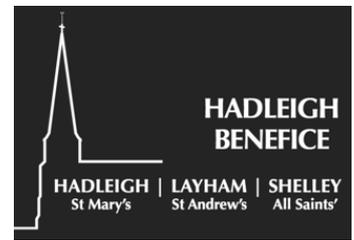


# Sunday 18 November 2018

## 2 before Advent



**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'.**

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 18 November</b>			
<b>Monday 19 November</b>	11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's Layham		
<b>Tuesday 20 November</b>	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and their carers 3pm Waterfield House - informal service 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
<b>Wednesday 21 November</b>	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union		
<b>Thursday 22 November</b>	9.30am onwards St Mary's – organ tuning 2.15pm Funeral at Ipswich Crematorium: Isobel Bedford RIP		
<b>Friday 23 November</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Advent Stations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
<b>Saturday 24 November</b>	St Mary's – Hadleigh Choral Society in all day rehearsing for 7.30pm Concert: Haydn's Creation		
<b>Sunday 25 November Christ the King</b>	8am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist, Layham with Shelley Sung Eucharist	St Mary's 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.



**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.**

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**Altar flowers in St Mary's for November** have been donated by Anne and Doris Green and family, in memory of Guy and the members of the Rolfe family who died in the First World War.

**Thanks to all** who supported the Bereavement Support group Coffee Morning last Friday at St Mary's – a fantastic total of £450 was raised for the Memories Cafe.

**Parking in the churchyard:** now that Jo and Marylou have moved into the Deanery, please be sensitive about parking in the churchyard, particularly in front of the house. Spaces are intended only for those who are unable to walk from the town car parks, and anyone else should not be parking there on a regular basis.

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Benefice Advent Stations at St. Mary's**, on Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Fridays 23, 30 November, and 7, 14 December at 5.15-5.45pm. This year there will be four Advent Stations on similar lines to last year. From 5 until 5.15 pm there will be a period of contemplative silence with music, as last year. Each station will end with a verse from the hymn, 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'. Please come, and invite others

**Hadleigh Choral Society Concert** – Saturday 24 November, at 7.30pm in St Mary's – Haydn: The Creation. Tickets £14 (under 25s free) available from the church office.

**Christingle Family Picnic** – Sunday 2 December from 3.30pm, at St Mary's. Food, stories, songs and activities - including making your own Christingle. All welcome - please spread the word! Do take a flyer for anyone who might be interested.

**Jo Delgou** will be inducted, installed and instituted as Rector by Bishop Mike on **Monday 3 December at 7.30pm** at St Mary's. Members of regular congregations don't generally receive individual invitations, but all are very welcome to attend! We are expecting a large congregation with many invited guests, so please aim to be seated in good time. There will be refreshments after the service. Parking in the churchyard will not be generally available, but free parking is plentiful on the High Street and in the car parks.

**The Friends of St. Mary's Annual Meeting** - Saturday 8 December 2018 at 5pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. A short business meeting will precede at 6pm the launch of Margaret Woods' book *Medieval Hadleigh: The Chief Manor & Town*. Margaret will talk about her book including information and will also sign copies.

**St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival:** Saturday 15 Dec 2018 – Wednesday 2 Jan 2019. Last year we displayed more than 25 trees from a range of local businesses, schools and groups. This year we hope the festival will be even bigger, so if you know of a group that would like to take part, please take a flyer. All they/you need to do is supply is a tree with their/your unique decorations, and pay a £10 entry fee. All profits to Hadleigh Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and St Mary's Church. For an application form or for more information please contact Gloria via the church office.

**Layham Carol Festival:** On Friday 21 December, 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Layham, we have our annual Festival of Carols, readings and musical items. Please make a note in your diaries, and if anyone would like to take part, you would be very welcome. Contact Brian Hempstead - 810171 or [b.hempstead@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:b.hempstead@hotmail.co.uk)

## ***FAMILY PRAYERS***

*For health and wellbeing:* Bob Stanley, Amanda Brodie, Kenny Scarff, Monica Lenox, Andy Morton, Bob Smith, Sheila Ogden, Philip Mann, Gary Watts, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Vivienne Winner, Doug Taylor, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sue Dodson, Maureen Bell, Alasdair Messenger

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Jeanette Frost, Jennie Edwards, Roy Hill, Isabel Bedford

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Rampling Close + Chisnall Close + Ward Close + Allen Road + Durrant Road + Leeks Close

*Other prayers:*

God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through you authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist our government leaders with your spirit of counsel and fortitude; may they always seek the ways of righteousness, justice and mercy.

Grant that they may be enabled by your powerful protection to lead our country with honesty and integrity.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **STAFF CONTACT DETAILS:**

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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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