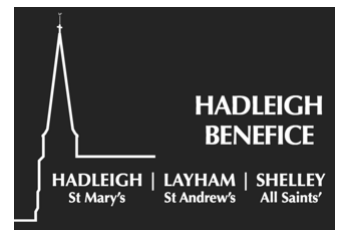


Sunday 21 November 2021

Christ the King



Welcome to the Benefice of Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley.
 St Mary's is open for private prayer and visitors from 8:30 am to 4pm every day; St Andrew's and All Saints' are open daily.

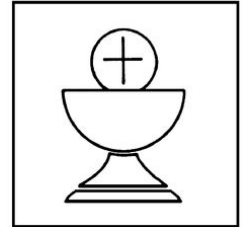
THIS WEEK		
Sunday 21 November	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Sung Eucharist 9.15am Morning Worship 10.45am Sung Eucharist 2.30pm Memorial service for Heather Humphreys RIP	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's St Mary's St Andrew's
Monday 22 November		
Tuesday 23 November	Organ tuning in St Mary's all day 11am Row Chapel: Matins (BCP) 4.30pm St Mary's: Silent prayer	
Wednesday 24 November	8.30am St Mary's: Morning Prayer 4pm St Mary's: School Governors' meeting 7.30pm St Andrew's: Layham PCC meeting	
Thursday 25 November	4pm St Mary's: Hadleigh PCC meeting	
Friday 26 November	9.30am St Mary's Café Church, with 10am Eucharist 3.45-5.15pm St Mary's – FROGs, for primary aged children	
Saturday 27 November	Covid boosters in St Mary's all morning 4pm Waterfield House Memorial Service 7pm St Mary's: Recital – Sarah Gallop and Geoff Lavery	
Sunday 28 November Advent Sunday	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Eucharist (Layham with Shelley) 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's St Mary's

Please take this news-sheet home

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.



If you require a **gluten free** communion wafer, please speak to one of the welcome team – preferably before the start of the service.



Children at St Mary's are welcome to use the areas at the side or back of church, where there are toys, books and other things to do.

WAYS TO GIVE

- There is a plate available for **cash** donations
- You can donate using the **contactless** terminal at St Mary's by the main entrance door.
- If you would like to give by **bank transfer** at All Saints' or St Andrew's, please ask the churchwarden for bank details, or look here:
<https://stmaryshadleigh.co.uk/index.php/contact-us/giving>
- If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to **gift aid** your collection donation, please put it in the envelope (available in each church) and complete the details on it. Please ask a welcomer if you cannot find an envelope. Thank you.



NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

St Mary's Christmas Hamper Raffle: Please can we have all items for inclusion (in the box, or to Claire, Jess, Patsy or Marylou) by this Friday, 26 November? Tickets will be on sale on the 28 November and the 3, 5, 10 and 12 December; the raffle will be drawn on Sunday 12 December after the 10.45am service. Any offers of help to sell tickets on Friday and Sunday mornings would be very welcome – please let Claire know if you can help.

Waterfield House Memorial Service: Saturday 27 November at 4pm. This is an outside Memorial service to commemorate those who died of Covid this time last year in the Home, and to give thanks for the care given by the staff.

Recital in St Mary's on Saturday 27 November at 7pm, with Sarah Gallop (soprano) and Geoff Lavery (piano). Programme includes a range of music, from Purcell, through Mozart, Rachmaninov and others, to Ivor Novello and Henry Mancini – something for everyone! Entry is free, donations welcome to cover costs.



Advent: There will be a series of short reflections at St Mary's, beginning on Friday 3 December (note change) at 5.45pm, for 3 weeks – all welcome.

Regular readers, welcomers and intercessors at St Mary's: if you normally receive the duty rota for Sunday services, please begin to sign up for duties in December, as explained in Claire's recent email to those involved. Any questions, please ask!

FIND donations: The crate is out in St Mary's porch every Wednesday between 12noon and 1pm, and on Sundays. We also welcome donations for the **Porch Project** initiative to supply young people with free vital toiletries.

The Mothers' Union has been made aware that Ipswich Hospital is in need of all sizes of men's and women's underwear – partly because no visiting is currently permitted. Any donations please to Alison or Sarah.

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.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Willemina Spurrier-Kimbell, at All Saints' Shelley

For health and wellbeing: Sylvia Price, Abigail Green, Alasdair Messenger, Judith Stamp, Emma Keeble, Matt Paisley, Gary Watts, Jean Henry, Rodney Brundell, Philip Mann, Michael Martin, Kathryn Grandon, Cris Coe, Jean Horsburgh, Lorraine Thomas, Jeremy Corder

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

Long term sick: list available

Recent deaths: Janet Blackwell, David Hudson

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Pykenham Way + Wellington Close + Charter Close

Other prayers:

We pray for children in any kind of need; for those who live without their parents, who suffer abuse or neglect, or who are seriously ill.

Comfort all those who feel unloved, unwanted or afraid.

Give wisdom to people who make decisions about children's lives.

Empower those who care for them to be loving and compassionate, and instil in our government leaders a passion for protecting the most vulnerable. Amen.

We also pray for the staff and pupils of St Mary's School, along with our other local schools, as they continue to tackle the challenges of high numbers of COVID cases.

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