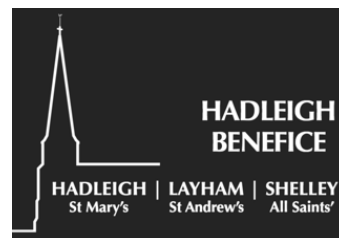


Sunday 6 May 2018

Easter 6



**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 6 May	<p><u>No Informal Worship</u> at St Mary's this evening 6.30pm Christian Aid Service at the URC</p>		
Monday 7 May	<p>10am Bereavement Support Group at The George 11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's</p>		
Tuesday 8 May	<p>11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 2.30pm Canterbury House – Eucharist 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project</p>		
Wednesday 9 May	<p>8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am Ministry team meeting, at Joyce's 2.15pm Funeral at Ipswich Crematorium: John Brian Jackson RIP</p>		
Thursday 10 May Ascension Day	<p>10am Deanery Service at St Mary's Higham – all welcome 7.30pm St Mary's – High Mass</p>		
Friday 11 May	<p>9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project</p>		
Saturday 12 May			
Sunday 13 May Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension	<p>8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm</p>	<p>Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Morning Worship with baptism Shortened Eucharist</p>	<p>St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' St Mary's St Mary's</p>

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 incumbent later this year, and the process leading to the appointment is now nearing completion. The closing date for applications has now passed, and interviews will take place on 21 and 22 May. If you have any questions about the process, please do speak to the churchwardens.

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.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

From Willow Class, Mrs Wells, and Mrs Dowling – many thanks to all congregation members for supporting our New Hope fundraising event. We're delighted to say that we raised £285. The money will enable the children to spend the day in Nairobi - a new experience for them all. It will also allow us to provide some Rotary Club School bags. These contain vital equipment for a whole class.

Christian Aid Week 2018:

Sunday 6 May - service at 6.30pm at the URC - visiting speaker Rev Jenny Haggard speaks about the work of Christian Aid

Friday 11 May - 12noon to 2pm Homemade Soup/Roll & Cake lunch in the Ansell Centre

Saturday 12 May - Collecting in the Co-op from 10am - 12noon - could you spare an hour or two?

Friday 18 May - at St Mary's - A 'Big Brekkie' from 9.30am -12noon with cake and bring/buy stalls

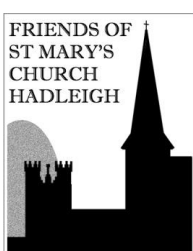


Pentecost Family Picnic: Sunday 20 May 3.30-5pm at St Mary's – Songs, activities, stories, food – for children and adults. Please let us know if you are coming!

St Andrew's Church Annual Plant Sale: Perennials, Bedding and Veg, Plants Produce, Cakes, Teas Sunday 20 May at 2pm in Layham Churchyard.

Archdeacon's Visitation: Tuesday 22 May at 7.30pm, at Stratford St Mary. Please do come and support your churchwardens as they are sworn in alongside their colleagues from across the Deanery.

Bar help needed for Suffolk Villages Festival Concert - Monday 28 May at 6pm. **We need 4 people to set up and run the bar** that evening, from which we keep the profits. These are prestigious and well-attended events, and it's a great chance for us to offer quality hospitality and raise some funds! Please let Claire know, by email or a note, if you are able to take responsibility for this.



Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh: Saturday 9 June, 11am-5pm. Programmes available soon from St Mary's, and from the Idler. Entrance £5 for adults, £3 for children aged 12-18. Refreshments, including Ploughman's Lunches, and stalls in church. www.hadleighgardens.co.uk for more details.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently married: Catherine Gaynor and Alun Rees

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, Andy Morton, Maureen Strutt, Barbara Franks, Brian Hempstead

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, John Brian Jackson

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Ann Beaumont Way

Other prayers:

Lord, we pray for all who face persecution because of their faith in You. May they know Your comfort, strength and protection. Please strengthen and protect all those being held captive by Boko Haram. We pray for their swift and safe release. Comfort their families and renew their hope. And please reveal yourself to members of Boko Haram and turn their hearts to You. We ask this for Your glory. *(from CSW and Open Doors)*

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