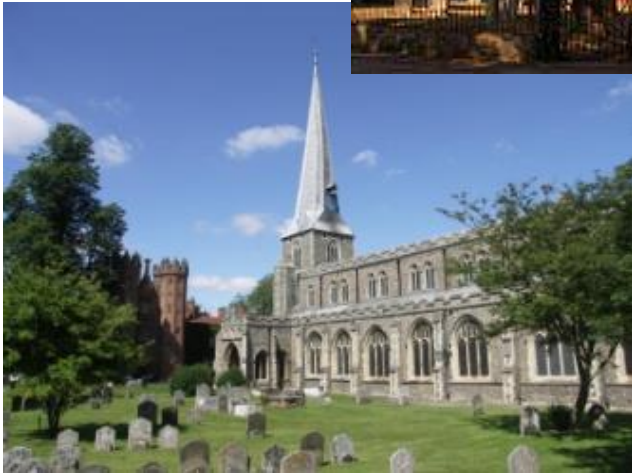


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# BENEFICE MAGAZINE

June 2023



# MONTHLY SERVICE PLAN – June 2023

**Morning prayer** is said at St Mary's every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30am.

DATE	SERVICE	PLACE
Friday 2 June	10am Eucharist	Hadleigh
<b>Sunday 4 June</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist (BCP)</b> <b>9.15am Eucharist</b> <b>9.15am Morning Prayer</b> <b>10.45am Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Shelley</b> <b>Layham</b> <b>Hadleigh</b>
Tuesday 6 June	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	Row Chapel
Friday 9 June	10am Eucharist	Hadleigh
<b>Sunday 11 June</b> <b>Trinity 1</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist (BCP)</b> <b>9.15am Morning Worship</b> <b>9.15am Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.45am Eucharist</b>	<b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Shelley</b> <b>Layham</b> <b>Hadleigh</b>
Tuesday 13 June	11am Matins (BCP)	Row Chapel
Wednesday 14 June	7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation	Bildeston
Friday 16 June	10am Eucharist	Hadleigh
<b>Sunday 18 June</b> <b>Trinity 2</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist (BCP)</b> <b>9.15am Morning Worship</b> <b>9.15am Sung Eucharist</b> <b>10.45am Sung Eucharist</b> <b>2pm Baptism</b>	<b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Layham</b> <b>Shelley</b> <b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Hadleigh</b>
Tuesday 20 June	11am Matins (BCP)	Row Chapel
Friday 23 June	10am Eucharist	Hadleigh
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <b>Trinity 3</b>	<b>8am Said Eucharist (BCP)</b> <b>9.15am Sung Eucharist, Layham with Shelley</b> <b>10.45am Sung Eucharist</b> <b>2pm Baptism</b>	<b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Layham</b>  <b>Hadleigh</b> <b>Hadleigh</b>
Tuesday 27 June	11am Matins (BCP)	Row Chapel
Friday 30 June	10am Eucharist	Hadleigh



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The July issue of the magazine will be available on Saturday 1 July. Contributions for the magazine are always very welcome, and anything for inclusion should be emailed to the office please, by **Tuesday 27 June** at the latest. Please do think about contributing something –it makes for a much more interesting magazine!



## **A Variety**

We must really congratulate Patsy and all those who worked so hard to create an evening of fun, creativity and community. The Saturday saw many people putting such a lot of effort to include and entertain. All the acts were greeted with joy and with an appreciation for the effort. We saw amazing musical and entertainment skills, as well as the generosity of those who took on the back stage and refreshment roles.

Each one of us will have our favourites and I would not venture to highlight any of them – not least because I was in awe of them all.

One comment from an audience member was “This Church really is a community hub”. Put this alongside our other events and offerings, this is certainly a true observation.

The morning of the Variety Show, we had our APCM – Annual Meeting – where we considered all that goes into making our church, as with St Andrew’s Church in Layham and All Saints’ Church in Shelley, a vibrant and welcoming place. I have watched as each place welcomes a diverse group of people, all with great gifts to offer. It is truly a privilege to serve these three parishes.

Alongside the Church, the Guild Hall hosted an event showcasing Hadleigh’s many organisations were able to ‘show their wares’. The cornucopia of stands meant there was something for everyone!

June has been allotted ‘Pride Month’.

