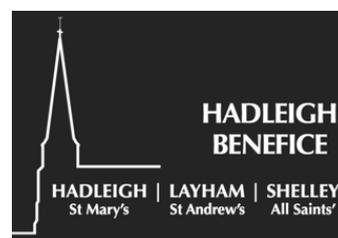


Sunday 4 August 2019

Trinity 7



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
Please do join us for refreshments after the service.**

THIS WEEK			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 4 August	6pm St Mary's - Informal Worship		
Monday 5 August	10am-12noon FROGs Adventure Cruise Holiday Club – for primary school aged children 10am Bereavement Support Group at The Kings Head 11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's 2pm Service at Hadleigh Hall Nursing Home		
Tuesday 6 August	10am-12noon FROGs Adventure Cruise Holiday Club 11am Row Chapel – Sung Eucharist (BCP) 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
Wednesday 7 August	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 9.45am-12.45pm Shelley Art Group 10am-12noon FROGs Adventure Cruise Holiday Club 10.30am Ministry team meeting		
Thursday 8 August	10am-12noon FROGs Adventure Cruise Holiday Club		
Friday 9 August	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 10am-2pm FROGs Adventure Cruise Holiday Club 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 10 August	10am-3.30pm Painting and Prayer Retreat Day at Shelley		
Sunday 11 August TRINITY 8	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' 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.

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual sponsored Ride and Stride takes place each September – this year on Saturday 14 September. We have always supported this, and in the past Jane Harrison has co-ordinated it for St Mary's. She now wishes to hand over the responsibility to someone else! If you think you might be interested (it's not very onerous), please do have a word with Jane – or with Jo, as he has the relevant information. It's an important charity to support, and we have benefited from grants from the trust in the past. If you'd like to find out more, have a look at the section on their website: <https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

THE main porch doors into St Mary's will be out of use again this week to enable restoration to take place. The church will remain open, and access will be through the South door (via the chapel); this will be well signposted.

Prayer and Painting Quiet Day on Saturday 10 August at Shelley Church, 10am to 3.30pm. If you do not wish to paint you are still welcome - come and enjoy some quiet time and if you wish to 'paint with a needle' - bring some work with you. If you are planning to go, please let Joyce or Mike Crowe know. Also, please bring your own lunch, a chair to sit on outside, sun hat and sun cream (or maybe an umbrella...), and of course your own materials for painting or sewing or being creative in any other way.

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump off the Deanery Tower - Sunday 11 August at 3pm, £2 per teddy, with cream teas and side stalls. Any offers of help would be gratefully received – please speak to Trish.

St Mary's Patronal Festival will be celebrated on Thursday 15 August (The Feast of the Assumption) with a 7.30pm Sung Eucharist with incense, followed by light refreshments. All welcome!

St Mary's Christmas Market (Sat 30 Nov): This needs a small group of people to take joint responsibility for organising it; if you're interested, turn up to a meeting in church at 11am on Friday 16 August – and/or speak to Gloria. Also - now would be a good time to make jam or chutney etc, and if anyone is in need of glass jars, Aileen has a number available.

Shelley Picnic: Shelley Picnic - Saturday 17 August 12pm to 6 pm, all welcome. Bring your own everything! In the grounds of Shelley Hall.

Cathedral Trip: We have a trip booked from St Mary's to the Cathedral on Sunday 6 October. This is limited to 30 places, and the list to sign up will open on Sunday 1 September. If you want to go, you will need to sign the list on that day (or ask someone to do so on your behalf). Drivers will be needed, so it might make sense to sign up as a 'car load' where possible! We will need to arrive by 2pm, for a tour followed by Evensong and tea, leaving the Cathedral at around 5pm.

Upper vestry: if you are responsible for anything currently stored in the upper vestry, it will need to be moved before the work on the vestry roof begins in September. Please speak to the churchwardens if you think you are likely to be affected.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Finley Thompson

Recently married: Kirstie Elliott and Tito Brela

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sarah Nicholson, Nicola Hempstead, Joan Rudman, Ann Curtis, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely, Philip Mann, Tom Tebbutt, Terry and Sylvia Price, Mike Horner, Harrison Bell, Noel Herring, Robert Druce

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Sylvia Willis-Betts, James Alexander, Pat Batty, Jean Chisholm

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Friars Road + Coram Street

Other prayers:

As we enter this new phase, we pray for the government as it takes on its many important tasks; we pray for honesty, integrity and justice. We pray that the issue of climate change be taken seriously, and for the work of Green Christian, which campaigns peacefully and works with Churches and individual people, to make us aware of what we can do to support green issues. We pray, too, for the persecuted Church; that more members of the government will be made aware of the need to defend freedom of religion or belief; so that all may worship without discrimination and the fear of torture. Amen.

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