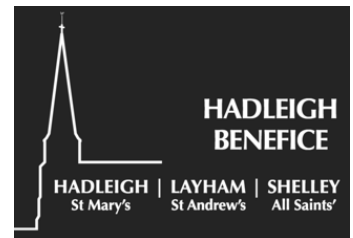


Sunday 3 March 2019

Sunday 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 3 March	6pm St Mary's - Informal Worship		
Monday 4 March	10am Bereavement Support Group at The Kings Head (<i>note change of venue</i>) 11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's 2pm Service at Hadleigh Hall Nursing Home		
Tuesday 5 March	11am Row Chapel – Sung Eucharist (BCP) 12-2pm Pancake Party at 19 the Green 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Pancake Party at 19 the Green		
Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 7.30pm St Mary's – Sung Eucharist		
Thursday 7 March	9.30am Diary meeting in the office 10.30am Sydney Brown Court - Holy Communion		
Friday 8 March	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's - Lent meditations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 9 March			
Sunday 10 March Lent 1	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew'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.

Electoral roll revision:

all forms must be returned to the office by **Friday 8 March for St Mary's** (Layham and Shelley have different dates and arrangements). After this date no additional names can be added to the roll until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28 March.

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NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

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 – please bring a bottle!

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.



Lent Meditations: every Friday during Lent at 5.15pm in St Mary's – all welcome.

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).

Water Aid Coffee Morning: Friday 22 March, 10am-12noon at St Mary's. Any offers of cakes and raffle prizes would be very welcome!

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. There is now a collection point in St Mary's.

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, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Marie Boulton, Keith Horlock, Terry Swift, Pamela Bowden

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Tayler Road

Other prayers:

Please pray for Nigeria in its election season, which can be very volatile. We pray for the release of Leah Sharibu and all of Boko Haram's prisoners and for Leah's family as they reach the anniversary of her capture.. We give thanks for her extraordinary courage and faith and pray that this would cause her captors to have a change of heart. We give thanks, too, for those holding a vigil outside the Nigerian High Commission in London that more people will be aware of the situation and pray and act accordingly.

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