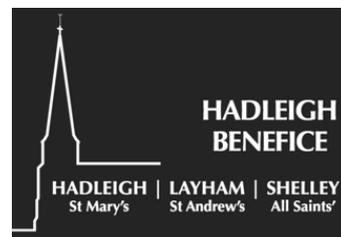


# Sunday 18 February 2018

## Lent 1



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.  
At St Mary's this morning we welcome Chris and Katrina Allen,  
as they renew their marriage vows.**

**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 18 February</b>			
<b>Monday 19 February</b>	10am-12noon St Mary's – Defibrillator training		
<b>Tuesday 20 February</b>	11am 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 7.30pm CTiH Lent Course, at the Salvation Army Hall		
<b>Wednesday 21 February</b>	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mother's Union 5.15pm St Mary's – Lent Stations 6-7.15pm St Mary's – FROGs, for all primary school aged children		
<b>Thursday 22 February</b>	12noon - CTiH Lent Course, at the Salvation Army Hall		
<b>Friday 23 February</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
<b>Saturday 24 February</b>	3pm St Mary's – Suffolk Guild of Ringers		
<b>Sunday 25 February Lent 2</b>	8am	Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	9.15am	Sung Eucharist, Layham with Shelley	All Saints'
	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 (available from the back of the church) and complete the details on the front. Please ask a welcomer if you cannot find 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 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.

**Coffee Morning at Windy Ridge, Upper Layham,** in aid of St Andrew's – Saturday 10 March, 10.30-12noon. More details to follow.

**APCM:** St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm, in church. Copies of the annual report will be available on Sunday 11 March.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St Mary's Giving Review:** there is a letter from the churchwardens about giving for everyone on the electoral roll –and plenty of spares for anyone not on the roll. Please make sure you take a copy. **If you're not on the Electoral Roll and** are baptised, over the age of 16 and a regular worshipper in one of our churches, you should be! 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Water Aid Coffee Morning** has been fixed for Friday 13 April at St Mary's. More details to follow, but do speak to Sue Moore, Kath Belling or Anne Chilton if you're able to help.

## 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, Brian Hemptsead

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Bob Ranner, Nikki Levey

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Yeoman Crescent + Gaell Crescent + Taylor Close

*Other prayers:*

Dear Lord,

Call to our churches a true Shepherd, a man or woman of God,  
a minister of Christ,  
and make us, with him or her, a church joyful in worship  
and united in witness,  
working, caring, praising, loving, to the glory of your Name,  
through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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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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