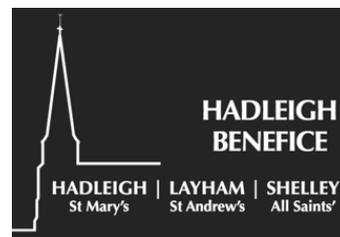


# Sunday 4 February 2018

## Candlemas



**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'.**

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 4 February</b>	6pm Informal Worship		
<b>Monday 5 February</b>	10am Bereavement Support Group at The George		
<b>Tuesday 6 February</b>	11am Row Chapel - Sung Eucharist (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		
<b>Wednesday 7 February</b>	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
<b>Thursday 8 February</b>	11am Section 11 meeting – for all PCC members, in St Mary's 7-9.30pm St Mary's - Diocesan Safeguarding Training		
<b>Friday 9 February</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
<b>Saturday 10 February</b>			
<b>Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Morning Worship Shortened Eucharist	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.**

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**Appointment of new priest:** The Hadleigh Benefice will have a new priest-in-charge sometime this year, and the process leading to the new appointment is now underway. There is more information in the parish magazine, but if you have any questions, please do speak to the churchwardens.

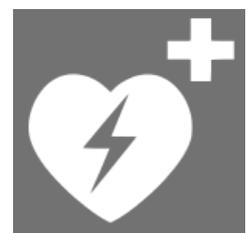
**Defibrillator Training** St Mary's Church has a Defibrillator - come and have training on how to use it! You only need to attend one of the following sessions:

February 19th 10am – 12noon

March 12th 2pm – 4pm

April 9th 6pm – 8pm

Ring Terry on 828063 between 10am and 4pm or 7pm – 9pm to book your place.



## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

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

**Palm Crosses:** if you have any palm crosses at home from last year that you'd like to return for this year's ashes, please bring them to the office during the next week or so.



**LENT STATIONS 2018:** The Passion of Jesus in Today's World - Six Wednesdays during Lent, 5.15 – 5.45pm, at St Mary's, starting on February 21<sup>st</sup>. This year's Lent Stations will follow a similar format to last year's; only the day is different (Wednesday rather than Friday). Come and pray the passion of Jesus in the world we know.

**Lent Course:** CTiH is running a Lent Course based on the Resurrection this year. There will be five weekly sessions starting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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.

## FAMILY PRAYERS

*For health and wellbeing:* Bob Stanley, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Jenny Spencely, Mollie Burrage, Lucinda Salway, Kenny Scarff, Joan Rampling, Jo Oliver, David Prior, Marjorie Foster, Brian and Margaret Dagwell

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Desmond Bond, Mike Sands, Bob Ranner

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Wilson Road + The Granary + Banks Close + Dunn Close + Woodthorpe Road

*Other prayers:*

We pray for the Faith and the Future Campaign (CSW); we pray for the millions of children around the world who experience discrimination at school simply because of their faith. Lord, you asked for children to be brought to you; we bring to You the children who are suffering because of the faith of their parents. May they be taught using a non-biased curriculum so that their faith is not disparaged. We pray that the curriculum be reformed so that it promotes tolerance and understanding and celebrates the contribution of all religious groups.

*If anyone would like more details of the Faith and the Future Campaign please ask Audrey Mann.*

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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