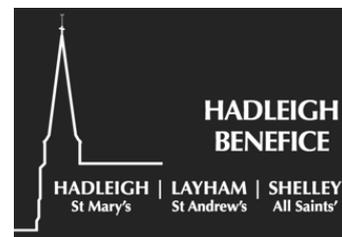


Sunday 14 May 2017

EASTER 5



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting us today.
At St Mary's this morning we extend a warm welcome to the families and
friends of Olive Wykes and Oliver Brela, as they are baptised.**

Please do join us for refreshments after the service at St Mary's and All Saints'.

THIS WEEK:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Monday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 14 May	6.30pm URC – Christian Aid Service		
Monday 15 May			
Tuesday 16 May	11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 4pm St Mary's – Renewal Project meeting for schools 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 17 May	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 12noon St Mary's – Funeral: Betty Jacobs RIP 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union 7.30pm Conversations about God, at 129 Benton Street		
Thursday 18 May	8.30am Trip to Wymondham (pre-booked only) 7.30pm St Mary's PCC		
Friday 19 May	9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 9.30am-12noon St Mary's – Christian Aid 'Big Breakfast' 10.15am Café Church Communion No Porch Project this evening		
Saturday 20 May	Hadleigh Show 10am St Mary's – John Bell: The Bible as the People's book, 2pm St Mary's – John Bell: Why do God's people sing?		
Sunday 21 May EASTER 6	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church Informal Communion, with John Bell	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. 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.

Learning and Growing Questionnaire: Please leave completed forms in the boxes in all churches.

Row Chapel Organ Transplant: The time has come to part company with our true and faithful Harmonium. We have been so lucky to have been given a Roland Classic C-200 Organ from John & Gloria Harris to fill its place. This will hopefully improve our singing and make life easier for our Organist Bob Smith. A big thank you from all the congregation go to John & Gloria for this very generous gift.

2017 Art Exhibition Following a successful art exhibition this year, a total of just over £4,000 was raised by sales throughout the week of the exhibition. This includes a donation of £900 to this year's charity The Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding and £3,000 to St Mary's General Fund. The Committee wishes to give a heartfelt thanks to all those who gave the time to help with stewarding, sales, catering and so much more. We could do with extra volunteers next year if you think you would like to help please let us know well in advance. Well done everybody!

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Christian Aid Week: 14-20 May – your support and help are needed!

Sunday 14 May – 6.30pm Christian Aid Service, at the URC

Friday 19 May – 9.30am-12noon Big Breakfast at St Mary's Café Church, with cake stall, bring and buy etc. Donations, especially of cakes, would be appreciated. Contact Glenda Druce for more details (827242)

Visit of John Bell: HELP – Can anyone help with tea & coffee for the John Bell sessions next weekend. Please talk to Trish or David. The subject is not dry but the participants may be... Tickets still available from Trish Pitt (828393) or David Atkins (822535) at £5 a session.

St Andrew's Church Annual Plant Sale: Perennials, Bedding and Veg, Plants Produce, Cakes, Cream Teas Sunday 21 May at 2pm in Layham Churchyard.

Hustings for the General Election will take place at St Mary's on the evening of Monday 22 May, more details to follow.

On Monday 29 May, we have a **Suffolk Villages Festival** concert at 6pm at St Mary's. We need **at least 4 people to set up and run the bar** that evening, from which we keep the profits. These are prestigious and well-attended events, and it's a great chance for us to offer quality hospitality and raise some funds! Please let Claire know, by email or a note, if you are able to take responsibility for this.

Watoto Choir Concert, Saturday 3 June: as part of arranging the concert, the choir ask the churches organising the event to host the children and their respective guardian, usually consisting of 1 adult and 2-3 children. We currently have 7 of the 8 groups covered, however, we still require one more host home to look after 1 adult and 3 girls, from Friday evening (2/6) to Sunday morning (4/6). Chris Todd needs to submit a completed list of the host homes to the choir by the 19 May, so please contact him if you are able to help:

pastorchristodd@hadleighbaptist.org.uk or 01473 829602. Please note, this is a free concert, but numbers are limited, so tickets need to be obtained online – see flyers for more details.

Archdeacon's Visitation – Monday 5 June at 7.30pm, at St Mary's. Please do come and support your churchwardens as they are sworn in alongside their colleagues from across the Deanery.

Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh: Saturday 10 June, 11am-5pm. Programmes available soon from St Mary's, and from the Idler. Entrance £5 for adults, £3 for children aged 12-18. Refreshments, including Ploughman's Lunches, and Stalls in church. www.hadleighgardens.co.uk for more details.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Terry and Gloria Powell, Colin Lenox, Jess Fyfield, Jenny Spencely, Edna Dawes, Belinda Stringer, Molly Burrage, Steve W, Major Mary, Bryan Haylock, Vera Staines, Philippa Carruthers, Tom Slaughter, Bob Stanley

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Betty Jacobs, Kieran Woulfe, Frederick Friedlein, Pearl Leeks, Gill Taylor, Peter Golder,

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Ansell Close + New Cut

We pray for Martin and Pauline and their family

Other prayers:

Lord, we ask your blessing on Olive and Oliver, newly baptised into your family. Hold them in your arms and bless them. Shine your light on the path before them and let them always feel your loving presence as they travel along the paths of life. We ask your blessing on their parents, godparents and families. May they guide them with their own example of your love and always be ready to listen and to comfort, to laugh and to play, to encourage and to praise. May they always show Olive and Oliver that they are special in their eyes and in also in yours.

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The Deanery Office at St Mary's is open from **10.00am-12 noon** every

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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