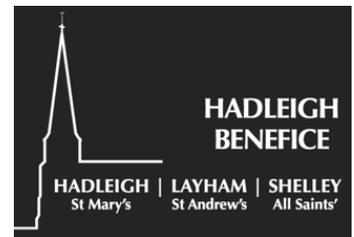


Sunday 15 April 2018

Easter 3



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

THIS WEEK			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 15 April			
Monday 16 April	11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's		
Tuesday 17 April	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		
Wednesday 18 April	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union		
Thursday 19 April	pm - Art Exhibition boards up in St Mary's		
Friday 20 April	9am-5pm St Mary's - Art Exhibition receiving paintings etc 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7.30pm St Mary's - Art Exhibition Preview Evening		
Saturday 21 April	10am-5pm St Mary's - Art Exhibition		
Sunday 22 April Easter 4	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist	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 (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 vacancy is now being advertised, and interviews will take place towards the end of May. 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 and support will be given – and the more people we have on the rotas, the less onerous it is for everyone.

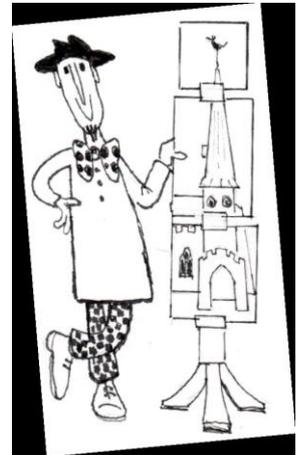
NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Layham and Shelley Walk: In aid of the Friends of St Andrew's Church, Layham - Friday 27 April. A beautiful circular walk taking approx. 1.5 to 2 hours; to include coffee and biscuits and a delicious lunch of homemade sandwiches, cakes and a glass of wine. Meet at Waterhouse Farm, Lower Layham, IP7 5RA from 10.15am. Dogs are welcome - please keep on leads. Please make cheques payable for £15 per person, to: St Andrew's Church Trust and send along with the signed disclaimer (available from Sallie or from the office) to Sallie Jervois, Butterfly Hall, Upper Layham, IP7 5JZ before the 25th April

Sunday 29 April: There is no 10.45 service at St Mary's, and no services in Layham or Shelley on this day. There is a Deanery Eucharist at 10.30am, at St Mary Magdalen Bildeston. If you need a lift, please speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens. (The 8am Said Eucharist at St Mary's will take place as usual.)

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.



Card Distributors Needed: In May it is the turn of St Mary's to distribute the cards for the roads that Churches Together in Hadleigh will be praying for each week. So we are looking for one volunteer for each week in May to take a bundle of cards and deliver them to all the houses in the designated roads. It should involve no more than one hour's work. If you feel able to help, please contact Brian Hempstead 810171 or b.hempstead@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.

If you need to come into the Deanery Office at St Mary's, please remember that opening hours are 10am-12noon, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Any printing or copying requests need at least 24 hours' notice.

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, Gemma, John Rye

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Sir William Aldous, Paul Magnus, Lilian Brown

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Aldham Road + The Square, The Terrace, & Monastery Close

Other prayers:

Lord and creator of all the ends of the earth, we pray for peace among the children of Abraham.

Where Jews and Muslims and Christians are oppressed by their history and their hatred, restrain the wicked and strengthen the peacemakers.

Make us aware, beyond our despair of your aching heart of love for all peoples, our one God and one judge. Amen

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