

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October

11.00 United Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

18-30 Visiting bellringers to St Mary's



Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – All Saints' Day

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's

11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

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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)

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26<sup>th</sup> October 2025

LAST SUNDAY after 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



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



Chelmsford Foodbank

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

In order to help as many families as possible over the Christmas Season, the Foodbank is again running its Reverse Advent Calendar. This starts on 1<sup>st</sup> November. For details, see the attachment to Andrew's weekly email. Kathryn will let us know on which date to leave the gifts in hers or Claire's porches.



## COLLECT

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning:  
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn  
and inwardly digest them that, through  
patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the  
hope of everlasting life, which you have given  
us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the  
bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true  
and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

## READINGS

### 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a  
libation, and the time of my departure has  
come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have  
finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> From  
now on there is reserved for me the crown of  
righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous  
judge, will give to me on that day, and not only  
to me but also to all who have longed for his  
appearing. <sup>16</sup> At my first defence no one came to  
my support, but all deserted me. May it not be  
counted against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by  
me and gave me strength, so that through me  
the message might be fully proclaimed and all  
the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued  
from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me  
from every evil attack and save me for his  
heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever  
and ever. Amen.

### Luke 18: 9-14

#### The Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

He also told this parable to some who trusted in  
themselves that they were righteous and  
regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> 'Two men  
went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee  
and the other a tax-collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee,  
standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I  
thank you that I am not like other people:  
thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-  
collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of  
all my income." <sup>13</sup> But the tax-collector, standing  
far off, would not even look up to heaven, but  
was beating his breast and saying, "God, be  
merciful to me, a sinner!" <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man  
went down to his home justified rather than the  
other; for all who exalt themselves will be  
humbled, but all who humble themselves will be  
exalted.'

## Jan Yule

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the  
death on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, of our dear friend, –  
**Jan Yule**. Until her illness of the past two years, Jan  
was a much-valued, long-standing and faithful member  
of our congregation, and will be much missed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

THANK  
YOU!

On behalf of Danbury & Villages  
Rotary, Maureen Fitch would  
like to thank each and every one  
of us for our contributions to the  
Ukrainian Refugee Appeal. Our  
gifts are much appreciated

'Pints of View' - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
7.30pm - Face to face  
Contact Mark Button for venue  
(07743 638632)



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
6pm in St Mary's Churchyard



**Bonfire, Sparklers, Chilli and Spuds**

To order your potato, please contact:

Elizabeth Willington

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Donations for Umpium

**The Salvation Army's  
Christmas Toy Gift Appeal 2025**



At our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Service last week, we  
were pleased to be able to welcome  
**Katy and Lucy** from Maldon's Salvation Army.

They came to tell us what happens  
to the gifts, donated by many in our village,  
both actual and monetary, after being taken  
to Maldon in November.

An amazing amount of work is done, in a very  
short space of time, sorting and allocating  
age-appropriate Christmas gifts for  
disadvantaged children in the Maldon area.

If you would like to participate in this Appeal,  
flyers giving details are available in church