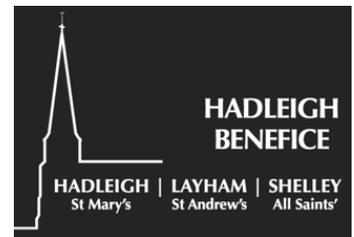


Sunday 16 April 2017

EASTER 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: | | | |
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| Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Monday-Friday at 8.30am | | | |
| Sunday 16 April | | | |
| Monday 17 April | | | |
| Tuesday 18 April | <p>Please note that the Deanery Office is <u>closed</u> today</p> <p>11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project</p> | | |
| Wednesday 19 April | <p>8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union (see over) 7pm Shelley APCM, in the vestry 7.30-9pm Conversations about God, at 129 Benton Street</p> | | |
| Thursday 20 April | St Mary's Art Exhibition – boards up | | |
| Friday 21 April | <p>All day at St Marys – Art Exhibition receiving painting etc 9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 7.30pm Art Exhibition Preview Evening (by invitation)</p> | | |
| Saturday 22 April | 10am-7pm St Mary's - Art Exhibition | | |
| Sunday 23 April EASTER 2 | 8am 9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm | 8am Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship – a celebration of Art Shortened Eucharist | St Mary's St Andrew's St Mary '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.

CTiH Website: This website is being continually updated with the latest news and pictures of all the things going on with Churches together in Hadleigh. So if you have not looked at it before, please go to hadleighchurches.com or search 'Churches together in Hadleigh Suffolk' to get all the latest news and future dates. Why not put a link or bookmark in your browser? If you have items to add, questions or suggestions for the website you can use the 'contact' section.

Piano news: St Mary's is now the proud owner of a grand piano! Jon Woods attended an auction with our adviser last week, and bid successfully for a second-hand 9ft concert grand. It is a beautiful instrument and Jon (and others!) can't wait to play it. We are in the process of arranging for its delivery, but we're likely to have it by/during the first week of May. It will of course be regularly used to enhance our worship, as well as for performances. Its inaugural concert will probably take place in July – more details to follow. We were only able to purchase the piano due to some generous donations and legacies, and the concert will be a good opportunity to express our grateful thanks to those who financed its purchase.



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.

Home Group: The groups meeting at 27 Canterbury Gardens will be re-starting on Tuesday 25 April at 10am or Wednesday 26 at 7pm. Our studies will be on the Names of God (exploring the depth of God's character). Course book £3.50. If interested in joining us please contact Janice/Barbara on 808835asap.

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, biscuits, paper, pencils and charcoal provided. 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. All members of the Benefice congregations and friends welcome. It would be helpful to have a rough idea of numbers. 01473 827868 or 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, Bryan Haylock, Vera Staines

Long term sick: new list available

Recent deaths: Derek Gooding, Neville Easy, John Whiting

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Aldham Road + The Square, The Terrace, & Monastery Close

We pray for Martin and Pauline and their family

Other prayers: Living, glorious God, the universe rejoices and every voice is shouting Alleluia! Light has penetrated the dark tomb; joy has replaced the heaviness of grief. If you, in such love can create an Easter dawn from Friday's deathly night, then can there be a stronger sign that we are loved eternally? Nothing now can deprive you of your power to rebuild the earth on the foundations of forgiveness and peace until your kingdom come.

So we add our voices to the praises of all creation and reborn every day, we will proclaim your victory in lives of hope and words of joy and deeds of courageous service, all because of Jesus, our loving, Risen Lord.

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