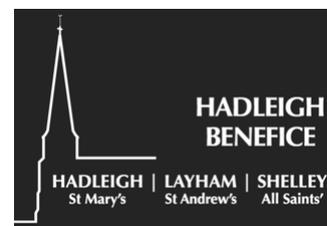


Sunday 24 April 2022

Easter 2



Welcome to the Benefice of Hadleigh, Layham and Shelley.
St Mary's is open for private prayer and visitors from 8:30 am to 5pm every day; St Andrew's and All Saints' are open daily.
Please note that, following the most recent guidance, masks are no longer mandatory but are still recommended for the time being.

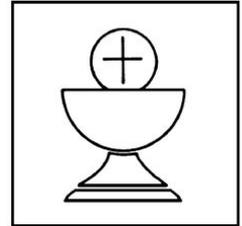
THIS WEEK		
Sunday 24 April Easter 2	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Sung Eucharist (Layham with Shelley) 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's St Andrew's St Mary's
Monday 25 April	10am St Mary's organ tuning	
Tuesday 26 April	11am Row Chapel: Matins (BCP) 2pm St Mary's – Funeral: John Willis RIP 4.30pm St Mary's: Silent Prayer	
Wednesday 27 April	8.30am St Mary's: Morning Prayer 2pm Mothers' Union at St Mary's - Jo Ellis: "21 Moves".	
Thursday 28 April	11am St Mary's piano tuning	
Friday 29 April	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 30 April		
Sunday 1 May Easter 3	8am Said Eucharist (BCP) 9.15am Morning Worship 9.15am Morning Prayer 10.45am Sung Eucharist	St Mary's All Saints' 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.



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

Fr Jo is having some time off for all of this week and some of next, returning to work on Friday 6 May. We wish him and Marylou a restful and enjoyable break.

Many thanks to all who contributed towards our Easter celebrations in the Benefice – to those who donated and arranged flowers, and to all who contributed to and took part in services in all three churches.

Charlie Haylock is booked to talk about his experience working on the film 'The Dig' on Saturday 7 May, in Layham Village Hall at 7.30pm, doors open 7pm. Tickets are £12.50, including a light supper, and need to be booked by Monday 2 May to assist with catering. A bar will be available. Please contact Christine on 810171 or at hempstead91@hotmail.com

St Mary's APCM will take place on Saturday 14 May at 10am, in church. There will be up to 4 vacancies on the PCC – please speak to Jo or the churchwardens if you are interested in standing. Copies of the annual report will be available next Sunday, 1 May; anyone on the electoral roll automatically receives one and spare copies will also be available.

Layham Plant Sale: Sunday 15 May, at St Andrew's – plants, tea, cakes, raffle etc.

Community Light Orchestra Concert – Sunday 22 May at 4pm, at St Mary's; a concert of light classics and music from the shows. Admission free, retiring collection in aid of FIND and St Mary's.

Basic Safeguarding Training – Tuesday 7 June at 9.30am (finishing by 12), in St Mary's. This face-to-face training session is for anyone who requires it, including all PCC members. Please let Trish know if you plan to attend.

Help needed – to cook bacon and sausage rolls at St Mary's Café Church on Fridays; please speak to Jess if you can help.

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**.

Welcome to **two new churchwardens** at All Saints' Shelley! Claire Bunting and Sally Westwood were elected to the posts at the recent APCM, after Andrew and Anna stood down following many years' dedicated service.

FAMILY PRAYERS

Recently baptised: Rebecca and Jenny Matten, at St Mary's

For health and wellbeing: Abigail Green, Alasdair Messenger, Kathryn Grandon, Matt Paisley, Keigan Curtis, Rebecca Mitchell, Bill Armstrong, Megan Curtis, Zemira Burbridge, Christine Cook, John Marvell, Marley Youngs, Martin Cork, Hilary Griffin, Joyce Willis, Kathlyn Whitmore, Diana Ranner

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: John Willis, Marley Kline

Praying the roads in Hadleigh: Long Bessels + Joseph Close + Threadneedle Street + Weavers Close

Other prayers:

Risen Lord,

Show us who is thirsty and give us the strength to lift your cup of love.

Most of all show us how to linger at the table, serving others –

doing all that we do in remembrance of you

and the way you were when you walked this earth.

We lift these simple, limited words to You, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen

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