

USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Workshops are available on Mondays and must be booked in advance. Sessions can either be half or full days, depending on your preference.
2. There is no cost at present, but we would welcome voluntary donations to cover overhead expenses.
3. We welcome children with special needs. Please advise us of any special requirements at the time of your booking.
4. We can provide you with a space to eat lunch, if required.

The best things about INSPIRE visits (from evaluations):

- ...Awe and wonder...
- ...Lots of time to reflect...
- ...The friendly and knowledgeable helpers...
- ...The variety of activities...
- ...The children enjoyed being in the church and a different environment...
- ...The chance to work in a different space...
- ...Children working in a beautiful environment...
- ...The chance to strengthen links with the church

**St Mary's Hadleigh - alive
and active in the community**



Enjoy making use of St Mary's - an active centre of worship for Christians, and a unique and historic educational resource. Bring learning to life in our beautiful building, offering opportunities for children to learn through experience

Draw on the expertise of trained teachers, local ministers and other professionals, and experienced and committed volunteers, to create opportunities for discovery and learning, and to support personal development and spiritual growth

- ✓ All sessions planned and led by a qualified teacher
- ✓ All sessions related directly to the National Curriculum and locally agreed RE Syllabus



INSPIRE

INSPIRED LEARNING FOR CHILDREN IN ST MARY'S

2015-16 PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS KS1 and KS2



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This year we continue to offer 4 main workshops:

What happens here? **KS1** and **KS2**

A chance to explore the church, helping children to learn about special celebrations such as weddings, baptisms, and other services. Children focus on the main features of a Christian place of worship.

The Church, using our senses **KS1**

Ideal for learning about 'Special Places', and for exploring the key features of the building. Children use all five senses to explore and learn about key aspects of Christian belief

Prayer **KS2**

A series of interactive prayer activities, followed by the chance to reflect, and to write prayers.

Signs and Symbols **KS2**

A general introduction to the significance of a church and the importance of its contents as signs of the Christian faith.

Or maybe there's something else you'd like us to offer? Contact us with any special requests, and we'll see what we can do.

Festivals and seasons

We are also repeating these popular seasonal workshops, and teachers will receive information about these nearer the time. **Experience Christmas, Epiphany, Easter or Pentecost with interactive workshops in and around the church. Activities offered on these dates, with suggested year groups:**

Christmas: **Years N, R and Y1**

Monday 7 and Thursday 10 Dec 2015

Epiphany: **Year 6**

Monday 11 Jan 2016

Easter: **Years 3 and 4**

Mondays 14 and 21 Mar 2016

Pentecost: **Year 5**

Monday 16 May 2016

To make a booking for any Monday in term-time, or to find out more about any of these workshops or events, please phone the office in St Mary's on any weekday morning except Monday on 01473 527499, or email to office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk

NEW activities this year:

Colour, shape and pattern **KS1 and **KS2**:** Come and explore a variety of stained glass windows, hangings, sculpture, vestments and patterned tiles. Children will also have the chance to create their own masterpiece!

Baptism **KS1:** Children learn about baptism in the Church and some of the symbols associated with it. They re-enact 'a baptism' and talk about special moments, promises and belonging.

Remembering **KS2:** Children investigate what life might have been like here in the past, using monument stones and war memorials to focus on individual stories.

