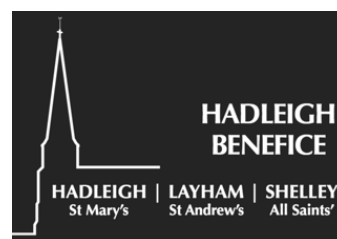


Sunday 21 May 2017

EASTER 6



**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:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Monday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 21 May	2pm Layham Plant Sale 2.30pm St Mary's - John Bell: Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual songs: A Big Sing		
Monday 22 May	6.30, for 7pm start St Mary's - Hustings		
Tuesday 23 May	11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 24 May	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
Thursday 25 May	7.30pm St Mary's – High Mass for Ascension Day		
Friday 26 May	9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 27 May			
Sunday 28 May EASTER 7	8am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' 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.

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!

From Daphne Parsons: I would like to thank members of St Mary's Church and St Andrews for all their cards and condolences on the passing of my partner John (Whiting). Your love, support and prayers have helped enormously over this difficult and sad time for which I truly thank you. Special thanks also to Joyce and Daniel for a very fitting funeral service. Love and prayers, Daphne.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

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, see posters for more details.

Ascension Day, Thurs 25 May: There will be a High Mass at St Mary's at 7.30pm, at which the new thurible will be blessed and used for the first time. We express our grateful thanks to Brian Hall, as it was funded by part of Mavis's legacy.

Gill Taylor's Thanksgiving Service will take place at the URC on Friday 26 May at 2pm.

On Monday 29 May, we have a **Suffolk Villages Festival** concert at 6pm at St Mary's. **We have 2 volunteers to run the bar, but still really need two more.** Please let Claire know, by email or a note, if you are able to help with this.

Watoto Choir Concert, Saturday 3 June: 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 now from the office at 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.

Hadleigh Orchestra Concert: Sunday 11 June, at St Mary's, starting at 6.30pm. Entrance free, with retiring collection. Programme includes Handel Organ Concerto and Beethoven Symphony no.1 in C.

Sue's and Simon's Ordination to the priesthood will take place at the Cathedral on Saturday 24 June at 3pm. There will be a coach, likely to be leaving Hadleigh at about 11.30am, to allow time for lunch in Bury before the service. Cost will be £10 per person – please let Martin Cork know if you would like to book a place.

It will soon be St Mary's Fete time! On Saturday 9 September the fete will take place in and around the church. We will offer lunches and refreshments, and hope to have a good range of stalls and games. Would you like to be part of a small organising committee? Do you have any brilliant ideas for stalls, games etc? Speak to Claire or Gloria, or come to a short meeting, in church, on Friday 9 June at 11am.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Olive Wykes and Oliver Brela

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: Benton Street + Carders Close + Cross Maltings

We pray for Martin and Pauline and their family

Other prayers:

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving; and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Psalm 95

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