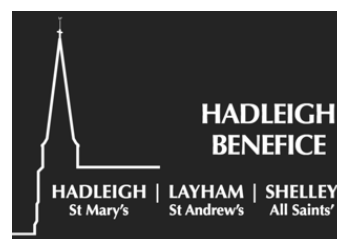


# Sunday 7 April 2019

## Lent 5



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.  
At St Mary's we welcome the friends and family of Ella Tokley  
as she is baptised.**

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

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 7 April</b>	6pm St Mary's - Informal Worship		
<b>Monday 8 April</b>	7pm St Mary's – Hadleigh Orchestra rehearsal		
<b>Tuesday 9 April</b>	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 12.30pm Bereavement support group lunch at the King's Head (pre-booked only) 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 7.45pm Shelley APCM		
<b>Wednesday 10 April</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am Ministry team meeting at Joyce's 7.30pm Layham APCM		
<b>Thursday 11 April</b>	St Mary's – organ tuning all day 12 noon CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall		
<b>Friday 12 April</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Lent meditations		
<b>Saturday 13 April</b>	10.30am Coffee Morning at Windy Ridge		
<b>Sunday 14 April Palm Sunday</b>	8am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Andrew's
	9.15am	Morning Worship	All Saints'
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist, with the URC	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.**

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<b>SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER</b>		
Mon 15	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	All Saints'
Tues 16	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	St Mary's
Weds 17	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	St Andrew's
Maundy Thursday	7pm Foot-washing, Eucharist & Vigil (with stripping of altars)	St Mary's
Good Friday	10.30am Walk of Witness 2pm At the Cross 4pm Short service for children	Hadleigh St Andrew's St Mary's
Sat 20	7pm Easter Vigil	St Mary's
Sun 21 April EASTER DAY	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Sung Eucharist 9.15am Sung Eucharist 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' St Mary's

## 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). The last one is this week, 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. The final sessions are this week at the Salvation Army Hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm and Thursday at 12noon.

**Coffee Morning** Saturday 13 April at Windy Ridge, Upper Street, Layham 10.30am - 12 noon Cakes, Raffle in aid of St Andrew`s Church. All welcome.

**Coats for Calais:** Thank you so much for your amazing generosity - we managed to collect over 30 coats which were taken to Refugee Action Colchester on Wednesday. Sarah is happy to take another load (sometime before 14 April) for those who didn't manage to add to this collection and would still like to. Contact Sarah Nicholson for more details [sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com)



**Request from FROGS:** If you have any spare coins (10p or less) please donate them to FROGS. On Wednesday 17 April the children will be trying to make a line of coins from the font to the dais. The money collected will then be sent to the Diocese towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Kagera. Thank you. Trish

**Churches Together in Hadleigh:** Good Friday Walk of Witness - 10.30am start from St Mary's, finishing at Salvation Army Hall (10.30am - same service, without walking, in Salvation Army Hall).

**Easter Lilies:** Volunteers will be arranging flowers for Easter at St Mary's as usual on the morning of Saturday 20 April – and any help would be much appreciated. Contributions towards Easter lilies would also be welcomed – in an envelope to the office please.



**Art of the Needle Exhibition:** a display of embroidery and church vestments; Saturday 27 April to Saturday 4 May at St Mary's, 10am-5pm daily. **Volunteers needed** to steward – please speak to Andy Scott if you can help.

**A concert of piano music,** with local musician and composer Jason Frederick – during the afternoon of Sunday 12 May at St Mary's; exact time still to be confirmed, but put the date in your diary!

## ***FAMILY PRAYERS***

***Recently married:*** Luke Baker and Nicola Haste

***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, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely

***Long term sick:*** list available

***Recent deaths,*** Mavis Kempton, Paul Crick

***Praying the roads in Hadleigh:*** Boswell Lane + Red Hill Road + Freeman Close

***Other prayers:***

Fear not, for I have redeemed you: I have called you by name, you are mine  
Isaiah 43:1

*The following is taken from Open Doors and is Esther's prayer (It is part of their 'See.Change.' campaign):* Oh God, my Father, I bring before you my country, Nigeria. Wherever the evil ones have plans, look down on your children with mercy. Do not destroy the evil ones but bring them back to Your path. Let there be peace in our land. Continue to increase our days on earth so we can work and live for You. Amen

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