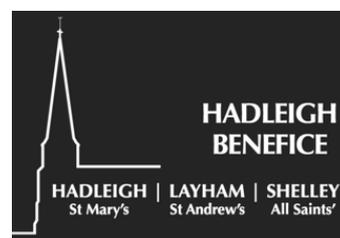


Sunday 24 February 2019

2 before Lent



**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, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 24 February			
Monday 25 February			
Tuesday 26 February	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
Wednesday 27 February	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 1pm St Mary's – Funeral: Keith Horlock RIP		
Thursday 28 February	1.30pm St Mary's – Funeral: Marie Boulton RIP		
Friday 1 March	9am-1pm St Mary's - Craft and Produce Market 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 2.30pm St Mary's – World Day of Prayer service		
Saturday 2 March	9am-12noon – St Mary's Cleaning Day – all welcome, please come and help if you can spare an hour!		
Sunday 3 March Sunday before Lent	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist Informal Worship	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.

Electoral roll revision: All 3 churches in the benefice, along with all churches nationally, are currently revising their electoral rolls. No names are carried forward from the old roll.

If you are on a current roll, you should have received a form; please complete it and return it to the office by **Friday 8 March for St Mary's** (Layham and Shelley have different dates and arrangements).

If you're not on an electoral roll and would like to be, please do complete a form - available from the office, or on the benefice website:

<http://stmaryshadleigh.co.uk/index.php/downloads/forms>. You can be on the electoral roll if you are: over 16, baptised and either resident in the parish or regularly attend church.

NEW! ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH - 1000 years of history in word and pictures, 84 pages & over 100 colour photographs. A4 size £15 per copy; available from Andy Scott

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

World Day of Prayer: A women-led Global, Ecumenical Movement. Service at St Mary's on Friday 1 March at 2.30pm – all welcome. This year it has been prepared by the Christian Women of Slovenia and is entitled "Come – Everything is Ready". Several of our friends from the other churches will be helping us to present this service, do come and join us! Alison Crockett (892044)

On Shrove Tuesday (5 March), there will be **Pancake Parties** from 12noon-2pm & 6-8pm at 19 The Green, Hadleigh. All proceeds will go to CTiH current charities, Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Talitha Koum Women's Refuge. All diets catered for!

Palm Crosses: if you have any palm crosses at home from last year that you'd like to return for this year's ashes, please bring them to the office.



Hot Sunday Lunch at Layham Village Hall – 12,30pm on Sunday 10 March. £10 for two courses, vegetarian option available; book by 6 March with Sonia (822220) or Sallie (823338). All proceeds to St Andrew's Church.

CTiH Lent Study Course – 'Daring to see God now'. Each year during Lent Churches Together offers a study course for all to share. This year it is the York Course written by Bishop Nick Baines. There will be 5 sessions at the Salvation Army Hall each Tuesday at 7.30pm (from 12 March) and every Thursday at 12noon (from 14th March).

Ministering to Hadleigh Care Homes: All the Care Homes in Hadleigh welcome Christians to come and minister to their residents. This is a golden opportunity to share the love of Christ with a 'captive' audience. It might mean visits to individuals or joining with the existing teams who already conduct monthly services in most of the homes. There is now a regular 'Growing in Years' forum, where all those interested can come together to discuss the ways in the churches can best serve the local Care Homes. The next forum is at 1pm on Friday 22 March at Canterbury House. Joyce Willis (823165) is coordinating the work in the Care Homes, so please contact her if you think you would like to get involved, or if you are interested in coming to the forum. She will also be able to give advice on safeguarding.

Coats for Calais: It has been suggested that we might collect and donate unwanted coats for Care4Calais, a volunteer-run charity delivering aid and support to refugees living in the worst conditions across Northern France and Belgium. Contact Sarah Nicholson for more details sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com or see the information on the poster and flyers.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Gary Watts, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sue Dodson, Sarah Nicholson (Scarff), Nicola Hempstead, Julia Hanford, Baby Harrison, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Marie Boulton, Keith Horlock

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Yeoman Way + Rousies Close + School Close

Other prayers:

Dear Lord at this time we pray for refugees seeking relief from hunger, violence and natural disasters, needing help, food and shelter.

We also pray for our security services whose job it is to keep us safe from attack and to detect those who would use the cover of refugee status to cause death and injury to people and to spread doctrines of hate and division.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

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