

Sunday 27th April

10.30 **United Morning Worship at The Chapel**

16.00 Essex Young Ringers at St Mary's



Monday 28th April

08.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 4th 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

At St Mary's

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Little Baddow Open Gardens

Saturday 17th May

11am – 5pm



A wide variety of gardens. Free minibuses
Lunches, teas, wine, Pimms and Prosecco
Art Exhibition; History Centre Exhibition
Classic cars. Marching Band etc etc
An excellent day out for all

Offers of help needed in all areas

Peter Martin will be delighted to hear from you.
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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)

www.littlebaddowchurches.org.uk

27th April 2025

SECOND 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 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 Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our
sins and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice
and wickedness that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. Amen

READINGS

Isaiah 5: 1-7

The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song
concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a
vineyard on a very fertile hill. ² He dug it and
cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice
vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to
yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³ And
now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of
Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it? When I expected it to
yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵ And
now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be
trampled down. ⁶ I will make it a waste; it shall
not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown
with briars and thorns; I will also command the
clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷ For the
vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of
Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant
planting; he expected justice, but saw
bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

John 15: 1-8

Jesus the True Vine

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-
grower. ² He removes every branch in me that
bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he
prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have
already been cleansed by the word that I have
spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you.
Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you
unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are
the branches. Those who abide in me and I in
them bear much fruit, because apart from me
you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in
me is thrown away like a branch and withers;
such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire,
and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words
abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it
will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by
this, that you bear much fruit and become my
disciples.

Village Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th April

10-12noon at St Andrew's Room

Come and chat with friends, old and new, over
coffee and cake



UKRAINIAN REFUGEE APPEAL.

Many of you know about the plight
of Ukrainian refugees in their own
country. New collections for 2025

Danbury Leisure Centre between 2 and 4pm on
Friday afternoon 9th May

See previous Pew News' for lists of items needed



Foodbank donations to Cock Farm
or Sandpit Cottage by
11th May, please



Raising Money for Christian Aid in Bicknacre, Danbury and Little Baddow

Tuesday 6th May 2pm Afternoon Cream Tea at
United Church Hall, Danbury

Sunday 11th May 4pm Music & Song Concert,
Church of English Martyrs, Danbury

Sunday 18th May 3pm Service of Thanksgiving
at URC Church, Danbury

Tickets: Sean 07834477850 Susan 07914933479

Please take advantage of any of
these opportunities to raise funds for
Christian Aid or donate using the link below.

[https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-
2025/danbury-christian-aid-group](https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/danbury-christian-aid-group)

'Pints of View'

Monday 12th May

7.30pm - Face to face

Contact Mark Button for venue
(07743 638632)

Men's discussion group over a pint



Thy Kingdom Come

Ascension Day to Pentecost
29th May – 8th June

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

