

Sunday 14th September – Holy Cross Day

11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Monday 15th September

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 21st September – St Matthew, Apostle

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's

11.00 3rd Sunday Informal Service at St Mary's

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

At St Mary's

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Music at St Mary's

Saturday 13th 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

For God so loved the world, that He
gave His only begotten Son,
that whoever believes in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



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

14th September 2025

HOLY CROSS DAY

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 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 in the passion of your blessed Son made
an instrument of painful death to be for us the
means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that
we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his
death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life
and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for
ever. Amen

READINGS

Philippians 2: 6-11

Imitating Christ's Humility

Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 3: 13-17

No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Brian Gilders is our only representative this year, so **please do sponsor him generously.**

Come early for coffee next Sunday be part of our **Informal Service on 21st September**

Tim Carey Piano Quartet - 20th September
7pm at St John's Church, Danbury
Tickets £15 (Doors open at 6pm)
Call Paul Hagger on 07470 195055



United Harvest Festival Service 11am – 28th September at St Mary's

Our gifts, this year, are being donated to
CHESS
(Chelmsford Homeless Emergency Support Scheme)

Items **urgently** needed for rough sleepers :

Bottled Water
Baby Wipes & Deodorants
Hand sanitizer and Anti-bacterial wipes
Men's Toiletries
Tissues
Male pants and socks
Female pants and socks
Food: Crisps, Biscuits, Snack foods
Drinks: Fizzy or flavoured water
Tents (small waterproof pop-up)} **OR**, money
Sleeping bags } to buy, or
Lightweight blankets } put towards,
Trainers } these items

Or visit chesshomeless.org for other suggestions



Opening doors
to independence

Following the Service there will be a two-course

Harvest Lunch

12.30 for 1pm at The Memorial Hall

Donations for Umpium

Numbers are limited so.....

Booking is essential by 21st September

Contact Liz Willington 224060

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**THANK
YOU!**

To the members of our
Churchyard Gang for
sprucing up St Andrew's
gardens and car park.
Well done!