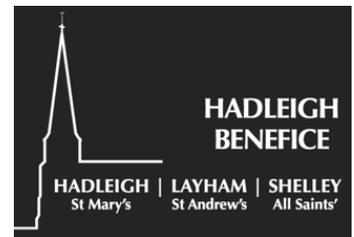


Sunday 9 December 2018

Advent 2



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

THIS WEEK:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 9 December	10.45am Benefice Eucharist, followed by Bring and Share Lunch 3pm Salvation Army Hall - CTiH Advent Service 6pm St Andrew's - Hunt Supporters' Carol Service 6.30pm St Joseph's – Hadleigh Orchestra Concert		
Monday 10 December	12pm Bereavement Support Group Lunch (pre-booked only)		
Tuesday 11 December	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 2.30pm Eucharist at Canterbury House 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
Wednesday 12 December	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
Thursday 13 December			
Friday 14 December	9am-5pm Christmas Tree festival setting up 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Advent Stations pm - Guides meeting in church to set up Christmas Trees		
Saturday 15 December	10am-12noon CTiH Carol Signing at the Co-op 10am-12noon St Mary's – Tree Festival Coffee Morning 3pm Hadleigh Choral Society setting up for 6.30pm Concert		
Sunday 16 December Advent 3	8am 9.30am 10.45am 12.15pm 4pm 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Café Church Morning Worship with baptism Shortened Eucharist Shelley Carol Service Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	St Mary's St Andrew's St Mary's St Mary's All Saints' 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.

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 no-one else should really be parking there on a regular basis.

A huge thank you to all who worked so hard to make Jo's Induction on Monday evening such a great occasion. Particular thanks to all the churchwardens for 'masterminding' all the detailed arrangements, to Anthony for the fabulous food, to Andrew Scott for the wine - and to all who helped or supported in any way.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the **Christingle Family Picnic** last Sunday; it was a successful and enjoyable afternoon, and £160 was raised for the Children's Society.

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. Please come, and invite others.

Big Christmas Card: This year we shall again be putting out a big Christmas card where you can pass on your greetings to the rest of the congregation, which also enables you to donate the money you save from not sending individual cards. As before, such donations will go to the Children's Society. Many thanks in anticipation.

Details of Christmas services are in the magazine and on flyers and postcards available from St Mary's. Do please pick one up, and take one for a friend or neighbour.



Hadleigh Orchestra Christmas Concert: this evening (Sunday 9th), 6.30pm at St. Joseph's. Programme includes Nutcracker suite and Carols for people to sing.

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.

St Mary's Service of Nine Lessons and Carols – Sunday 16 December at 6pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies; donations of mince pies (particularly small ones) would be much appreciated!

Sunday 23 December is David's 50th Anniversary of Ordination. If you are able please come and join him at a Eucharist of Thanksgiving that day at St Mary's at 10.45am – followed by a Bring and Share lunch.

Mothers' Union: If anyone wishes to come to the lunch at Stoke by Nayland golf club on January 12th 2019 and they haven't given their names to Sandra Smithson please contact her as soon as possible. She will be at Cafe Church on Friday collecting names and money; the cost of the meal is £19.50. Reminder for all MU members: don't forget to bring a present for the sack at the next meeting, to cost no more than £5. Thank you, Sandra Smithson.

Weekly Giving Envelopes: envelopes for 2019 for St Mary's are now available. If you use this system of coloured envelopes for your giving, please collect your new box from the back of church.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Penny Mosley and Oliver Haywood

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, Sarah Nicholson (Scarff), Nicola Hempstead

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Jennie Edwards

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Shearman Road + Lister Road

Other prayers:

Blessed be the name of God from age to age, for wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons, deposes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and light dwells with him. To you, O God of my ancestors, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and power, and have now revealed to me what we asked of you, for you have revealed to us what the king ordered.

Daniel 2:20-23

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