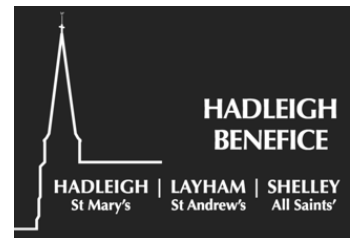


Sunday 26 May 2019

Easter 6



**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 26 May	3pm Family Songs of Praise at Canterbury House		
Monday 27 May	Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 28 May	11am Row Chapel – Matins (BCP) No Tadpoles this week (half term) 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
Wednesday 29 May	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist Work being carried out on St Mary's organ today		
Thursday 30 May	10.30am Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day 2.15pm Funeral at Seven Hills Crematorium: Sheila Edwards RIP		
Friday 31 May	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 10am U3A group visiting St Andrew's and All Saints' 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
Saturday 1 June	10am Meeting at St Mary's for all servers, deacons and clergy involved in 10.45am Eucharists.		
Sunday 2 June EASTER 7	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist with baptism	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.

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

Many thanks to all who organised and supported the recent '**Art of the Needle**' Textiles Exhibition at St Mary's; the total profit (including donations) has now been confirmed as £1623.79, which is excellent. This profit will go into the St Mary's Renewal Project account.

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. And please do buy a ticket if you plan to come – we need to know numbers!

Why would anyone walk 192 miles and climb 27,000 feet, which is equivalent to the height of Everest? Jim Wilding, Richard Groom, Anthony Foster and Jim Sephton are doing just that, to raise money to help people in Hadleigh living with Dementia. The walk starts on 16 June from the West coast of Cumbria and finishes at Robin Hoods Bay on the East Coast of Yorkshire 12 days later. You can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hadleigh-dementia-action-alliance> and paper sponsor forms are also available.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Freddie Brown and Mitchell Cuncannon

For health and wellbeing: Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sarah Nicholson, Nicola Hempstead, Joan Rudman, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely, Philip Mann, Sherry Melton, Tom Tebbutt, Terry and Sylvia Price, Mike Horner

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths, Ann Willcox, Sheila Edwards, Tommy Laver, Betty Tarry

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Raven Way + Cranworth Road + Dunton Grove

Other prayers: "Thy Kingdom Come" Global wave of prayer inspired by Archbishops Welby & Sentamu, May 30th – June 9th

Almighty God, hear the prayers ascending worldwide as Christians pray "Thy Kingdom Come" through evangelism, renewal and restoration. Please bless our nations, communities, families and each individual life that many may believe in you.

Lord Jesus, you send us out as light and salt to live in your truth and love through your Spirit. Help us in every part of our lives, and in our communities, to be your ambassadors, sharing the gospel and bringing blessing to all we meet. Amen

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