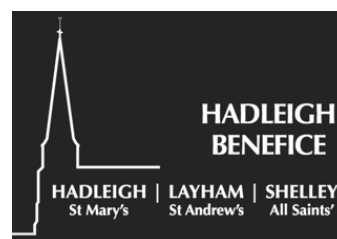


Sunday 28 April 2019

Easter 2



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
We welcome friends from across the benefice today as we join
together to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of
Janice and Joyce's Ordination to the Priesthood.
Please do join us for refreshments after the service.**

THIS WEEK			
Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am			
Sunday 28 April	6.30pm United Reformed Church - United Service for Christian Aid		
Monday 29 April	St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE' exhibition - a display of embroidery and church vestments		
Tuesday 30 April	St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE' exhibition 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 1 May	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE' exhibition 7.30pm CTiH Forum at Salvation Army Hall		
Thursday 2 May	9.30am Diary meeting in the office St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE' exhibition 10.30am Group from Bury U3A visiting St Mary's 10.30am Sydney Brown Court – Holy Communion		
Friday 3 May	9.30am-12noon Craft and Produce Market 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE' exhibition		
Saturday 4 May	St Mary's 10am-5pm 'The ART of the NEEDLE'		
Sunday 5 May EASTER 3	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Informal Worship	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's 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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Although Christian Aid Week is not until May 12th – 18th there are some early events taking place:

This evening, Sunday 28th - a United Church Service at 6.30pm in the United Reformed Church with a Christian Aid Speaker – Rev Jenny Haggar speaking about this year's project in Sierra Leone.

On Saturday 11th May we will be collecting at the Co-op from 10am – 12noon. Can you help? Will anyone wear a large cardboard box? If so talk to David Atkins or Glenda Druce.

See the May Benefice Magazine (available on Wednesday) for more details about other events taking place to mark Christian Aid Week.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

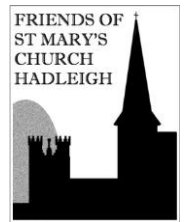
A concert of piano music, with local musician and composer Jason Frederick – on the afternoon of Sunday 12 May at St Mary's at 3pm. Tickets £6 on the door; refreshments available. Jason has written original music for films such as 101 Dalmatians 2, television programmes such as Darcy's Wildlife and Disney's The Replacements, and adverts for companies like Rolex and Bombay Sapphire. He's also had the good fortune to play on recordings featuring Will Young, as well as on countless sessions for film and television. He'll play the film music of Oscar-winning composer John Barry at this concert, including themes from Out of Africa, Diamonds are Forever, and Goldfinger.



St Andrew's Plant sale: Perennials, Bedding and Veg. Plants, Cakes, Cream Teas; and an Exhibition of local photography - Sunday 19 May at 2pm in Layham Churchyard

Archdeacon's Visitation: Tuesday 21 May at 7.30pm, at St Mary's. Please do come and support your churchwardens as they are sworn in alongside their colleagues from across the Deanery.

Friends of St Mary's Hidden Gardens of Hadleigh: Saturday 8 June, 11am-5pm. Entrance £5 for adults, £3 for children aged 12-18. Refreshments, including Ploughman's Lunches, and stalls in church. www.hadleighgardens.co.uk for more details.



Changes to service schedule: Sunday 30 June is the date of John Druce's 60th anniversary of ordination! He will preside that day at a Benefice Eucharist at St Mary's. There will be no services at the other two churches on this day, but there are firm plans to hold the next benefice services after this at St Andrew's and then at All Saints'.

Request for information: The Rural Dean is trying to gather information for the Bishop about long service (25 years+) in this benefice. If you have fulfilled *one role* (choir member, server, brass cleaner etc) in any of our churches for this length of time, please could you let Jess Janas know? Many thanks.

We send our **congratulations and good wishes to Craig Hutton**, who will be leaving his role as Diocesan Safeguarding Trainer and Training Co-ordinator to take up a similar role nationally for the Church of England.

If you need to come into the Benefice Office at St Mary's, please remember that it is only open from 10am-12noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Any printing or copying requests need at least 24 hours' notice please.

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, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely,

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Ann Willcox

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Long Bessels + Joseph Close + Threadneedle Street + Weavers Close

Other prayers: For Sri Lanka -

Pray for the injured and for their speedy recovery, and pray for the medical services to do their work well.

Pray also for the emotionally scarred and for their steady recovery.

Pray for God's comfort and strength to the many Christian and non-Christian people who have been devastated by the loss of their loved ones.

Pray that extremist forces will not use these incidents to cause unrest.

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