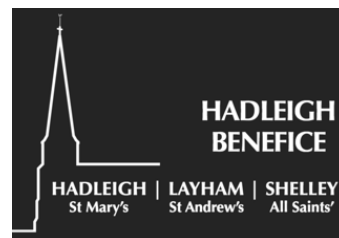


Sunday 4 March 2018

Lent 3



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

THIS WEEK:			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 4 March	3.30pm Family Picnic – getting ready for Mothering Sunday 6pm Informal Worship		
Monday 5 March	10am Bereavement Support Group at The George 11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's		
Tuesday 6 March	11am Row Chapel – Sung Eucharist(BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project 7.30pm CTiH Lent Course, at the Salvation Army Hall		
Wednesday 7 March	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am Ministry Team Meeting 5.15pm St Mary's – Lent Stations		
Thursday 8 March	12 noon St Andrew's - Funeral: Doris Johnson RIP 12noon CTiH Lent Course, at the Salvation Army Hall		
Friday 9 March	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10,30am St Andrew's - Section 12 meeting (for all PCC members) 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 10 March	10.30am Coffee Morning at Windy Ridge		
Sunday 11 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Shortened Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's 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.

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.

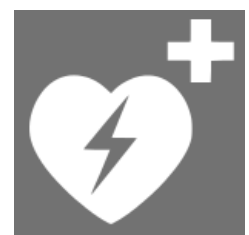
Appointment of new priest: The Hadleigh Benefice will have a new priest-in-charge sometime this year, and the process leading to the new appointment is now underway. There is more information in the parish magazine, but if you have any questions, please do speak to the churchwardens.

Defibrillator Training St Mary's Church has a Defibrillator - come and have training on how to use it! You only need to attend one of the following sessions:

March 12th 2pm – 4pm

April 9th 6pm – 8pm

Ring Terry on 828063 between 10am and 4pm or 7pm – 9pm to book your place.



NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

LENT STATIONS 2018: The Passion of Jesus in Today's World - Wednesdays during Lent, 5.15 – 5.45pm, at St Mary's. Come and pray the passion of Jesus in the world we know.

Lent Course: CTiH is running a Lent Course based on the Resurrection this year. There will be five weekly sessions on Tuesdays at 7.30pm and Thursdays at Midday - all at the Salvation Army Hall. More details on posters, and in the parish magazine.

Fairtrade Fortnight: The URC is holding a Fairtrade stall today and next Sunday (4 and 11 March) after their morning service, from 11.30am.

Coffee Morning at Windy Ridge, Upper Layham, in aid of St Andrew's – Saturday 10 March, 10.30-12noon.

Mothering Sunday at St Mary's – Sunday 11 March at 10.45am – a service for all the family, with distribution of daffodils – all welcome.

APCM: St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm, in church. Copies of the annual report will be available on Sunday 11 March.

A 'Come & Sing' rendering of Handel's Messiah in Lavenham Church on the evening of Good Friday 30th March, 2018 at 7.15pm – Tickets: £10 adults £5 children. See poster for more details.

A **Water Aid Coffee Morning** has been fixed for Friday 13 April at St Mary's. More details to follow, but do speak to Sue Moore, Kath Belling or Anne Chilton if you're able to help.

THE ART EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU! We really do need you to help us with the exhibition this year to help ease the work load on our regulars. An hour or two of your time between 20th & 28th April, setting up, stewarding, making drinks, manning the door or whatever, really would be hugely appreciated. You may well be asked to help by one of the committee or, if not, there are sign up forms at the back of church. If you need to know more please speak to Jim Wilding.

St Mary's Giving Review: you should have received a letter from the churchwardens about giving for everyone on the electoral roll –and there are plenty of spares for anyone not on the roll. Please make sure you take a copy. **If you're not on the Electoral Roll and** are baptised, over the age of 16 and a regular worshipper in one of our churches, you should be! If you would like a form, please contact the office, or speak to one of the churchwardens.

FAMILY PRAYERS

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, Brian Hemptsead

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Nikki Levey, Doris Johnson

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Matilda Groome Road

Other prayers:

We continue to pray for CSW's campaign called Faith and A Future; concentrating on the plight of children; we pray for those in Pakistan from Christian and Hindu families forced into marriage; please pray that these young girls and women are able to return home to their families and for this terrible practice to end.

We pray for the children of human rights defenders in China who are unfairly punished at school; we pray for protection over all children facing the same experiences; no child should be punished for the work of their parents.

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10.00am-12 noon every
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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