This particular month is a time where people who have, for many years, been denied the opportunity to celebrate who they are can now do so. And this is a month where we are asked to celebrate diversity, acceptance of difference and community. The Rainbow Flag has become synonymous with this celebration. For us, as Christians, it points to the covenant God made with the survivors of the flood in Genesis – the sun blending with the end of the rain – a symbol of “God pulling us together”.

Likewise, the first Sunday in June is when we look to the Holy Trinity. We explore our understanding of God which focuses on dynamic and equal



relationship. We can see God moving as Creator, as Redeemer and as Sustainer; as Father, Son and Spirit. Different yet the same.

Like you and me. Like the acts at our variety Show. Like the people of this town, the three parishes, the county, the country and the world – different and yet the same!

Fr Jo

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# HIDDEN GARDENS OF HADLEIGH



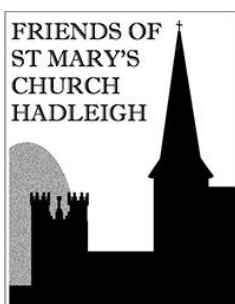
**Saturday 3 June 2023**

**11.00 am – 5.00 pm**

**A wide range of beautiful and  
interesting gardens across  
Hadleigh**

**£5 in advance**

**£6 on the day**



<https://hadleighgardens.co.uk/>



# READINGS FOR JUNE

## **Sunday 4 June**

*Trinity Sunday*

*Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31*

*Psalm 8*

*2 Corinthians 13.11-13*

*Matthew 28.16-20*

## **Sunday 11 June**

*Trinity 1*

*Hosea 5.15 – 6.6*

*Psalm 50.7-15*

*Romans 4.13-25*

*Matthew 9.9-13,18-26*

## **Sunday 18 June**

*Trinity 2*

*Exodus 19.2-8a*

*Psalm 100*

*Romans 5.1-8*

*Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 [9-23]*

## **Sunday 25 June**

*Trinity 3*

*Jeremiah 20.7-13*

*Psalm 69.8-11[12-17]18-20\**

*Romans 6.1b-11*

*Matthew 10.24-39*

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## **Praying the roads in Hadleigh:**

4 June	Brett Avenue + Delf Close + Newhaven Way + Ramsey Road + Grays Close
11 June	Calais Street + Meadows Way
18 June	Castle Road + Castle Rise
25 June	Castle Lane + Woodlands



# FROM THE REGISTERS – May 2023

## ***Baptisms***

14 May                      **Florence Marie Budd**  
At St Mary's Hadleigh

21 May                      **Phoebe Angela Trueman**  
At St Mary's Hadleigh



## ***Weddings***

20 May                      **Henrietta Craven and Joshua Cust**  
At All Saints' Shelley



## ***Funerals***

12 May                      **Judith Ann Bolton**  
At St Mary's Hadleigh and Hadleigh Cemetery

23 May                      **Mary Sophia (May) Ritchie**  
At St Mary's Hadleigh and Seven Hills Crematorium



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*Three ways to give to **Hadleigh St Mary** through the Parish Giving Scheme:*

*1. online through the PGS digital platform, via the website*

***<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk>** then 'find your parish'*

*2. Using the friendly telephone service by calling **0333 002 1271**. You will need your personal bank details and your parish PGS Code:*

***Hadleigh St Mary, 330633053, St Edmundsbury & Ipswich.***

*You will be asked for confirmation of Gift Aid status and your optional Inflationary Increase decision. Once completed you will receive written confirmation of your direct debit and full donation details.*

*3. Complete and post the PGS Gift Form.*



From Your Mann in the Midlands (*Two for the price of one this month!*)

First, I wish you all well, and hope you are enjoying the “seasonal weather” ... Also, I am sorry that I omitted to write to you all last month – somehow I seem to have got myself into a real muddle; and then, on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5am, I managed to fall out of bed as I was getting up! I’ve never seen bruises like it, but the paramedics, as well as our gym instructor, assure me I’ve not broken anything, however, I am in a lot of pain every time I move... so I’m even more restricted in my necessary movements for now – so Ben, the gym instructor, is kindly helping me with some suitable ‘exercises.’

Well folks, we now have a new monarch, and the Coronation took place in the rain, just as it did on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1953 (and, I believe, in 1937; interestingly, we have a few residents here who were alive, and who remember 1937, yet also a few who weren’t born until after 1953! I am the only resident who was living in Westminster in 1953, as far as I can find out!

