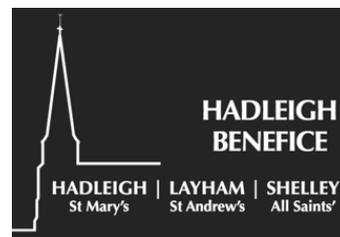


Sunday 11 February 2018

Sunday before Lent



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

THIS WEEK:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 11 February			
Monday 12 February			
Tuesday 13 February	11am Row Chapel - Mattins (BCP) 12 noon and 6pm Pancake Parties at 19 the Green (see over) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 2.30pm Canterbury House – Eucharist 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 14 February	ASH WEDNESDAY 8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 7.30pm St Mary's – Eucharist		
Thursday 15 February			
Friday 16 February	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 17 February	7pm National Deaf Children's Society Ball, in St Mary's		
Sunday 18 February Lent 1	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church Informal Communion, with renewal of marriage vows	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 (available from the back of the church) and complete the details on the front. Please ask a welcomer if you cannot find an envelope. Thank you.

If you would like someone to pray with or for you after any service, please ask a member of the Ministry Team and they will direct you to someone who will be happy to do this.

Appointment of new priest: The Hadleigh Benefice will have a new priest-in-charge sometime this year, and the process leading to the new appointment is now underway. There is more information in the parish magazine, but if you have any questions, please do speak to the churchwardens.

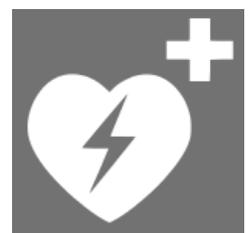
Defibrillator Training St Mary's Church has a Defibrillator - come and have training on how to use it! You only need to attend one of the following sessions:

February 19th 10am – 12noon

March 12th 2pm – 4pm

April 9th 6pm – 8pm

Ring Terry on 828063 between 10am and 4pm or 7pm – 9pm to book your place.



NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Shrove Tuesday is this week, 13 February, which means: **Pancake Parties!** There will be 2 held at 19 The Green, Hadleigh 12noon-2pm and 6pm – 8pm, (home of Wendy and David Atkins) There is no charge – but please bring some form of liquid refreshment for the common table. Donations for Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Talitha Koum Women's Hostel. If anyone can assist with the preparation and/or cooking please contact David or Wendy on 01473 822535

Palm Crosses: if you have any palm crosses at home from last year that you'd like to return for this year's ashes, please bring them to the office asap.



LENT STATIONS 2018: The Passion of Jesus in Today's World - Six Wednesdays during Lent, 5.15 – 5.45pm, at St Mary's, starting on February 21st. This year's Lent Stations will follow a similar format to last year's; only the day is different (Wednesday rather than Friday). Come and pray the passion of Jesus in the world we know.

Lent Course: CTiH is running a Lent Course based on the Resurrection this year. There will be five weekly sessions starting Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm and Thursday 22nd February at Midday - all at the Salvation Army Hall. In order to ensure that sufficient copies of the course materials are available please contact Eric Fisher on 01473 823626 or revd.efisher@gmail.com to let him know that you will be attending. More details on posters, and in the parish magazine.

THE ART EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU! We really do need you to help us with the exhibition this year to help ease the work load on our regulars. An hour or two of your time between 20th & 28th April, setting up, stewarding, making drinks, manning the door or whatever, really would be hugely appreciated. You may well be asked to help by one of the committee or, if not, there are sign up forms at the back of church. If you need to know more please speak to Jim Wilding.

Electoral Roll: if you are baptised, over the age of 16 and a regular worshipper in one of our churches, you should be on the electoral roll. If you would like a form, please contact the office, or speak to one of the churchwardens.

A 'Come & Sing' rendering of Handel's Messiah in Lavenham Church on the evening of Good Friday 30th March, 2018 at 7.15pm – Tickets: £10 adults £5 children. Reserved tickets available from Lavenham Tourist Information Centre or unreserved on the door - see poster for more details.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Jenny Spencely, Mollie Burrage, Lucinda Salway, Kenny Scarff, Joan Rampling, Jo Oliver, David Prior, Marjorie Foster, Brian and Margaret Dagwell

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Bob Ranner

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Woodthorpe Close + Cottesford Close

Other prayers:

Grant us, Lord God, a vision of your world as your love would have it:

a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry or poor;

a world where the riches of creation are shared, and everyone can enjoy them;

a world where different races and cultures live in harmony and mutual respect;

a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.

Give us the inspiration and courage to build it, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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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