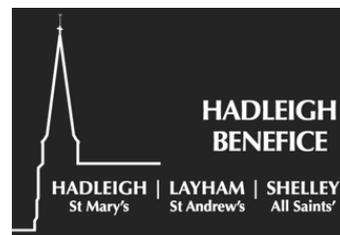


Sunday 28 January 2018

Epiphany 4



**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 28 January			
Monday 29 January	1pm St Mary's - Funeral: Michael Sands RIP		
Tuesday 30 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 31 January	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am St Mary's - Funeral: Desmond Bond RIP		
Thursday 1 February	9.30am Diary meeting in the deanery office 10.30am Sydney Brown Court – Holy Communion 7.30pm St Mary's PCC		
Friday 2 February	9am-1pm Craft and Produce Market in St Mary's 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 3 February			
Sunday 4 February Candlemas	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist Informal Worship	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' 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.

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, and the process leading to the new appointment is now well underway. There is more information in the parish magazine, but if you have any questions, please do speak to the churchwardens.

Rev Brian Toll RIP: Brian died on 10th January 2018, having been in fulltime care for a while, as his vascular dementia worsened. There will be many who don't remember him as a curate here in the late sixties/early seventies, but those who do remember this earnest young man and his wife Joyce and three daughters, Catherine, Teresa and Lizzie, will be saddened by this news. His Funeral Eucharist will be held on Friday, 2nd February at 12noon, at St Bartholomew's Church, Newton Road, IPSWICH IP3 8HQ.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Giving Envelopes: if anyone at St Mary's usually has envelopes but has not received theirs this year, please let the office know.

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.:

In order to ensure that sufficient copies of the course materials are available please contact Eric Fisher on 01473 823626 or revd.efisher@gmail.com to let him know that you will be attending. More details on posters, and in the parish magazine.

THE ART EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU! We really do need you to help us with the exhibition this year to help ease the work load on our regulars. An hour or two of your time between 20th & 28th April, setting up, stewarding, making drinks, manning the door or whatever, really would be hugely appreciated. You may well be asked to help by one of the committee or, if not, there are sign up forms at the back of church. If you need to know more please speak to Jim Wilding.

Water Aid Coffee Morning: Water Aid is one of the charities the PCC has decided that we should support at St Mary's. We have done little recently to raise any money for this good cause, so would like to hold a coffee morning – but we need someone to organise it! If there is a small group of people who might take this on, please book a date (usually a Friday morning) with the office. It needn't be a huge amount of work - coffee is served anyway on a Friday, so it would just mean organising a couple of small stalls: cake stall, raffle etc.

Electoral Roll: if you are baptised, over the age of 16 and a regular worshipper in one of our churches, you should be on the electoral roll. If you would like a form, please contact the office, or speak to one of the churchwardens.

A 'Come & Sing' rendering of Handel's Messiah in Lavenham Church on the evening of Good Friday 30th March, 2018 at 7.15pm – Tickets: £10 adults £5 children. Reserved tickets available from Lavenham Tourist Information Centre or unreserved on the door - see poster for more details.

