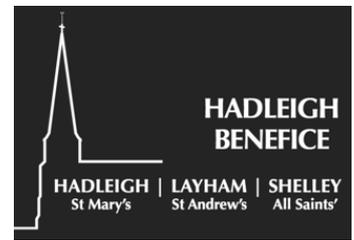


Sunday 25 November 2018

Christ the King



**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 25 November			
Monday 26 November			
Tuesday 27 November	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 11am St Mary's – Funeral: Roy Hill RIP 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		
Wednesday 28 November	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
Thursday 29 November	1.30pm St Mary's - Induction rehearsal for churchwardens and Rural Dean		
Friday 30 November	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Advent Stations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 1 December			
Sunday 2 December Advent Sunday	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 3.30pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Café Church with baptism Sung Eucharist, Layham with Shelley Sung Eucharist Christingle Family Picnic	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.



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.

Thank you all so much for the care, concern and prayers you have given us over the last few months. The phone calls, cards and visits have really helped me. I still have a few issues but am making progress. Thank you again and God bless.
Philip (and Audrey)

Jean Horsburgh thanks you very much for your caring and loving messages and thoughts when Simon, her stepson died quite suddenly. Simon was loved by his family .was remembered at the All Souls' service at St Mary's along with his dad Jim, and was supported by over 150 Customs and Excise colleagues at his funeral. We shall miss him very much.

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 really not be parking there on a regular basis.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Please note that the evening Informal Worship at St Mary's has been moved from 2 December to 9 December.

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, with a period of contemplative silence with music from 5 until 5.15pm. Each station will end with a verse from the hymn, 'I, the Lord of sea and sky'. Please come, and invite others.

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 Delfgou will be inducted, installed and instituted as Rector by Bishop Mike on **Monday 3 December at 7.30pm** at St Mary's, and 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 and will also sign copies.

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival: Saturday 15 Dec 2018 – Wednesday 2 Jan 2019. If you know of a group that would like to take part, please take a flyer or speak to Gloria. 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

Volunteers needed please:

- To serve refreshments at Café Church at St Mary's on Friday 28 December. During what is otherwise a quiet week, it's important that we offer this social opportunity for those who live alone and who value it;
- To help serve refreshments after the service as we welcome other congregations to the Deanery Eucharist at St Mary's on Sunday 30 December.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Amanda Brodie, Kenny Scarff, Monica Lenox, Andy Morton, Bob Smith, Sheila Ogden, 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: Emmerson Way + Betts Close + Lambert Close

Other prayers:

We pray for Fr Jo as he prepares to be inducted as Rector of the Hadleigh benefice.

May he be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people:

ready to serve us with joy,

to build us up in faith,

and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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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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