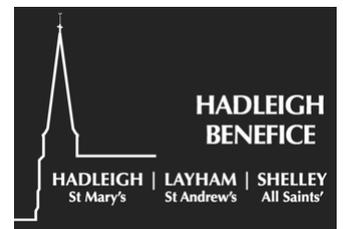


Sunday 16 January 2022

Baptism of Christ



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.
Please note that, following the most recent guidance, masks should be worn in church buildings.

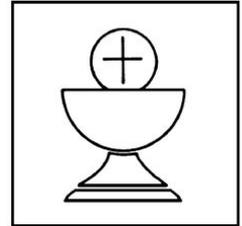
THIS WEEK		
Fr Jo is having some time off this week, and will be unavailable from Monday 17 – Friday 21 inclusive.		
Sunday 16 January Epiphany 2	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Morning Worship 9.15am Eucharist 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's All Saints' St Mary's
Monday 17 January		
Tuesday 18 January	No Row Chapel services during January 4.30pm St Mary's: Silent Prayer	
Wednesday 19 January	8.30am St Mary's: Morning Prayer	
Thursday 20 January	2pm Encounter at the URC	
Friday 21 January	9.30am-12noon Café Church at St Mary's, with 10am Eucharist 3.45-5.15pm St Mary's: FROGs, for all primary school aged children	
Saturday 22 January		
Sunday 23 January Epiphany 3	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Eucharist (Layham with Shelley) 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' 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.



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.

NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

Churches Together in Hadleigh Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January. "We saw his star in the East" – Reflections by Middle East Council of Churches. Come and share with Christians of other traditions in Worship and Fellowship:

Wednesday 19th 10.30am United Reformed Church

Thursday 20th 2pm Encounter Group at the URC

We are looking forward to having Encounter, and Milly Dalgleish is hoping to join us from Royston. In our planning we have been very aware of Covid guidance. We ask please, that you wear a mask throughout the afternoon. If you would prefer not to stay for refreshments at the end we will absolutely understand.

Friday 21st 10am Eucharist at St Mary's

St. Mary's Mothers' Union: Our first meeting this year will be at 2pm on Wednesday 26 January in the main URC church building, entering from the main doors. It will be a social gathering, ending at 3.30. As you will realise, we have now changed from the 3rd to the 4th Wednesday in each month. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. There will be plenty of space to sit comfortably but safely and enough warmth as well as ventilation. Please wear your masks when you arrive.

Brian Dagwell RIP: Brian's funeral will take place on Wednesday 2 February at 2pm, at St Mary's

It has been suggested that we might have a **Shared Hot Lunch** at St Mary's on Sunday 27 February. This would be a purely social occasion, and the suggestion is that those who are able might bring a casserole to be shared, perhaps in a slow cooker or to be reheated. **It just needs one or two people to take on organising this, with a small team to spread the load – might you be able to do that?** Organisation would hopefully be minimal – it would just need some tables put out and laid, and then people to serve food and clear away afterwards. Someone would need to oversee and coordinate food donations too, but the plan is to keep it as simple as possible!

FIND donations: The crate is out in St Mary's porch every Wednesday between 12noon and 1pm, and on Sundays. We also welcome donations of toiletries for the **Porch Project**.

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Sylvia Price, Abigail Green, Alasdair Messenger, Judith Stamp, Emma Keeble, Gary Watts, Jean Henry, Michael Martin, Kathryn Grandon, Jean Horsburgh, Lorraine Thomas, Wendy Atkins, Sandra Smithson, Michael Theobald, Matt Paisley, Keigan Curtis, Rebecca Mitchell, Bill Armstrong, Doug Lane, Steve and Emma, John Cumins, Rosemary Cleaver

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: Michael Gunner, Brian Dagwell, Sheila Ulph, Muriel Elmer, Bertha Moyes

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Timperley Road + Timperley Close

Other prayers:

"Do whatever he tells you"

Lord, give us ears to hear the words of Mary, that echo down the centuries to us today.

Grant us the grace to recognise your presence in our midst, especially when you reveal yourself in ways that are unexpected.

Amen.

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