Life goes on here much as usual... the bank holidays have curtailed some of our regular activities – in fact May will have been quite an usual month one way and another with so many changes of our routines... however, whatever happens, we still have the Blessed Assurance (no, not the man from the Pru!) that our Lord is always with us.

And an update...

Recently, at one of our Friendship Café gatherings, we were discussing the changes in our monetary coins and banknotes over most of our lives, and dates on which these changes have occurred. Needless to say, opinions and memories were mixed, so to help settle some of our queries, I am going to dig deep into my own collections of pre-decimal coins and notes... sorry folks, no sovereigns! I am hoping this will enable me and my friends here to have refreshed memories in this area, as we discuss what we can remember.

Finally, a quick update : I am slowly healing, thanks to my carers, my family and the good Lord, and I am functioning reasonably well... it’s been good to see so much sunshine, so I must get back to using my scooter more often; I am enjoying taking part in the monthly quiz nights, and the choir are getting ready for our next concert on 26<sup>th</sup> July!

Sending my best wishes to you all, and may God bless us all... including our new King & Queen – Vivat Rex et Regina – is that correct?!

With love and best wishes from, Philip





# SUMMER

## CONCERT

### HADLEIGH ORCHESTRA

Enjoy classical pieces from:

Vaughan Williams English Folksongs Suite

Lafo Cello Concerto in D Minor Soloist Rebecca Welham

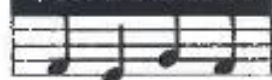
Beethoven 5th Symphony in C Minor

FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023

7.00 PM

HADLEIGH  
ORCHESTRA



St Mary's Church, Hadleigh IP7 5DT

[www.hadleighorchestra.uk](http://www.hadleighorchestra.uk)





# *All Welcome*

*Pop Ups at St Mary's Church,  
Wednesdays  
Hadleigh*

*2 - 5:30pm*

*Free Food & Drink*

## **DATES:**

April 26th

May 10th & 24th

June 14th & 28th

12th July

Activities and games available for all ages

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer

# *All Free!*



## **Prayers for June (based on the Fruit of the Spirit)**

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of love

We pray for our families and friends who may be easy to love but pray too for those people who we find challenging to love, those we have disagreed with this week because they hold different points of view. Help us find some common ground and build bridges.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of joy,

We thank you for opportunities to celebrate the big things, like birthdays and weddings and anniversaries but help us find joy and sparkle in the everyday, a sunset, a flower, the smile of a stranger. Be with those who suffer with their mental health and find each day a struggle.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of peace,

We think of the areas of the world that are at war, we pray for Ukraine, for Syria, for anywhere where lives have been upended and people daily live in fear. We pray for reconciliation; we pray for wisdom for world leaders as they make global decisions, above all we pray for true and lasting PEACE.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of patience,

We pray for those who are waiting, for exam results, hospital results, for those people whose lives are on hold as they wait to see what will happen next. Draw close to them and comfort them in this time of inactivity and frustration. Help us all trust you in these times of waiting.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of kindness,

Thank you for giving us opportunities to be kind, we pray especially for the pop-ups and the ways we can all help reach out to the local community. We pray for relationships to grow and that those people who come regularly will see and get to know the loving God in our generosity.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of goodness,

Help us to speak out for what is right and true to bring your goodness into this world. Give courage to those who speak truth to power, the whistle-blowers who bring things to light. They are the modern-day prophets, often mocked and ridiculed, Lord give us ears to listen and understand.



Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of faithfulness,

We pray for those who are persecuted for their faith, those who hold on to their beliefs at any cost to themselves. Let our prayers today sustain even one person who is crying out for the courage to carry on and stand firm. God help them in their hour of need.

