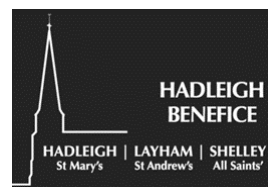


# Sunday 2 May 2021

## Easter 5



**Welcome to the Benefice of Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley.**

**St Mary's is open for private prayer and visitors from 12noon-3pm daily; St Andrew's and All Saints' are open daily.**

**2 metre distancing must be observed at all times, and face coverings should be worn unless exempt.**

### **This week:**

Sunday 2	8am Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	9.15am Eucharist	All Saints'
	10.45am Eucharist	St Mary's
Tuesday 4	10am Diary meeting	Benefice Office
	11am Matins (BCP)	St Mary's
	4.30pm Silent prayer	St Mary's
	7.30pm Layham Events Committee	St Andrew's
Wednesday 5	8.30am Morning Prayer	St Mary's
	6pm Brownies	St Mary's
	7pm Learning and Growing group	St Mary's
Friday 6	10am Eucharist	St Mary's
	6pm Brownies	St Mary's
Saturday 8	Gardening Day (10-12 and 2-4)	Deanery
Sunday 9	8am Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary's
	9.15am Eucharist	St Andrew's
	9.15am Morning Worship	All Saints'
	10.45am Eucharist	St Mary's

**FIND donations:** The collections crate is out in St Mary's porch every Wednesday between 12noon and 1pm. We also continue to collect essential toiletries for the Porch Project – all donations welcome.

**Come and garden:** The Deanery Garden is a work in progress! If you would like to help its progress you would be more than welcome to come and join in on Saturday 8 May from 10am to 12noon and/or 2pm to 4pm. Speak to Jo or Marylou if you have any questions.

St Andrew's Church is delighted to be holding its annual **Plant Sale** on Sunday 23 May at 2pm. As usual we will be selling Plants, Cream Teas and Cakes. Any donations towards plants and scones/cakes will be gratefully received – and if anyone has any tables/chairs they might lend, that would be much appreciated. Please contact Christine Hempstead on 01473 810171 or [hempstead91@hotmail.com](mailto:hempstead91@hotmail.com)

## FAMILY PRAYERS

*For health and wellbeing:* Sylvia Price, Abigail Green, Gemma, Fiona Taylor, Ann Curtis, Keigan Curtis, Gerald Tryon, Joan and John Thomason, Alasdair Messenger, Howard Brisland, Judith and Peter Everett, Judith Stamp, Jean Weston, Diana Ranner, Roger Kennell, Hilary Griffin

For all residents and care staff of: Sydney Brown Court, Waterfield House, Magdalen House, Canterbury House, and Hadleigh Nursing Home.

For all who are alone or separated from loved ones, and for all for whom lockdown is particularly challenging or difficult.

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths:* Rev. Ian Elliot

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Ann Beaumont Way

*Other prayers:*

Lord, we pray for students who are taking tests, exams and assessments at this time of the year, those we know and those we do not know.

Reach out and touch their hearts and minds with a sense that you are with them, giving them confidence to face the challenges ahead.

Give them insight to understand what they have studied and help them to remember what they need to know.

Help them to keep in perspective the many gifts and talents you have already given them, that they may use them for the greater honour and glory of God.

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**Many other useful contact numbers are available in the Benefice Magazine.**

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**Important:** If you, or anyone in your household takes a COVID-19 test which produces a positive result, please let either the office or the churchwardens know immediately.