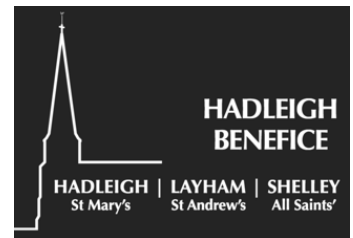


Sunday 18 March 2018

Lent 5



**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 18 March			
Monday 19 March	11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's		
Tuesday 20 March	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 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 21 March	8.30am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2pm St Mary's – Mothers' Union 5.15pm St Mary's – Lent Stations		
Thursday 22 March	12noon CTiH Lent Course, at the Salvation Army Hall 2.30pm St Mary's - Friends' Trustees AGM 7.30pm St Mary's APCM, in church		
Friday 23 March	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 24 March			
Sunday 25 March Palm Sunday	8am 9.15am <u>10.30am</u>	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist (Layham with Shelley) Joint Service with the URC No 10.45 service at St Mary's	St Mary's All Saints' URC

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. The Benefice Profile and Role Description are now complete, and the vacancy will be advertised in the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions about the process, please do speak to the churchwardens.

Brian Hempstead Health Update:

I would like to express my thanks for all those who have sent your good wishes and offered your prayers during my recent health problems, and also for those who have come to visit. The doctors found I had a pneumonia type bug lurking in my lungs and decided the treatment I needed was large doses of intravenous antibiotics. I spent over a week in hospital, and a further week at home receiving antibiotics. The treatment is still ongoing, but I am slowly improving and trying to get back into the normal routine.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

APCM: St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting is on Thursday 22 March at 7.30pm, in church. Please bring your copy of the report (pink booklet) to the meeting– it contains reports of 2017 and agendas for that evening.

Love so amazing: a short service for children and adults, 10.45-11.15am on Good Friday (30 March), followed by hot cross buns! All welcome.

Churches Together in Hadleigh: Good Friday Walk of Witness - 10.30am start from St Mary's, finishing at Salvation Army Hall (10.30 - same service, without walking, in Salvation Army Hall). Sunday 8th April – 6.30pm in Salvation Army Hall: Easter Celebration – a follow-on from the lent course “On the Third Day” - this service is for all, not only participants in the lent course.

Easter Lilies: The ladies and friends of St Marys will be arranging flowers for Easter on Saturday 31st March 10am to noon. Any contributions towards lilies for Easter would be greatly appreciated – in an envelope to the office please.

Defibrillator Training at St Mary's: one session remaining - April 9th, 6pm – 8pm Call Terry on 828063 between 10am and 4pm or 7pm – 9pm to book your place.

Water Aid Coffee Morning: Friday 13 April, 10am -12noon at St Mary's. Please speak to Sue Moore, Kath Belling or Anne Chilton if you're able to help.

ST MARY'S ART EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU! An hour or two of your time between 20 & 28 April would be hugely appreciated. There are sign-up forms at the back of church, or speak to Jim Wilding.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER		
Mon 26	7pm Compline and meditation	St Andrew's
Tues 27	7pm Compline and meditation	All Saints'
Weds 28	5.15pm Lent Stations	St Mary's
Maundy Thursday	7pm Supper, Foot-washing, Eucharist & Vigil (with stripping of altars)	St Mary's
Good Friday	9am Morning Prayer 10.45am Love so amazing 10.30am Walk of Witness 2pm At the Cross 7pm Meditation with words, music and pictures	All Saints' St Mary's Hadleigh St Andrew's St Mary's
Sat 31	7pm Easter Vigil	St Mary's
Sun 1 April EASTER DAY	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Festival Eucharist 9.15am Festival Eucharist 10.45am Festival Family Eucharist 6pm Informal Worship	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' St Mary's St Mary's

