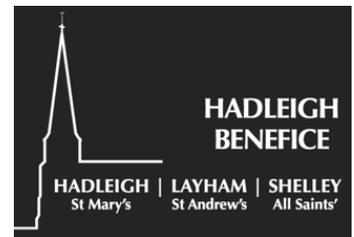


# Sunday 12 May 2019

## Easter 4



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.  
At St Mary's this morning we extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of Freddie Brown and Mitchell Cuncannon as they are baptised.  
Please do join us for refreshments after the service.**

<b>THIS WEEK</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 12 May</b>	3pm St Mary's – Piano Concert, with Jason Frederick		
<b>Monday 13 May</b>	<b>Please note that Jo is on holiday for a week from today</b>		
<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	11am Row Chapel – Matins (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		
<b>Wednesday 15 May</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union 6pm St Mary's – FROGs, for primary school aged children		
<b>Thursday 16 May</b>			
<b>Friday 17 May</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church, with Christian Aid Big Breakfast 10am Café Church Communion		
<b>Saturday 18 May</b>			
<b>Sunday 19 May EASTER 5</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 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.**

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### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 9-16 June**

#### **'Only Justice'**

- Sunday 9 June at 6.30pm – United Service at St Joseph's Church
- Saturday 15 June at 2.30pm – 'Beyond Hadleigh' at the URC – various activities, games and refreshments
- Sunday 16 June at 6.30pm – 'Songs of Praise' at St Mary's, with the Boxted Silver Band

**See posters for full list of events**

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Please support A Concert of Piano Music**, with local musician and composer Jason Frederick – this afternoon (12 May) at St Mary's at 3pm. Tickets £6 on the door; refreshments available.

**Home group:** The group that meets at 27 Canterbury Gardens is starting a series of studies on "Transformed – Becoming like God's Son". We meet on alternate Thursdays 10am-12noon. If you are interested in joining us please contact Janice on 808835. Our first session is on 16th May. Thank you.

**This week is Christian Aid Week**, and on Friday 17 May 10am-12noon there will be a Big Breakfast at St Mary's, with stalls and raffle – help and donations (especially cakes or other food to sell) welcome. Please speak to Glenda Druce if you can help in any way, and do come along and support the event.

**St Andrew's Plant sale:** Perennials, Bedding and Veg. Plants, Cakes, Cream Teas; an Exhibition of local photography - Sunday 19 May, 2pm, Layham Churchyard

**Archdeacon's Visitation:** Tuesday 21 May 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. Are there some volunteers who might help serve tea and coffee after the service please?

Jo and Marylou are planning to hold an **Afternoon Tea in the Deanery Garden**, on Saturday 25 May at 3pm – but they'll need some help! If you'd be willing and able to give them a hand in any way (making cakes etc, helping to serve tea, carrying chairs and tables across...), please speak to them.

**Fun Quiz at the British Legion** starting at 7pm (until about 9pm) on Sat 25 May. This is an event put on by the Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance to raise funds for our ongoing work in the community. There will be a short interval during the quiz for a shortened Dementia Friends Information Session, as well as a raffle. Please let Jess know if planning to attend, and any donations for the raffle will be gratefully accepted. Tickets are £5 from The Idler

**Shelley Art Group** presents their second exhibition, at Shelley House Studios on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June, 2pm-6pm. All Saints' Church will also be open, with floral displays. See flyers and posters for more information.

**Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh:** Saturday 8 June, 11am-5pm. Entrance £5 for adults, £3 for children aged 12-18. Refreshments, including Ploughman's Lunches, and stalls in church. [www.hadleighgardens.co.uk](http://www.hadleighgardens.co.uk)

**Hadleigh Choral Society Concert in the Deanery Garden:** Sunday 16 June at 3pm; a mixed light programme of music, with refreshments – tickets £10. We need some volunteers please to help provide and serve a simple afternoon tea – please speak to Claire if you can help.

## ***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, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely, Philip Mann

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Ann Willcox, Sheila Edwards

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Ansell Close + New Cut

*Other prayers:* A prayer for ourselves and each other, based on Colossians 3:12-14:

Help us, Lord, to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. May we bear with each other and forgive one another as you, Lord, forgave us.

And over all these virtues may we put on love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour, we pray.

Let's continue to remember before God those who are suffering from natural and man-made disasters – India, Mozambique, Sri Lanka, New Zealand... and those still recovering from incidents in our own country. Pray for those who respond to such events with skill and compassion.

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**The Benefice Office at St Mary's is open from 10.00am-12 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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