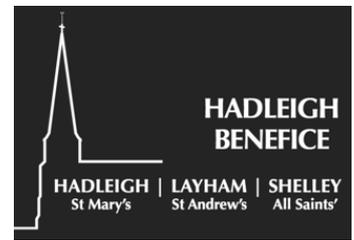


Sunday 13 May 2018
Easter 7
Sunday after Ascension



Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
At St Mary's this morning we welcome the family and friends of
Aela Mather, as she is 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, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 13 May			
Monday 14 May	2pm-3pm South Chapel at St Mary's in use		
Tuesday 15 May	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 16 May	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's - Mothers' Union 6-7.15pm FROGs, for all primary school aged children		
Thursday 17 May	1.30-3pm St Mary's – Years 5 and 6 from St Mary's School, learning about funerals and resurrection		
Friday 18 May	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church, with the Christian Aid 'Big Brekkie' 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 19 May	Hadleigh Show		
Sunday 20 May Pentecost	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am 3.30pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church Informal Communion Pentecost Family Picnic	St Mary's All Saints' 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 (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 incumbent later this year, and the process leading to the appointment is now nearing completion. We have a shortlist, and the interview process takes place on 21 and 22 May. If you have any questions about the process, please do speak to the churchwardens.

If you need to come into the Deanery Office at St Mary's, please remember that opening hours are 10am-12noon, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Any printing or copying requests need at least 24 hours' notice.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Christian Aid Week 2018:

Friday 18 May - at St Mary's - A 'Big Brekkie' from 9.30am - 12noon with cake and bring/buy stalls



Pentecost Family Picnic: Sunday 20 May 3.30-5pm at St Mary's – Songs, activities, stories, food – for children and adults. Please let us know if you are coming!

St Andrew's Church Annual Plant Sale: Sunday 20 May at 2pm in Layham Churchyard Perennials, Bedding and Veg, Plants Produce, Cakes, Teas.

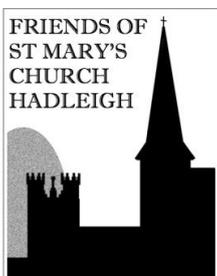
Archdeacon's Visitation: Tuesday 22 May at 7.30pm, at Stratford St Mary. Please do come and support your churchwardens as they are sworn in alongside their colleagues from across the Deanery.

What do you think over a drink?... at 8pm in The George, Wednesday 23 May; the topic will be "Should the government impose stricter laws concerning gambling; e.g. TV advertising, betting shops, on-line gambling etc." As usual, all men welcome. Further details from Philip Mann (822658) - looking forward to seeing you there.

Deanery Evensong at Stoke-by-Nayland – Sunday 27 May at 5pm – all welcome.

Bar for Suffolk Villages Festival Concert - Monday 28 May at 6pm.

We now have 3 people to set up and run the bar that evening, but if you'd like to help, another volunteer or two would be most welcome. Please let Claire know, by email or a note, if you are able to help with this.



Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh: Saturday 9 June, 11am-5pm. Programmes available soon from St Mary's, and from the Idler. Entrance £5 for adults, £3 for children aged 12-18, and programmes are now available from the office. Refreshments, including Ploughman's Lunches, and stalls in church. www.hadleighgardens.co.uk for more details.

Volunteers needed please

to serve coffee at St Mary's after the 10.45am service on the third Sunday of each month. If you think you might be able to help, please speak to Ann Smith or to one of the churchwardens.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Mollie Burrage, Lucinda Salway, Kenny Scarff, Joan Rampling, Jo Oliver, Brian and Margaret Dagwell, Julia Hanford, Monica Lenox, Gemma, Andy Morton, Maureen Strutt, Barbara Franks,

Long term sick: new list available

Recent deaths, John Brian Jackson, Leslie Rampling

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Ansell Close + New Cut

Other prayers:

God of love,

send your blessing upon Harry and Meghan,

and all who are joined in marriage,

that, rejoicing in your will and continuing under your protection,

they may both live and grow in your love all their days,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please also continue to pray for all who are involved in the process of appointing a new incumbent – for the shortlisted candidates, and for those who will interview them and make the decision.

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