

Saturday 7th December

10.45 Visiting bellringers to St Mary's. 

Sunday 8th December

10.30 Morning Worship with Communion
at The Chapel

11.00 Parish Eucharist Service at St Mary's

Monday 9th December

09.00 Celtic Morning Prayer at St Andrew's

Sunday 15th December

08.00 Holy Communion at St Mary's

11.00 Village Carol Service at The Chapel

Sharing in Ministry at St Mary's & The Chapel

At St Mary's

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Village Christmas Coffee Morning
Saturday 7th December 10-12noon

at St Andrew's Room

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



Advent Crib Festival & Mini Christmas Market
at St John's, Danbury.

Saturday 7th December 10am-4pm

A variety of cribs and mangers

Visit Santa – enjoy some crafts, a mince pie,
some bratwurst, and real hot chocolate



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

8th December 2024

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

READINGS

Malachi 3: 1-4

The Coming Messenger

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

Luke 3: 1-6

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"



Christmas Foodbank
donations to Cock Farm or
Sandpit Cottage by
7/8th December
See Reverse Advent Calendar



Beer and Carols
at The Rodney
8pm on Tuesday
10th December



UKRAINIAN REFUGEE APPEAL.

Many of you know about the plight of Ukrainian refugees in their own country. Last collection for 2024

Danbury Leisure Centre between 2 and 4pm on
Friday afternoon 13th December

See previous Pew News' for lists of items needed.



Village Carol Service
Sunday 15th December
11am at The Chapel
Collection for the Salvation
Army's Christmas Gift Appeal for
children in the Maldon area.



Messy Church does
The Nativity
~ a special delivery...

Saturday 21st December
4:00 pm

in the beautiful, atmospheric setting of
St Mary's Church, Little Baddow
Everyone welcome – come, listen and join in if you like
– props provided
Christmas refreshments afterwards



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