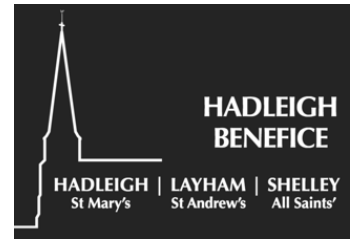


Sunday 10 March 2019

Lent 1



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting 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: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 10 March	12.30pm – Hot Sunday Lunch at Layham Village Hall (Pre-booked only)		
Monday 11 March			
Tuesday 12 March	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 2.30pm Eucharist at Canterbury House 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 7.30pm CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall		
Wednesday 13 March	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.15am St Mary's – Funeral: Paul Lyddaman RIP 1.30pm Years 5 and 6 from St Mary's School visiting St Mary's 6pm St Mary's – FROGs, for primary school aged children 7.30pm CTiH Forum, at Salvation Army Hall		
Thursday 14 March	The office will close at 11am today due to a meeting 12 noon CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall		
Friday 15 March	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Lent meditations 7pm St Mary's - Information Evening: Benton End, open to all		
Saturday 16 March			
Sunday 17 March Lent 2	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church Sung Eucharist	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.



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 require a **gluten free** communion wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team – preferably before the start of the service.

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.

Electoral roll revision:

St Mary's Electoral Roll is now closed until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28 March. Any additional names can be added to the roll after that meeting.

Layham and Shelley's deadline dates are different – please speak to churchwardens if you are unsure.

NEW! ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH - 1000 years of history in word and pictures, 84 pages & over 100 colour photographs. A4 size £15 per copy; available from Andy Scott

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Lent Meditations: A time of stillness and reflection on Friday evenings during Lent beginning at 5:15 pm (please be there by 5:10) – all welcome. Thoughts and words taken from “The Things He Carried” by Stephen Cottrell (Bishop of Chelmsford)

8th March	The Cross
15th March	Our Sorrows
22nd March	The Crown of Thorns
29th March	His Followers’ Disappointments
5th April	The Seamless Robe
12th April	A Broken Heart

CTiH Lent Study Course – ‘Daring to see God now’. Each year during Lent Churches Together offers a study course for all to share. This year it is the York Course written by Bishop Nick Baines. There will be 5 sessions at the Salvation Army Hall each Tuesday at 7.30pm (from 12 March) and every Thursday at 12noon (from 14th March).

Water Aid Coffee Morning: Friday 22 March, 10am-12noon at St Mary’s. Any offers of cakes and raffle prizes would be very welcome!

Ministering to Hadleigh Care Homes: All the Care Homes in Hadleigh welcome Christians to come and minister to their residents. This is a golden opportunity to share the love of Christ with a ‘captive’ audience. It might mean visits to individuals or joining with the existing teams who already conduct monthly services in most of the homes. There is now a regular ‘Growing in Years’ forum, where all those interested can come together to discuss the ways in the churches can best serve the local Care Homes. The next forum is at 1pm on Friday 22 March at Canterbury House. Joyce Willis (823165) is coordinating the work in the Care Homes, so please contact her if you think you would like to get involved, or if you are interested in coming to the forum. She will also be able to give advice on safeguarding.

Coats for Calais: It has been suggested that we might collect and donate unwanted coats for Care4Calais, a volunteer-run charity delivering aid and support to refugees living in the worst conditions across Northern France and Belgium. Contact Sarah Nicholson for more details sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com or see the information on the poster and flyers. There is a now a collection point in St Mary’s.

Any cat lovers? Pamela Bowden's loving cat is now looking for a good loving home to spend her days. If you are interested do ring Charlotte on 07940 876 710

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Gary Watts, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sue Dodson, Sarah Nicholson (Scarff), Nicola Hempstead, Julia Hanford, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty, Rita, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Terry Swift, Pamela Bowden, Doris Upson, Paul Lyddaman

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Matilda Groome Road

Other prayers:

Almighty and all-seeing God, thank you for this season of Lent: a time to reflect on our discipleship and to assess our spiritual health. Help us to see ourselves as we really are with all our weaknesses, and to come to you acknowledging our faults and receiving your forgiveness and transforming power which can make us whole. Nurture our faith and help us to put you at the centre of this season, so that through it we may know you better, love you more fully and serve you more effectively, through the grace of Christ. Amen

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