### Sunday 14th September – Holy Cross Day

11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September – St Mattew, Apostle

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's

11.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Informal 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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**Churchwarden: Andrew Wiltshire** (01245 226918)

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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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## Music at St Mary's

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

## 'The Sounds of Essex'

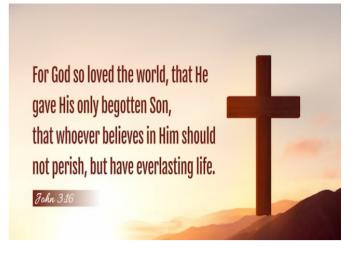
Music by

Donna Lennard and Gavin Roberts

Words by Caroline Ogden

Light refreshments - outside if fine!

Free admission
Voluntary contributions towards
Church Music Fund



# The Churches in Little Baddow

St Mary the Virgin (C of  $\mathfrak{E}$ )

(One of The Compass Churches)

The Chapel (URC)

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

14<sup>th</sup> 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 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



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, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, <sup>8</sup>he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the alory 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. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For 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. <sup>17</sup>Indeed, 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.

<u>Come early for coffee</u> next Sunday be part of our Informal Service on 21<sup>st</sup> September

Tim Carey Piano Quartet - 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> 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 to buy, or Sleeping bags 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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To the members of our Churchyard Gang for sprucing up St Andrew's gardens and car park.

Well done!