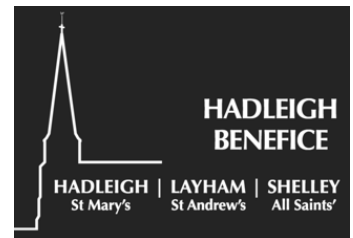


Sunday 31 March 2019

Mothering Sunday



Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today. We are delighted to welcome members of the uniformed organisations to St Mary's 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 31 March			
Monday 1 April	9.30am Inspire Easter Workshops in St Mary's 10am Bereavement Support Group at The Kings Head 11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's 2pm Service at Hadleigh Hall Nursing Home		
Tuesday 2 April	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		
Wednesday 3 April	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 7.30pm CTiH Forum at Salvation Army Hall		
Thursday 4 April	9.30am Diary meeting in the office 10.30am Sydney Brown Court - Holy Communion 12 noon CTiH Lent Course at Salvation Army Hall 2pm St Mary's School Easter Service		
Friday 5 April	9am-1pm Craft and Produce Market 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 2.30pm St Mary's - Funeral: Susan Littlewood RIP 5.15pm St Mary's - Lent meditations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 6 April			
Sunday 7 April Lent 5	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist with Baptism 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.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER		
Mon 15	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	All Saints'
Tues 16	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	St Mary's
Weds 17	7pm Night Prayer with a reflection	St Andrew's
Maundy Thursday	7pm Foot-washing, Eucharist & Vigil (with stripping of altars)	St Mary's
Good Friday	10.30am Walk of Witness 2pm At the Cross 4pm Short service for children	Hadleigh St Andrew's St Mary's
Sat 20	7pm Easter Vigil	St Mary's
Sun 21 April EASTER DAY	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Sung Eucharist 9.15am Sung Eucharist 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' St Mary's

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

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

Water Aid Coffee Morning: the final total for the coffee morning held at St Mary's last Friday is £548.71. Many thanks to all who helped or supported in any way – and to Sue Moore for taking on the organisation.

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)

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.

Coffee Morning Saturday 13 April at Windy Ridge, Upper Street, Layham 10.30am - 12 noon Cakes, Raffle in aid of St Andrew's Church. All welcome.

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

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

Churches Together in Hadleigh: Good Friday Walk of Witness - 10.30am start from St Mary's, finishing at Salvation Army Hall (10.30am - same service, without walking, in Salvation Army Hall).

Easter Lilies: Volunteers will be arranging flowers for Easter at St Mary's as usual on the morning of Saturday 20 April – and any help would be much appreciated. Contributions towards Easter lilies would also be welcomed – in an envelope to the office please.

Volunteers needed to steward at the Needlework Exhibition – 27 April to 4 May at St Mary's, 10am-5pm daily. Please speak to Andy Scott if you can help.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently married: Luke Baker and Nicola Haste

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, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Doris Upson, Susan Littlewood, Mavis Kempton

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Sarah Rand Road + Emma Girling Close

Other prayers:

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us
and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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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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