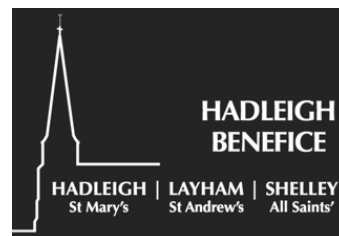


Sunday 12 November 2017

Remembrance



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
Please do join us for refreshments after the services at
St Mary's and All Saints'.**

THIS WEEK:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 12 November	3pm URC - RBL Service of Remembrance		
Monday 13 November	11am St Mary's – Piano Tuning		
Tuesday 14 November	10.45am The Row Chapel – Service of Remembrance 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 15 November	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Funeral: Jill Whittard RIP		
Thursday 16 November			
Friday 17 November	9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 18 November	Set up and rehearsals all day for 7.30pm Hadleigh Choral Society Concert at St Mary's		
Sunday 19 November 2 before Advent	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church, with baptism Morning Worship with baptism Shortened Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's St Mary'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.

If you require a **gluten free** communion wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team – preferably before the start of the service.



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 are a UK taxpayer and would like to **gift aid** your collection donation at St Mary's, please put it in the white envelope inside the hymn book and complete the details on the front. Please ask a welcomer if you do not have an envelope. Thank you.

Prayer Ministry will no longer be offered routinely after Holy Communion. Instead, if you would like prayer after any service, please ask a member of the Ministry Team and they will direct you to someone who will pray with or for you.

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 15 Dec 2017 – Tuesday 2 Jan 2018

Last year we displayed more than 25 trees from a range of local businesses, schools and groups. This year we hope the festival will be even bigger and better, so if you know of a business, club, group or school that would like to take part, please take a flyer.

All they/you need to do is supply is a tree with their/your unique decorations, and pay a £10 entry fee. You can be as creative as you like, and let the town know about your group or business.

To obtain an application form or for more information please contact the church office: 01473 527499 office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk.

All profits to Hadleigh Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and St Mary's Church



Altar flowers in St Mary's for November have been donated by Anne and Doris Green, in memory of Guy.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Shoebboxes for Operation Christmas Child will be blessed at the 10.45am service at St Mary's next Sunday 19 November, and also at Layham at 9.30. Please bring your boxes to those services.

There will be no Mothers' Union meeting on Wednesday 15 November because of Jill Whittard's funeral. There will be a Coffee Morning at Ann Smith's house the next day Thursday 16th from 10.30am-12.30pm for any MU member who would like to come. If you do come, please bring your gift for the Hamper.

Hadleigh Choral Society Concert – Saturday 18 November, at 7.30pm in St Mary's – Rossini: Petite Messe Solennelle. Tickets £14, or £12 for over 60s available from the Idler, or (this year, for the first time!) from the church office.

St Mary's Cleaning Morning: Saturday 25 November from 9am-1pm. The more the merrier, as we get the church clean and tidy for Advent and Christmas. Tea and coffee provided.

Advent Stations: Following the success of the Lent Stations earlier this year, there will be a similar series in St Mary's for Advent. The overarching theme is 'No Room ... ?'. Each station will focus on one of the traditional Biblical themes from the Advent story, and set this alongside something similar from today's world. Each meeting will start at 5.15pm and last no more than 30 minutes, with time for reflection and prayer. The dates and themes are:

Friday November 24th	'Leave your homeland' (Abraham)
Friday December 1st	'Do justly' (the Prophets)
Friday December 8th	'Change your ways' (John the Baptist)
Friday December 15th	'According to your will' (Mary)

Advent Quiet Morning: There will be a Benefice Advent Quiet Morning at St Mary's on Saturday December 2nd from 10am to 1pm. This year we'll run this as a 'drop in' - come for as long or short a time as you like. Further details will be published in church and on the website in the next week.

Encounter: Tuesday 5 December, at the United Reformed Church from 2 - 4pm. Milly Dagleish will be leading reflections for Advent – flyers at the back of St Mary's.

Friday Welcomers needed: We urgently need volunteers to welcome visitors to Friday Café Church at St Mary's; duty would be on a regular monthly basis. Qualifications needed - a friendly and caring disposition! If you are willing to perform this important service do please contact Barbara Breeze or Jackie Cork. Thank you.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Jess Fyfield, Bob Stanley, Maureen Bell, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Ruth, Tuva and Freja Horner-Larsson; Jenny Spencely, Mollie Burrage, Amanda and her family, Jean Gibbons, Lucinda Salway, Sandra Smithson

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Jill Whittard, Derek Hill-Willis, Colin Lenox

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Oxford Drive

Other prayers:

Matt. 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God.

Lord God, we pray for the leaders of the nations at this time, asking you to pour out your spirit of reconciliation on them. Give them a longing to bring freedom from fear and freedom from want for all peoples. Give strength and courage to those who bear heavy responsibilities for the peace of the world. Teach us not just to pray for peace and reconciliation but also to work for it, wherever you place us, to the glory of your name. Amen

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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