

FAMILY PRAYERS

For health and wellbeing: Andrea Steer, Julian Rooth, Peter Golder, Roger Pooley, Michael Aplin, Terry Powell, Dawn Taylor, Nikki Jackson, Gill Clark, Colin Lenox, Edna Dawes, Anne Baxter, Claire Wright, Jerry Strebb, Anne and Derek Goodwin, Rhoda Gray, Bob Stanley, Pat and Eddie Messenger, Lauren Anton, Joyce Willis

Please pray for Martin and Pauline and their family.

Long term sick: updated list available.

Recent deaths: Pamela Stovold, John Spooner, Denise Swallow, Michael Beckett

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: High Street + Old Fire Station Yard + Toppesfield Close

Other prayers: Lord Jesus, you have always asked that we should be kind and just. Forgive our complacency and lack of care; forgive us for burying our heads in the welfare state and believing that all is well with the poor, the hungry and the disabled. Open our eyes to the injustice around us, and help us to give up our time, our comfort and our possessions in the service of others and of you. Amen.

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Sunday 25 September 2016
TRINITY 18



Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting us today.
Please do join us for refreshments
after the service at St Mary's and All Saints'.

THIS WEEK:			
Sunday 25 September	3pm St Mary's - Civic Service		
Monday 26 September	INSPIRE Harvest workshops <u>cancelled</u> today		
Tuesday 27 September	11am The Row Chapel – Harvest Celebration, all welcome 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's - Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
Wednesday 28 September	7.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 12.30pm Bereavement Support lunch at the Queen's Head, Layham - see Jane H or Lesley for details 5.30-7.30pm St Mary's - Messy Church 8pm In The George - What do you think over a drink?... You have won or gained, unexpectedly, a million pounds; what would you do with it? All men welcome. Contact Philip (822658)		
Thursday 29 September			
Friday 30 September	9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am-12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 2.15pm Seven Hills Crematorium - Funeral: John Spooner RIP 7-9.30pm Porch Project - outreach		
Saturday 1 October	6pm St Mary's - Harvest Evening with the Camerata Singers - see over for details		
Sunday 2 October TRINITY 19 HARVEST	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am 6pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Harvest Morning Worship Harvest Sung Eucharist Informal Worship	St Mary's All Saints' St Andrew's St Mary'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.

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 very welcome to use the area at the back of church where there are toys, books and other things to do.

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 inside the hymn book and complete the details on the front. Please ask a welcomer if you do not have an envelope or a pen. Thank you.

We offer **Prayer Ministry** at all the 10.45am services at St Mary's. Members of the team will be wearing badges - please feel free to approach them. Anything you share is confidential. We will continue to offer prayer during Communion. Please go to the North (Lady) Chapel after receiving bread and wine. After receiving prayer you are welcome to stay in the chapel for a while.



Parking at St Mary's: please note that while repairs are carried out on the Deanery Tower, there will be **no parking in the churchyard until further notice** unless you hold a disabled Blue Badge.

Our memory tree is well used by many people. To ensure that future use can be made we will be removing memories on a regular basis; the memories will be left on the tree for 3 months and then removed, prayed over and kept safe. Therefore those memories made before July (purple and pink) will be removed next week. If you would like to keep your memory, please contact Trish. Memories can be made at any time and more than once if you wish.

Holding Crosses made from wood from the old pews are now available again at St Mary's. They are £5, and all proceeds go to general church funds. Many thanks to Andy Scott for producing these.

PLEASE NOTE: THE DEANERY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS FOR THE TIME BEING.

FUTURE EVENTS

Service plans and duty rotas for Oct-Dec will be on their way very soon, but have been unavoidably delayed; thank you for your patience and understanding.

Many thanks to Sue, Anthony and Hannah, who worked so hard to make last Saturday's Afternoon Tea such an enjoyable and successful event. The final total is still to be confirmed, but it has raised around £200 for the general fund.

INSPIRE workshops: The Harvest Workshops for Monday 26 Sept are now cancelled due to illness, but we still hope to run sessions on Monday 3 Oct, and Trish would be very glad of help on that day. Workshops begin at 10am and 1pm, and will be for children in Years 3 and 4 (7-9 years old).

There will be a **Harvest Evening of Music and Food** at St Mary's, with the **Camerata Singers** on Saturday 1 October. The evening will start at 6pm, and tickets (available from the office) are £10, to include supper.

Operation Christmas Child 2016 This year, once again, we will be filling shoe boxes and holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 14 October (in St Mary's Church) from 10am to 12noon. There will be a cake stall as well as a raffle, to enable us to buy 'fillers' for the boxes. Any donations would be most gratefully received. Sue Moore, Anne Chilton, Kath Belling

Saturday 17 December: A **St Mary's Christmas Extravaganza**, with Market, Tree Festival and a Concert of Mediaeval Music. We will soon be asking for volunteers to man the stalls, and will also be asking for contributions of: small 'Christmassy' items for the tombola; jams, chutneys, preserves, mincemeat etc; and bottles. If you know of a group or organisation who would be interested in displaying a **Christmas Tree** for our festival, please ask Claire or Gloria for an application form. The fee for taking part is £10, and trees will be displayed from Saturday 17 December until early January.

Help needed please: There is an urgent need for help on Sunday mornings at St Mary's to serve tea and coffee after the main service. The 1st Sunday in the month needs someone immediately, and the 4th Sunday needs someone for 3 months whilst Ann Smith has a new hip. Please speak to Ann if you are able to offer some help.

We have decided to run a **photo competition**, with the aim of producing a **2018 St Mary's Calendar**. More details will be available nearer the time, but photos need to be of St Mary's Church - inside or outside. This gives you time to start taking photos at various points in the year, so that the photo for each month can be appropriately seasonal. The competition will be judged and the calendar images finalised in July next year.