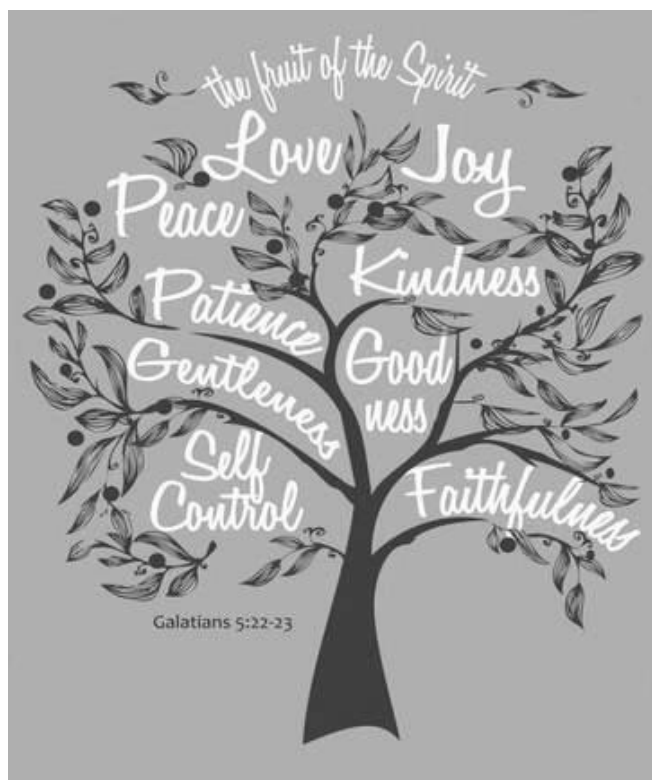
Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of gentleness,

God let us tread lightly on this beautiful earth you have created. Help us be people who mend rather than destroy taking care of our lovely surroundings. Making us considerate in our daily habits, recycling and reusing where we can and not being so wasteful.

Flaming God of Pentecost, let us speak in tongues of self-control

God let our words be powerful but not forceful, strong but not bullying. Help us not jump to conclusions or speak out of turn just to have our say. Help us to listen to other people's points of view and see the bigger picture.

And God when our tongues are still,  
when we have no words to speak,  
let our hearts burn with your fire,  
let our ears hear your words in our own native tongue,  
let our skin feel the wind of your Spirit—  
a mighty wind, blowing where it will. Amen





## **Mission Partner with Youth With A Mission: Charlotte Bowden's News**

Greetings to everyone at St Mary's, St. Andrew's and All Saints'.

It's a beautiful time of year with the young leaves trees with several flooded with coloured blossom and the sun shining. I feel a little weary but the beauty and warmth bring me such delight.

The 'Contemplating Christ and Creation' reflection times finished at the end of May and from what people have said it's been a very fruitful time. Several have said they did not have enough time to give to these devotions and want to go through them again. They have asked if I would put them into a booklet, so I'm thinking I might do that. But first I need to write up a paper for the degree, so I am working on that.

Patrick, the Online Biblical Teaching and Preaching student and his wife, Amy have now finished the lecture phase of the school. While here at the campus he taught the children at their weekly children's club and preached on the Holy Spirit at our weekly Monday morning worship meeting. It was such a joy for him to be able to gain more experience in a loving environment. At the beginning of June, he goes to Manchester to work with an Anglican church and be given opportunities to preach and teach and put what he is learning into practice under the guidance of the vicar. I pray too it will be a fruitful time for him. The vicar has been involved with YWAM for many years, so it's a wonderful opportunity for Patrick.

The Discipleship Training School returned from parts of the UK and Italy where they were on outreach. On May 31st we will celebrate their return, listen to their stories and commission them. They will then return home. We hope and pray they receive Jesus's guidance wherever they go and whatever they do.

I very much value your prayers for wisdom and strength as I finish the MA degree, offer spiritual direction and work with online schools. And also for Patrick and Amy as they travel to Manchester and integrate into the community. They have been travelling from country to country for a few years now and they too feel a little weary.

I pray you will experience the love of Christ shining upon you as you fulfill his will, on earth as it is in heaven.

*with love and prayers, Charlotte*



## **Give the church £130 & it costs you nothing!**

Hopefully some of you will remember that a couple of years ago I wrote a short article for the magazine advising that our insurers, Ecclesiastical Insurance Office would donate £70 to a church or cathedral of your choice (hopefully St. Mary's, Hadleigh) if you purchased your Home Insurance policy with them.

I don't know if any of you did transfer your policy but can advise that I did, and the treasurer has confirmed that the promised donation of £70 was duly received.

A recent communication received by me as "St. Mary's insurance man" advises that the Scheme has now been rejuvenated as "Trust130" to celebrate 130 years of Ecclesiastical insuring churches and cathedrals under which the donation that they will now make to a church of your choice has been increased to £130. There is no limit to the quantum of £130 donations that any individual church or cathedral may receive so, of course, the more people who take out home insurance policies with Ecclesiastical, the more funds that are raised.

