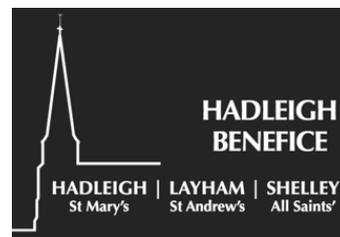


Sunday 9 April 2017

PALM SUNDAY



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting us today.
Please do join us for refreshments after the service
at St Mary's and All Saints'.**

THIS WEEK IS HOLY WEEK			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Monday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 9 April			
Monday 10 April	7.30pm St Andrew's - Compline and Meditation		
Tuesday 11 April	11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project 7.30pm All Saints' – Compline and Meditation		
Wednesday 12 April	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 7.30pm St Mary's - Compline and Meditation		
Thursday 13 April MAUNDY THURSDAY	7pm St Mary's – Supper, Foot-washing, Eucharist and Vigil, with stripping of altars		
Friday 14 April GOOD FRIDAY	9am All Saints' - Words, music and reflection 10am-2pm St Mary's - FROGs Activity Day 10.30am CTiH Walk of Witness 2pm St Andrew's - At the Cross 7pm St Mary's - Meditation with words, music and pictures		
Saturday 15 April	am St Mary's - flowers and windowsills etc. 7pm St Mary's – Easter Vigil		
Sunday 16 April EASTER SUNDAY	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Festival Eucharist 9.15am Festival Eucharist 10.45am Festival Family Eucharist, with Easter Egg Hunt	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's St Mary 's

NOTICES

WELCOME TO THE BENEFICE OF ST MARY'S HADLEIGH, ST ANDREW'S LAYHAM AND ALL SAINTS' SHELLEY. We hope you enjoy being with us, and look forward to welcoming you again in the future. Communicant members of all churches are welcome to receive communion - or come up for a blessing if you prefer.

If you require a **gluten free** communion wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team - preferably before the start of the service.



Children at St Mary's are welcome to use the area at the back of church, where there are toys, books and other things to do.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to **gift aid** your collection donation at St Mary's, please put it in the white envelope inside the hymn book and complete the details on the front. Please ask a welcomer if you do not have an envelope. Thank you.

We offer **Prayer Ministry** at all the 10.45am services at St Mary's. Members of the team will be wearing badges - please feel free to approach them. Anything you share is confidential.



We will continue to offer prayer during Communion. Please go to the North (Lady) Chapel after receiving bread and wine. After receiving prayer you are welcome to stay in the chapel for a while.

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

Easter lilies: if you would like to make a donation for lilies at St Mary's in memory of a loved one, please leave the money in a clearly marked envelope in the office. Also if anyone is able to help on the morning of Sat 15 April to decorate St Mary's, all help to make the church look beautiful would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Carole: cranston@btinternet.com or 823130.

Maundy Thursday Supper, Foot-washing, Eucharist and Vigil: please sign up on the sheets (one in each church) if you intend to come to this.

Good Friday FROGs Activity Day: it would be much appreciated if anyone would like to donate flowers, or money towards the purchase of flowers, for the Easter cross the children will be decorating on Good Friday. Please let Trish know if you are able to help in this way.

Volunteers needed please to serve coffee etc. at St Mary's after the 10.45 service on Easter Sunday.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

St Mary's Mothers' Union is having an 'open' afternoon meeting on Wednesday 19 April starting at 2pm. Our Speaker is the Revd Glyn Jones, and he will speak about the work of the Missionary Aviation Fellowship, MAF. The meeting is open to everyone, including men, so please come if you can.

Art Exhibition: The Art Exhibition at St Mary's will run from 21 – 29 April this year. If you can help with stewarding for a couple of hours during that period please see Andy Scott who will book you a slot or two! Please also take a poster and/or flyer to advertise the event. Thank you.

Choral Evensong at Shelley: Sunday 30 April at 6pm, led by the Jubilate Singers

From Mike Crowe: The Shelley Art Group will be holding a morning session at All Saints Church on the first Wednesday of the month starting on Wednesday 3 May 9.30 to 12.30. Tea/ coffee and biscuits provided. I will provide paper, pencils and charcoal. Please bring paints etc. if you have them and something comfortable to sit on, sun hat, sturdy shoes, and something to support your work (easel, drawing board etc.) Absolute beginners welcome. Suggested minimum donation of £10 toward Church expenses/funds. Do come and share the joy of learning to look anew, and not see what you've always seen. All members of the Benefice congregations and friends welcome. It would be helpful for those interested to kindly contact me so that I can have a rough idea of numbers. 01473 827868 or mob 07867 527269 michaelcrowe@me.com

Visit of John Bell: John from the Iona Community is giving a series of presentations in St Mary's on May 20th and 21st

Saturday 20th: 10am The Bible as the People's book,
2pm Why do God's people sing?

Sunday 21st: 2.30pm Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual songs – A Big Sing.

Read more about it in the magazine. It's an amazing opportunity to hear an international Christian speaker here in Hadleigh.

Thirteen of his hymns appear in our hymn book and he is an inspirational communicator. Don't miss out! Tickets from Trish Pitt (828393) or David Atkins (822535) at £5 a session.



Music for a Spring Evening at St Andrew's, Layham. Saturday 13 May, 7.30pm. A light programme of music to celebrate spring with solos, readings and humour! Performed by Hadleigh Community Choir. Tickets in advance £7 on sale from Sonia 01473 822220 or Sallie 01473 823338 Refreshments available, all proceeds to St Andrew's Church.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Terry and Gloria Powell, Colin Lenox, Jess Fyfield, Hilary Griffin, Jenny Spencely, Edna Dawes, Belinda Stringer, Molly Burrage, Peter Golder, Steve W, Major Mary, Irene Easy, Anne Gooding

Long term sick: new list available

Recent deaths: Donald Bloomfield, Derek Gooding, Neville Easy

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Boswell Lane + Red Hill Road + Freeman Close

We pray for Martin and Pauline and their family

Other prayers: Let children wave flags and stones cry out 'Hosanna' to greet you Jesus, as today we celebrate your entry into Jerusalem. Show us once more the sort of king you are: humble, peace-loving, righteous. With you we pray over Jerusalem and every city which through the centuries has never known peace and freedom.

How long, O Lord, before we learn the ways of peace? How long before we abandon the way of terror and the bomb? How long before the children can walk the streets in safety and laughter can be heard instead of weeping? Inspire us today and every day to struggle and serve with energy, enthusiasm and commitment until the people of violence hear the cries of the peacemakers and understand that the God you came to proclaim is Lord of the nations and the cities and judge of all the earth.

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