

Sunday 6th April

- 08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's
11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary
*Followed by Annual Parochial Church
Meeting in St Mary's*

Monday 7th April

- 09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

- 10.30 Palm Sunday 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

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Ecumenical Lent Course

Fridays continuing **4th April**
9.45 for 10am at St Andrew's

The Course, led by the Revd. Chris Poulard, is
based on Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani's book

'Cries for a Lost Homeland'

Bishop Guli offers her reflections on Jesus'
sayings from the Cross



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

6th April 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

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

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son
Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the
cross we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
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 Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do for the
least of our brothers and sisters we do also for
you:
give us the will to be the servant of others as
you were the servant of all, and gave up your
life and died for us, but are alive and reign,
now and for ever. Amen

READINGS

Isaiah 43: 16-21

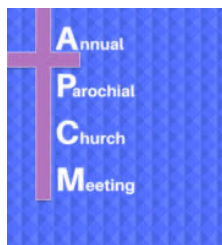
Restoration and Protection Promised

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the
sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings
out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie
down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished,
quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the
former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I
am about to do a new thing; now it springs
forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way
in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The
wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the
ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen
people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1-8

Mary Anoints Jesus

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to
Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had
raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner
for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of
those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound
of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed
Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The
house was filled with the fragrance of the
perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples
(the one who was about to betray him),
said, ⁵ 'Why was this perfume not sold for three
hundred denarii and the money given to the
poor?' ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about
the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept
the common purse and used to steal what was
put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She
bought it so that she might keep it for the day of
my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you,
but you do not always have me.'



St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Sunday 6th April
In church straight after the
Parish Eucharist Service
12.15 for coffee
12.30 Meeting starts

'Pints of View' - Monday 7th April
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 2 and 4pm on
Friday afternoon 11th April

Supplies needed:

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



Chelmsford Foodbank

www.chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk

Next Foodbank delivery is on **Monday 14th April**
Please leave donations in the porches of Cock Farm
or Sandpit Cottage by **Sunday 13th April**

List of needed items - EASTER EGGS

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

Advance Notice

Messy Church
will be holding its



Easter Workshop and Celebration

at 10am on Good Friday 18th April
at St Andrew's
All are welcome - especially familie