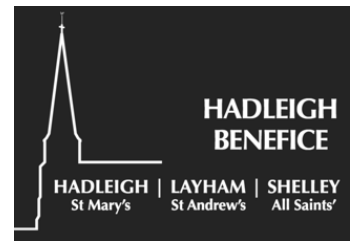


# Sunday 24 March 2019

## Lent 3



**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'.**

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 24 March</b>	3.30pm Family Picnic - getting ready for Mothering Sunday		
<b>Monday 25 March</b>			
<b>Tuesday 26 March</b>	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 7.30pm CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall		
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 11am St Mary's - Funeral: Doris Upson RIP 4pm St Marys – Dance East 'Hullabaloo' performance		
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	12 noon CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall 7.30pm St Mary's APCM		
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church, 10am Café Church Communion 1.30pm Years 5 and 6 from St Mary's School visiting church 5.15pm St Mary's - Lent meditations		
<b>Saturday 30 March</b>	12noon St Mary's - Wedding: Luke Baker and Nicola Haste		
<b>Sunday 31 March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew'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.**

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St Mary's Electoral Roll is now closed until the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 28 March. The new roll has been published, and there is a copy on the PCC noticeboard. Any additional names can be added to the roll after that meeting. (Layham and Shelley's deadline dates are different – please speak to churchwardens if you are unsure.)

### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings:**

St Mary's Hadleigh	Thursday 28 March
All Saints' Shelley	Tuesday 9 April
St Andrew's Layham	Wednesday 10 April

**The St Mary's Annual report is now available – please be sure to take your copy**

**PCC vacancies:** There are up to 4 vacancies on St Mary's PCC. If you think you might be interested in joining the PCC at St Mary's or any of the churches in the benefice, please speak to Jo or to one of the churchwardens

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**St Mary's will be locked at 5pm each day from now on until the end of the summer.**

**Lent Meditations:** A time of stillness and reflection on Friday evenings during Lent beginning at 5:15 pm (please be there by 5:10) – all welcome. Thoughts and words taken from “The Things He Carried” by Stephen Cottrell (Bishop of Chelmsford)

29th March His Followers' Disappointments

5th April The Seamless Robe

12th April A Broken Heart

**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 are sessions at the Salvation Army Hall each Tuesday at 7.30pm and every Thursday at 12noon.

**Dance East** would like to cordially invite you to their upcoming celebration event, the HADLEIGH HULLABALOO on Wednesday 27 March at St Marys Church, Hadleigh; 16:00 - 17:00 (please arrive to be seated at 15:45). Cafe Church will be open to offer a cuppa and some sweet treats please bring any loose change for donations to the church for their generosity and support. This programme is one of two town projects (one in Stowmarket and one in Hadleigh). Hadleigh Hullabaloo has been supported of Babergh District Council, Mid Suffolk District Council and Councillor Mick Fraser.

Are there a couple of **volunteers to serve coffee** please at St Mary's after the 10.45am service on 31 March? It's a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, so there's no-one on the rota. Please let Ann Smith or Claire know if you're able to help.

**Request from FROGS:** If you have any spare coins (10p or less) please donate them to FROGS. On Wednesday 17 April the children will be trying to make a line of coins from the font to the dais. The money collected will then be sent to the Diocese towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal for Kagera. Thank you. Trish

**Coats for Calais:** Thank you so much for your amazing generosity - we managed to collect over 30 coats which were taken to Refugee Action Colchester on Wednesday. Sarah is happy to take another load (sometime before 14 April) for those who didn't manage to add to this collection and would still like to. Contact Sarah Nicholson for more details [sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nicholson7@gmail.com)

**Any cat lovers?** Pamela Bowden's loving cat is now looking for a good loving home to spend her days. If you are interested do ring Charlotte on 07940 876 710

## 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, Rita, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Doris Upson, Susan Littlewood

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Alice Parkins Close + Ann Strutt Close

### *Other prayers:*

Following the terrible results of Cyclone Idai we pray for the countries of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi where many have lost everything. We ask God to strengthen and sustain relief agencies as they try to respond to need that is beyond our understanding, and for wisdom when they encounter heart-breaking situations and have only limited resources to give. Pray for a generous response from the international community.

Nearer home give thanks for food banks. About 2,000 are now operating in UK towns and cities, most organised by churches. Pray that as need increases, donors and volunteers can continue to supply food to people in need.

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**The Benefice Office at St Mary's is open from 10.00am-12 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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