To my way of thinking it must be worth spending a few minutes approaching Ecclesiastical for a quotation and if you find this acceptable and proceed, your nominated church will be the beneficiary of £130. If you don't like the quotation then there is no obligation to proceed, and it will have cost you nothing in monetary terms, just a few minutes of your time.

To find out more contact [ecclesiastical.com/trust130](http://ecclesiastical.com/trust130) or phone 0345 777 3322 and quote TRUSTPA.

Just in case any of you are thinking that there is something in this for me personally, I can assure you that this is not the case; it matters not one iota to me what you decide I have no pecuniary interest whatsoever in this and have no interest in your personal affairs.

*Brian L. Richardson*



**HADLEIGH JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS**

**DAVID NEWTON SOLO PIANO**



Sixteen-time British Jazz Award-Winner for best pianist, David Newton is something of a national treasure on the UK jazz scene. Long time collaborator with Stacey Kent and Carole Kidd amongst others, he comes to St Mary's, Hadleigh to play solo, on the concert grand piano.

***"Urbane & resourceful"* THE OBSERVER**

***"Newton.. so consistently good for so long"* IRISH TIMES**

**3PM, FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2023 £10**

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## *Anniversaries of death*

*We remember those who have died in past years, and pray for them during the month of the anniversary of their death.*

*In June we remember:*

George Bloomfield

Richard John Rampling



*Lord God, creator of all,  
according to your promises, may  
all who have died in the peace of Christ come with  
your saints to the joys of your kingdom, where there  
will be neither sorrow nor pain, but life everlasting.  
Amen.*

**If you would like to add the name of a departed loved one** so that they can be remembered during the month of the anniversary of their death, please email [office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk) with the name and relevant month, or inform the office in writing. Names can be submitted at any time, are only added by request and are automatically carried over into subsequent years.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*





## Dates for your diary

Sat 3 <b>June</b>	Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh
Sun 11 June	7pm Hadleigh Orchestra Concert at St Mary's
Sat 17 June	6.30pm St Mary's – Songs for a Summer Evening
Fri 23 June	3pm Hadleigh Jazz Club at St Mary's
Sat 8 <b>July</b>	Deanery Fete
Tue 18 July	Encounter, remembering Joyce.
Mon 31 July	10am-12noon FROGs Holiday begins, continues on 7, 14, 21 August and 4 September
Sat 5 <b>August</b>	7pm Hexachordia Concert at St Andrew's
Sat 21 <b>Oct</b>	'Last night of the Proms' Concert with Hadleigh Orchestra, at St Mary's

### **Regular events:**

First Thursday of each month – diary meeting in the Benefice Office at 10am, please try not to disturb at this time

First Monday of each month: Bereavement Friends meet at 10am in the Kings Head

Third Wednesday of each month: Mothers' Union, usually 2pm, but times and venues occasionally vary!

Weekly during term time: FROGs, for all primary school aged children, Fridays at 3.45pm, in St Mary's

Every Wednesday (and on Sunday mornings) the FIND box is available at St Mary's for food-bank donations.

Every Friday: Café Church at St Mary's, 9.30am-12noon...

... with **St Mary's Market and Second Hand Stall**, on the first Friday of each month. The current craft market is expanding to include anyone who would like a table to sell crafts or produce - £7.50 a table, all funds to St Mary's. If you would like a table, please email [jessicanevard@btinternet.com](mailto:jessicanevard@btinternet.com) for details and to book a space.

The Second Hand Stall is run by Patsy Forsyth and her helpers, and is a valuable source of income for church funds.



# LUNCHTIME MUSIC



at

**ST MARY'S  
HADLEIGH**

**Live recitals  
1-1.30pm**

**Wednesday 14 June**  
**Jill Crossland (pianist)**

**And on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of every month**

**(except July when it's the first Wednesday!)**

**Retiring collection split between  
St Mary's Church and Suffolk MIND**





# Songs for a Summer Evening

with  
**Hadleigh Choral Society**

**Saturday 17 June**

**6.30pm** 

**St Mary's Church, Hadleigh**

 **Tickets £10 (including canapes)**

**available from the office,  
from HCS members and on the door**

**Cash bar – wine and soft drinks**

**Proceeds to St Mary's Church** 