Sunday evening services at St Peter's Chapel Bradwell-on-Sea, at 6pm

Everyone is invited to the historic St Peter's Chapel at Bradwell-on-Sea in August for five Sunday evening services led by different Christian Churches. See below:

3<sup>rd</sup> August

Confirmation Service

10<sup>th</sup> August

Orthodox Christian Youth

17<sup>th</sup> August

The Methodist Church in Britain

24<sup>th</sup> August

Mid Essex Quakers Meeting

31<sup>st</sup> August

United Songs of Praise



The Trust supports churches in Essex and East London, providing grants for repairs and improvements for church projects of all shapes and sizes. They gave £159,000 worth of grants last year and have more to give this year. They encourage churches to contact them if they would value support.

Several of us from Little Baddow have supported this event in the past, but at present **Brian Gilders** will probably be our only representative, so **please do sponsor him generously**. His forms are in church ready for your donation promises.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR CHORAL WORKSHOP



St. Mary's Choir will again be holding a Choral Workshop on

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**7pm in St Mary's Church**

We will be singing some new Sunday anthems (both modern and traditional) and the evening will end with the usual wine and nibbles

If you enjoy singing, do come along and you may find you would like to join our friendly choir.

We welcome all voice parts, and sing on just six Sundays in the year

Please contact **David Bayley** ([djbchoral@gmail.com](mailto:djbchoral@gmail.com) or 226452) for more information or to book your workshop place

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ St Mary's

When? Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August - 11am

Fellowship - Worship - Music  
(with a difference)

## 'SONGS OF PRAISE'

Choose your favourite hymn/worship song  
and put it on the Sign-up sheet which will be in  
church this Sunday and next



Join us in 2025 - 13 September

Ride + Stride is an annual cycling and walking event that is the single largest source of income for many Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship. Taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September the funds raised can be split between the nominated Trust and the participants chosen church or chapel.

For further information about Ride and Stride in our Diocese, please visit the Friends of Essex Churches Trust website [www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk](http://www.friendsofessexchurches.org.uk)

## Music at St Mary's

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**At 2.30pm**

## 'The Sounds of Essex'

Music by

**Donna Lennard and Gavin Roberts**

Words by

**Caroline Ogden**

Light refreshments - outside if fine!

Free admission

Voluntary contributions towards  
Church Music Fund

