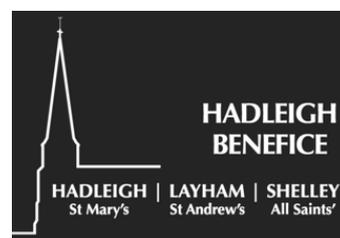


# Sunday 29 September 2019

## St Michael and All Angels



Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.  
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 29 September</b>	2.30pm Family Harvest Songs of Praise at Magdalen House 6pm St Mary's - Informal Worship (note change of date)		
<b>Monday 30 September</b>	2pm Harvest Service at Hadleigh Hall Nursing Home		
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b>	11am Row Chapel – Sung Eucharist (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles - for babies, toddlers and their carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6pm Hadleigh Beavers visiting St Mary's		
<b>Wednesday 2 October</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist Shelley Art Group is <u>cancelled</u> today		
<b>Thursday 3 October</b>	9.30am Diary meeting in the office 10.30am Holy Communion at Sydney Brown Court		
<b>Friday 4 October</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 9.30am-12noon St Mary's – Craft and Produce Market 10am Café Church Communion 7.30pm in the Deanery 'Journeys': part 2 of three week course (see over)		
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	10am-4pm Hadleigh on Show – in St Mary's and the Guildhall		
<b>Sunday 6 October Trinity 16</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Harvest Festival Sung Eucharist Harvest Festival Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist with baptism	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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### St Mary's Christmas Market

**Saturday 30 November**



Please make sure you have this date in your diary – this is our major fundraising event of the year, and it needs to make a good profit. There will be lots of ways that you can help, and we will soon be asking for volunteers to man the stalls.

We'll also be asking for contributions of:

- small items for the Christmas tombola;
- children's toys and items for the children's tombola;
- jams, chutneys, preserves, mincemeat etc;
- bottles (full!)

Boxes will be out from mid-November for donations, and nearer the time we'll also be asking for cakes.

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**DanceEast** are launching a new weekly movement course for over 55s: 'Hadleigh Movers' and classes commence on Tuesday 1 October (and Tuesdays thereafter) from 11.30am-1pm at the Baptist church. Their aim is to provide an opportunity for over 55s to meet like-minded people and enjoy a fun dance together with refreshments afterwards.

**Journeys:** a three week course looking at our stories, our journeys and where God fits in... Fridays at 7.30pm in the Deanery, led by Joyce and Jo. The course continues on 4 October – On the Way; and concludes on 11 October – Arriving.

**Cathedral Trip:** next Sunday, 6 October, 2pm-5pm. Places are still available, so do sign up – and please indicate on the list whether you are a driver, or if you have arranged a lift/car-load.

**Hadleigh on Show:** This is a large and exciting event with more than 80 local groups and organisations taking part. Volunteers are needed to 'man' the St Mary's table and talk to visitors. Please sign up for a one-hour slot – the list is on the table at the back of church.

**Simon's licencing** as Associate Priest at Assington will take place on Wednesday 9 October at 7.30pm. Anyone is very welcome to attend, but Simon says that parking is limited, so car-sharing is advised!

**Forthcoming Concert at St Mary's:** Octave Vocal Ensemble and Churchgate Wind Octet: Saturday 19 October at 7pm, in St. Mary's Church, Hadleigh. Eight *a cappella* voices singing music from 1600-2000, interspersed with lively music for eight wind players. Tickets £10, available from the office and on the door; profits split between Octave and St Mary's Church. Please support this, and help to ensure that we have a good audience – spread the word to others who may be interested too. **Are there any volunteers to run a bar during the interval please?**

St Andrews Layham will again be supporting the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal** this year. Last year we were able to send 29 shoeboxes to Central Asia. If you would like to take part, either for the first time or as a regular supporter, please contact Christine Hempstead on 01473 810171 or [hempstead91@hotmail.com](mailto:hempstead91@hotmail.com) for further details and for a form to fill in and a shoebox. All shoeboxes need to be returned to St Andrews Church by 9.15am on Sunday 3 November, or contact Christine to arrange collection.

**Help needed – can you wash and iron?** Volunteers are needed to join the small group of people who wash and iron small items of altar linen at St Mary's. It would only be about once every 8 weeks – please speak to Aileen if you think you might be able to help.

## FAMILY PRAYERS

*For health and wellbeing:* Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Maureen Revell, Nicola Hempstead, Ann Curtis, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Tom Tebbutt, Terry and Sylvia Price, Robert Druce, Olive Martin, Abigail Green, Keigan Curtis, Joan Rudman, Graeme Bowers, Dylan Brook, , Kate Stapel, Brigitte Tricker, Frank Minns, Pamela Frost

*Long term sick:* new list available

*Recent deaths,* Marjorie Foster

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Market Place + Victoria House + Church Street + Queen Street + Pound Lane, Church Walk, Hadleigh Hall

*Other prayers:* Tuesday Oct. 1st is International Day for Older Persons “They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming ‘The Lord is upright; He is my rock!’ Psalm 92:14-15 Heavenly Father, thank you for the army of mature women and men of retirement age who have so much to give to their families, community, churches and the wider world. May they receive the respect they deserve for their wisdom and experience. We pray for the rising number of older men and women who are homeless and pray that governments, social services and charities will support them; for the 1.2 million chronically lonely people who live in Britain that churches will be inspired to reach out to befriend and share the gospel with them; and for older people affected by migration, left behind by their families or having to adapt to a new country or fleeing as refugees and facing the potential dangers of travelling and overcrowded camps. May they find safe havens and security.

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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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