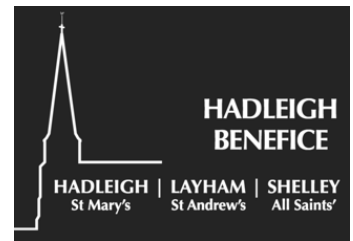


# Sunday 5 May 2019

## Easter 3



**Welcome to our service, especially if you are visiting today.  
Please do join us for refreshments after the service.**

<b>THIS WEEK</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 5 May</b>	6pm St Mary's - Informal Worship		
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	Bank Holiday 10am Bereavement Support Group at The King's Head 2pm Service at Hadleigh Hall Nursing Home		
<b>Tuesday 7 May</b>	11am Row Chapel – Sung Eucharist (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
<b>Wednesday 8 May</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist		
<b>Thursday 9 May</b>	7.30pm Ministry Team meeting		
<b>Friday 10 May</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
<b>Saturday 11 May</b>			
<b>Sunday 12 May EASTER 4</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Sung Eucharist with baptisms	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.**

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## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week is **May 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**, and there are some events taking place:

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May we will be collecting at the Co-op from 10am – 12noon. Can you help? Will anyone wear a large cardboard box? If so talk to David Atkins or Glenda Druce.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12noon **Big Breakfast**, with stalls and raffle – help and donations (especially cakes or other food to sell) welcome. Please speak to Glenda if you can help in any way, and please come along and support the event.

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Please support A Concert of Piano Music**, with local musician and composer Jason Frederick – on the afternoon of Sunday 12 May at St Mary's at 3pm. Tickets £6 on the door; refreshments available. He'll play the film music of Oscar-winning composer John Barry at this concert, including themes from Out of Africa, Diamonds are Forever, and Goldfinger.



**St Andrew's Plant sale:** Perennials, Bedding and Veg. Plants, Cakes, Cream Teas; and an Exhibition of local photography - Sunday 19 May at 2pm in Layham Churchyard

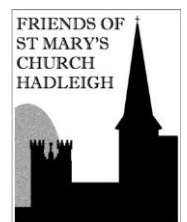
**Archdeacon's Visitation:** Tuesday 21 May at 7.30pm, at St Mary's. Please do come and support your churchwardens as they are sworn in alongside their colleagues from across the Deanery. Are there some volunteers who might help serve tea and coffee after the service please?

Jo and Marylou are planning to hold an **Afternoon Tea in the Deanery Garden**, on Saturday 25 May at 3pm – but they'll need some help! If you'd be willing and able to give them a hand in any way (making cakes etc, helping to serve tea, carrying chairs and tables across...), please speak to them.



**Shelley Art Group** 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](http://www.hadleighgardens.co.uk) for more details.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** 9-16 June

- Sunday 9 June at 6.30pm – United Service at St Joseph's Church
- 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

**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 help provide and serve a simple afternoon tea – please speak to Claire if you can help.

## ***FAMILY PRAYERS***

*For health and wellbeing:* Bob Stanley, Kenny Scarff, Andy Morton, Gary Watts, Elaine Wilson, Marley Youngs, Terry Powell, Daphne Tucker, Maureen Revell, Sue Dodson, Sarah Nicholson (Scarff), Nicola Hempstead, Julia Hanford, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty, Michael Pitt, Sonia Steer, Dorothy Fenhoulet, Jenny Spencely

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Ann Willcox

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Ann Beaumont Way

*Other prayers:*

Please pray for Christian women who are doubly vulnerable to persecution; for freedom for those who have been abducted or put under house arrest. For wisdom and guidance for workers in various agencies, as they work to reach and care for persecuted women. We pray that community and national leaders will stand with persecuted women and make changes that will bring an end to persecution faced by Christian women.

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**The Benefice Office at St Mary's is open from 10.00am-12 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

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