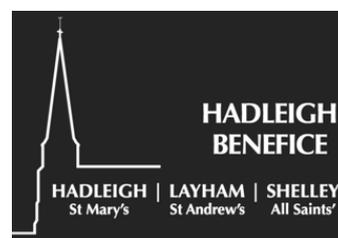


Sunday 23 September 2018

Trinity 17



**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 23 September	3pm St Mary's - Civic Service		
Monday 24 September	2pm St Mary's - Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir John Hall RIP		
Tuesday 25 September	11am Row Chapel – Harvest Festival 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 26 September	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11.30am St Mary's – Funeral: Judith Vince RIP		
Thursday 27 September			
Friday 28 September	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 29 September	9.30am The Friends of St Mary's John Bloomfield Memorial Lecture – see over for details		
Sunday 30 September Trinity 18	8am 10.30am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Deanery Eucharist	St Mary's St Nicholas' Hintlesham

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.



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 require a **gluten free** communion wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team – preferably before the start of the service.

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.

The Revd Jo Delfgou has been appointed to the post of Rector of the Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley Benefice. Jo will be instituted and inducted to his new post on 3 December 2018.

Please keep Jo, his wife Mary and their family in your prayers as they prepare for their move.

We pray too for the congregations and communities of Wickford and Runwell, as they begin to prepare for Jo's departure and their resulting interregnum.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Gift Aid Envelopes: if you are visiting St Mary's, and would like to Gift Aid your donation this morning, please ask a welcomer for a white envelope. If you are a regular worshipper here, you can still Gift Aid your offering, either for cash or if you use the coloured envelope scheme, as long as you pay UK income tax. **Gift Aid boosts your donation by 25p for every £1 you give.**

September 26, at 7pm at the Cathedral '**Desert Island Discs**' with the Very Revd Joe Hawes, interviewed by Bishop Tim Stevens. See Martin Cork for further details. Tickets £10, includes wine and canapes.

The Friends of St Mary's - Saturday 29 September 2018: The John Bloomfield Memorial Lecture, given by Roy Tricker B.E.M. 'ANGLICANS ON HIGH - The Oxford Movement and the Catholic Revival In the Church of England' including the Hadleigh connection. St. Mary's Church Hadleigh 9.30am– 12.30pm, Tickets £10, available from the office.

High Mass at St Mary's, for St Francis of Assisi – Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm. Not sure if it's your thing? Come along and find out!

Harvest Family Picnic: at St Mary's, on Sunday 7 October at 3.30pm. There will be various activities, stories and songs on the theme of Harvest - and food and drink will be provided. It's aimed at children up to the age of 11 and their adults, and we'd be grateful if those who plan to come could let us know. Please do spread the word to anyone you think might be interested - flyers available at the back of church.

Please note – The South Suffolk Sinfonia Concert due to be held at St Mary's on Saturday 13 October has been **cancelled** due to circumstances beyond our control.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's – Sunday 14 October at 10.45am, followed by a bring and share lunch – all welcome! Harvest gifts will be donated to FIND (Families in Need) as in previous years.

St Mary's is having a **church cleaning morning** on Saturday 27 October, from 9am – 1pm. If you can spare an hour or two, please do come along. Tea and coffee will be provided.

St Andrews Church is again supporting **Operation Christmas Child** and are doing shoeboxes. Last year our shoeboxes went to Central Europe. If anyone would like to do a Shoebox please contact Christine Hempstead on 01473 810171 or email: hempstead91@hotmail.com for further information. I have the leaflets and can provide shoeboxes if required.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Amanda Brodie, Kenny Scarff, Monica Lenox, Gemma, Andy Morton, Barbara Franks, Jeanette Frost, Bob Smith, Lin Lenox, Sheila Ogden, Philip Mann, Gary Watts, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Jenny Jackson, Vivienne Winner, Peter Clark, Doug Taylor

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Judith Vince, Sir John Hall, Ronald Wooldridge

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: High Street + Old Fire Station Yard + Toppesfield Close

Other prayers:

Lord God, please show grace and favour to the politicians, negotiators and civil servants who are trying to make progress with Brexit due to be concluded next month, including the transitional arrangements and our future relationships with Europe. May the final agreement be fair and workable for all parties.

We pray for the many Christians organisations that are actively engaged in politics, also elected representatives of the UK Assemblies and Parliament, and members of the House of Lords. Please enable them to work together honourably for the highest interests of each of our nations and be guided by the truth of Your Word.

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