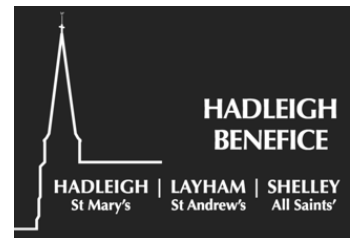


Sunday 7 January 2018

Epiphany



**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 7 January Epiphany	6pm St Mary's – Informal Worship		
Monday 8 January	10am Bereavement Support Group at The George		
Tuesday 9 January	11am Row Chapel - Mattins (BCP) 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 10 January	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 6-7.15pm St Mary's: FROGs – for all primary school aged children		
Thursday 11 January	9.30am Diary meeting in the Deanery Office		
Friday 12 January	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 13 January	10am St Mary's – Bell ringers training session		
Sunday 14 January Epiphany 2	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Eucharist with Baptism, with Bishop Martin	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.

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.

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.

Appointment of new priest: The Hadleigh Benefice will have a new priest-in-charge sometime in 2018. Listening to the views of worshippers, as well as the wider community, is an important part of the appointment process.

You are invited to an informal meeting about the appointment at St Mary's Hadleigh on Friday January 19th at 11am. There will also be an opportunity to discuss this on Sunday January 21st after the 10.45 service at St Mary's Hadleigh.

Joan Rampling writes: To my dear friends at St Mary's. Thank you all for your kindness, beautiful cards and messages etc during my illness, it was very much appreciated. I am now on the road to recovery thanks to your prayers, and I will catch up with you all soon. God Bless. Love from Joan.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Many thanks to all who worked hard in so many ways to make our Christmas celebrations successful and enjoyable in all our churches – to those who led or assisted with worship, served refreshments, cleaned and decorated the churches, welcomed visitors and did so many other jobs which often go unnoticed.



Please note that the **6pm Informal Worship** resumes this evening at St Mary's, and thereafter on the first Sunday of each month.

A reminder that the **Mothers' Union Lunch** for those who have booked is on Saturday 13th January at the Stoke by Nayland Golf Club - 12 for 12.30pm. Anyone requiring a lift please ring Ann Smith on 829332 and she'll see what she can do.

HADS Panto: 'Snow White and Six Dwarves' will be performed in St Mary's on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 January at 7.30pm, and on Saturday 27 at 2pm and 7.30pm. Tickets are available from Keith Avis Newsagents, £7 adults and £5 children under 15.



Lent starts very early this year (Easter is April 1st) so Shrove Tuesday will be on 13 February, which means: **Pancake Parties!** There will be 2 held at 19 The Green, Hadleigh 12noon-2pm and 6pm – 8pm, (home of Wendy and David Atkins) There is no charge – but please bring some form of liquid refreshment for the common table. Donations for Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Talitha Koum Women's Hostel. If anyone can assist with the preparation and/or cooking please contact David or Wendy on 01473 822535



Lent Course: CTiH is running a Lent Course based on the Resurrection this year. There will be five weekly sessions starting Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm and Thursday 22nd February at Midday - all at the Salvation Army Hall. More details on posters and in the January Magazine.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Jess Fyfield, Bob Stanley, Maureen Bell, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Jenny Spencely, Mollie Burrage, Amanda and her family, Jean Gibbons, Lucinda Salway, Sandra Smithson, Kenny Scarff, Joan Rampling, John Parry-Williams, Mike Sands, Ann Spokes, Jo Oliver

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Eileen Nicholson

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Alabaster Close + Bouchier Close + Barnes Close + Muriel Close

Other prayers:

We thank You for Your provision and Your leading; "Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:38)
We pray for advocacy workers who work with religious minorities.

Lord, watch over all those who defend freedom. Bless the work of human rights defenders and lawyers and protect them in turn; we pray that one day all will be free to worship You without fear. Direct and guide our prayers so that Your Kingdom will come and Your will be done.

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The Deanery Office at St Mary's is open from **10.00am-12 noon** every
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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