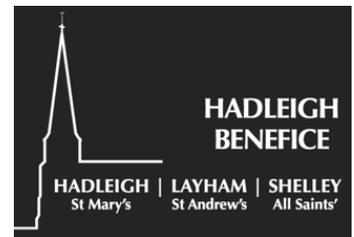


Sunday 19 November 2017

2 before Advent



Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
At St Mary's this morning we welcome the families and friends of
Freddie Herridge and Reggie Robertson as they are baptised.
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 19 November			
Monday 20 November			
Tuesday 21 November	11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 22 November	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
Thursday 23 November	8.30am St Mary's - Church School Heads Breakfast meeting 7.30pm St Mary's – High Mass (St Edmund)		
Friday 24 November	9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's – Advent Stations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 25 November	9am-1pm St Mary's cleaning morning		
Sunday 26 November Christ the King	8am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	9.15am	Sung Eucharist, Layham with Shelley	St Andrew's
		<i>No service at Shelley</i>	
	10.45am	Sung Eucharist	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

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 2 December 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.

Christingle Family Picnic: Sunday 3 December, 3.30-5pm, at St Mary's. Food, stories, songs and activities - including making your own Christingle. All welcome, but it would help us to know numbers, so please let us know if you are planning to come.



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.

FROGs Christmas Party: we will be having an end of term Christmas party for FROGs (for all primary school aged children) on Wednesday 13 December in St Mary's Church from 6-7.15pm. As well as games and food, we will be making decorations for the Frogs and Tadpoles Christmas tree which will be part of the Christmas Tree Festival in church from Friday 15 December. Contact Trish 07810 004121 or trish17@sky.com

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, Derek Hill-Willis, Colin Lenox, Annette Romer-Lee

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Rampling Close + Chisnall Close + Ward Close + Allen Road + Durrant Road + Leeks Close

Other prayers:

Based on Psalm 31 - for those in need. (Please pause and mention specific people and situation as you pray.)

Be merciful, Lord, to those in trouble: those who are exhausted, deep in sorrow or in need of refuge, security and sustenance. Show your love to those who are without friends, forgotten by the world or in physical or emotional anger or pain.

Lord, we entrust them to your care. Help us to be agents of your healing and reconciling love.

In the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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