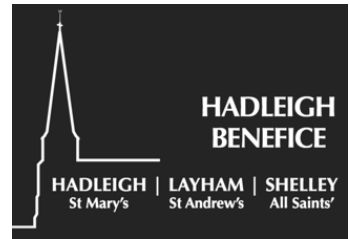


Sunday 25 March 2018

Palm Sunday



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
Please do join us for refreshments after the service
at All Saints'.**

THIS WEEK is HOLY WEEK			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 25 March	No 10.45am service at St Mary's today; joint service at the URC at 10.30am		
Monday 26 March	7pm St Andrew's - Compline and meditation		
Tuesday 27 March	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 7pm All Saints' - Compline and meditation		
Wednesday 28 March	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11am St Andrew's – Funeral: Hilda Elmer RIP 5.15pm St Mary's – Lent Stations		
Maundy Thursday 29 March	2pm St Mary's School Easter Service 7pm St Mary's - Supper, Foot-washing, Eucharist & Vigil (with stripping of altars)		
Good Friday 30 March	9am All Saints' - Morning Prayer 10.45am St Mary's - Love so amazing 10.30am Hadleigh Walk of Witness 2pm St Andrew's - At the Cross 7pm St Mary's - Meditation with words, music and pictures		
Saturday 31 March	7pm St Mary's Easter Vigil		
Sunday 1 April Easter Sunday	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Festival Eucharist Festival Eucharist Festival Family 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 (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.

Appointment of new priest: The Hadleigh Benefice will have a new priest-in-charge later this year, and the process leading to the new appointment is well underway. The Benefice Profile and Role Description are complete, and the vacancy is now being advertised. If you have any questions about the process, please do speak to the churchwardens.

Volunteers desperately needed...

We are very, very short of people to join the rotas for serving and welcoming at the 8am and 10.45am Sunday services at St Mary's. If you attend either of those services regularly, and would be interested in finding out more, *please* speak to one of the churchwardens or clergy. Full training will be given – and the more people we have on the rotas, the less onerous it is for everyone.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Maundy Thursday: if you haven't yet signed up for the supper, foot-washing and Eucharist on Thursday, and plan to be there, please let the office know as soon as possible. Supper will be a simple lamb stew, with a vegetarian alternative.

Love so amazing: a short service for children and adults, 10.45-11.15am on Good Friday (30 March), followed by hot cross buns! All welcome.

Churches Together in Hadleigh: Good Friday Walk of Witness - 10.30am start from St Mary's, finishing at Salvation Army Hall (10.30am - same service, without walking, in Salvation Army Hall). Sunday 8th April – 6.30pm in Salvation Army Hall: Easter Celebration – a follow-on from the lent course "On the Third Day" - this service is for all, not only participants in the lent course.

The April Benefice Magazine will be available on Wednesday 4 April.

Easter Lilies: The ladies and friends of St Mary's will be arranging flowers for Easter on Saturday 31st March 10am to noon. Any contributions towards lilies for Easter would be greatly appreciated – in an envelope to the office please.



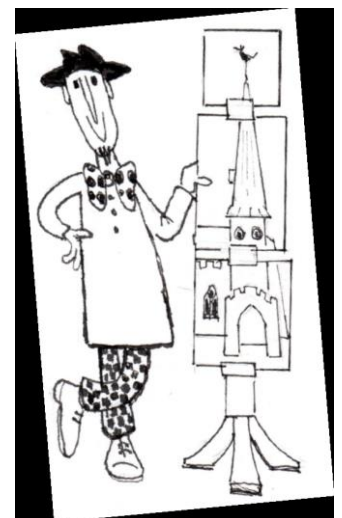
Hot Sunday Lunch in Layham Village Hall: Sunday 8th April at 12.30pm. Two courses £10.00; vegetarian option available. Please book by 4th April by phoning Sallie 823338 or Sonia 822220

Defibrillator Training at St Mary's: one session remaining - April 9th, 6pm – 8pm Call Terry on 828063 between 10am and 4pm or 7pm – 9pm to book your place.

Water Aid Coffee Morning: Friday 13 April, 10am -12noon at St Mary's. Please speak to Sue Moore, Kath Belling or Anne Chilton if you're able to help.

ST MARY'S ART EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU! An hour or two of your time between 20 & 28 April would be hugely appreciated. There are sign-up forms at the back of church, or speak to Jim Wilding.

The Art Exhibition runs from Saturday 21 until Saturday 28 April, 10am-5pm, in St Mary's. Entry £1.50 including catalogue, children free; proceeds will enable St Mary's to continue to be alive and active in the community.



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, Julia Hanford, Monica Lenox, Jonathan Druce, Gemma, John Rye

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Hazel Hartley, Sarah Allen, Donald Keir, Hilda Elmer, Sir William Aldous, Paul Magnus

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Sarah Rand Road + Emma Girling Close

Other prayers: Heavenly Father,

We pray for all our churchwardens and PCC members in the benefice that everything they do may begin with your inspiration and continue with your help.

We thank you for the privilege of being able to serve you in this way; and for the many gifts you have given which enable us to do that. Please help us to recognise and honour those gifts in ourselves and in one other, and show us how to use them to complement each other, so that we may grow ever closer to what you need us to be. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Saviour, Amen

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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