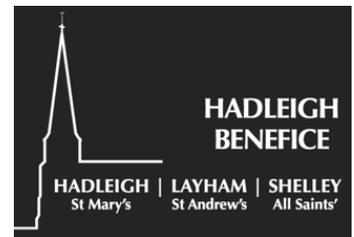


Sunday 19 May 2019

Easter 5



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.
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 19 May	2pm Layham Churchyard - St Andrew's Plant sale with cakes, cream teas etc and an exhibition of local photography		
Monday 20 May	11am-12.30pm Coffee, Cake and Chat at St Andrew's		
Tuesday 21 May	11am Row Chapel – Matins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 3pm Waterfield House – informal service 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 7.30pm St Mary's – Archdeacon's Visitation		
Wednesday 22 May	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 10.30am St Mary's – Funeral: Ann Wilcox		
Thursday 23 May	7.30pm St Mary's PCC		
Friday 24 May	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church, 10am Café Church Communion		
Saturday 25 May	3pm Afternoon Tea in the Deanery Garden		
Sunday 26 May EASTER 6	8am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist (Layham with Shelley) Sung Eucharist	St Mary's 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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 9-16 June

'Only Justice'

- Sunday 9 June at 6.30pm – United Service at St Joseph's Church with Baroness Caroline Cox
- Saturday 15 June at 2.30pm – 'Beyond Hadleigh' at the URC – various activities, games and refreshments
- Sunday 16 June at 6.30pm – 'Songs of Praise' at St Mary's, with the Boxted Silver Band

See posters for full list of events

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

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. Are there some volunteers who might help serve tea and coffee after the service please?

Jo and Marylou are planning to hold an **Afternoon Tea in the Deanery Garden**, on Saturday 25 May at 3pm – but they'll need some help! If you'd be willing and able to give them a hand in any way (making cakes etc, helping to serve tea, carrying chairs and tables across...), please speak to them.

Fun Quiz at the British Legion starting at 7pm (until about 9pm) on Sat 25 May. This is an event put on by the Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance to raise funds for our ongoing work in the community. Tickets are £5 from The Idler.

At the request of **Canterbury House**, a **Family Songs of Praise** service has been arranged for Sunday 26 May, starting at 2.30pm and finishing with tea and cake. The Deputy Manager would particularly welcome families with children to come to this as they recognize the rapport older people and children have with each other - so please come along.

Ascension Day is Thursday 30 May, and there will be a Deanery Eucharist at 10.30am at St Mary's - all welcome.

David Stranack celebrates 50 years of priestly ministry on Sunday 2 June with a Eucharist and shared lunch at St Gregory's Sudbury. If anyone wishes to go, or would like to contribute towards a gift for him (cheques payable to St Gregory's PCC), please let Claire or Jo know; we need to give them an indication of numbers attending.

Shelley Art Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month, 9.45 to 12.45 at Shelley Church, all-comers welcome! Coffee, tea, light refreshments provided. The group also presents their second **exhibition**, at Shelley House Studios on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June, 2pm-6pm. All Saints' Church will also be open, with floral displays. See flyers and posters for more information.

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

Hadleigh Choral Society Concert in the Deanery Garden: Sunday 16 June at 3pm; a mixed light programme of music, with refreshments – tickets £10. We need some volunteers please to make cakes and help serve a simple afternoon tea – please speak to Claire if you can help.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Freddie Brown and Mitchell Cuncannon

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, Nicola Hempstead, Julia Hanford, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely, Philip Mann, Sherry Melton, Tom Tebbutt

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Ann Willcox, Sheila Edwards

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Benton Street + Carders Close + Cross Maltings

Other prayers: During this week let's pray for all those we know who are living with, or caring for someone who has dementia. Thank God for all those who seek to make Hadleigh a Dementia Friendly town; for clubs and activities such as the Ansell Memories Cafe, Tuesday Together, Magdalene House Day Centre and all the Residential Care Homes. Pray for the leaders, support workers and volunteers who make these activities possible and fun. Commit to God the various events happening in Hadleigh this week seeking to spread awareness and support. Let's seek the Lord's guidance as to which role we can play as individuals or as a church to make life easier for those we know are struggling to live well with different forms of dementia.

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