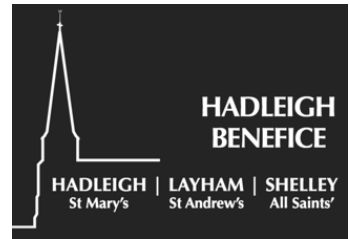


**Sunday 26 November 2017**  
**Christ the King**  
**St Andrew**



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

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's, Tuesday-Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>			
<b>Monday 27 November</b>			
<b>Tuesday 28 November</b>	11am The Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm Tadpoles, for babies, toddlers and their carers 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome 6-8pm Porch Project		
<b>Wednesday 29 November</b>	8.30am St Mary's - Morning Prayer and Eucharist 2.30pm Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting		
<b>Thursday 30 November</b>	7.30pm St Mary's PCC – please use the South door		
<b>Friday 1 December</b>	9am-1pm Craft and Produce Market 9.30am St Mary's – Prayer Meeting 9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10.15am Café Church Communion 5.15pm St Mary's – Advent Stations 7-9.30pm Porch Project		
<b>Saturday 2 December</b>	10am St Mary's - Advent Quiet Morning		
<b>Sunday 3 December Advent Sunday</b>	8am 9.15am 9.15am 10.45am 3.30pm	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Morning Worship Sung Eucharist Christingle Family Picnic	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 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. Thank you.

**Prayer Ministry will no longer be offered routinely after Holy Communion. Instead, if you would like prayer after any service, please ask a member of the Ministry Team and they will direct you to someone who will pray with or for you.**

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### **St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival**

Friday 15 Dec 2017 – Tuesday 2 Jan 2018

Last year we displayed more than 25 trees from a range of local businesses, schools and groups. This year we hope the festival will be even bigger and better, so if you know of a business, club, group or school that would like to take part, please take a flyer.

All they/you need to do is supply is a tree with their/your unique decorations, and pay a £10 entry fee. You can be as creative as you like, and let the town know about your group or business.

To obtain an application form or for more information please contact the church office: 01473 527499 [office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryshadleigh.co.uk).

All profits to Hadleigh Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and St Mary's Church

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Altar flowers in St Mary's for November have been donated by Anne and Doris Green, in memory of Guy.

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Advent Stations:** Each station will focus on one of the traditional Biblical themes from the Advent story, and set this alongside something similar from today's world. Each meeting will start at 5.15pm and last no more than 30 minutes, with time for reflection and prayer. The remaining dates and themes are:

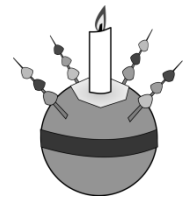
Friday December 1st 'Do justly' (the Prophets)

Friday December 8th 'Change your ways' (John the Baptist)

Friday December 15th 'According to your will' (Mary)

**Advent Quiet Morning:** There will be a Benefice Advent Quiet Morning at St Mary's on Saturday 2 December from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Refreshments available from 10am, please bring contributions for a shared lunch if you wish to stay. See posters and fliers for more details.

**Christingle Family Picnic:** Sunday 3 December, 3.30-5pm, at St Mary's. Food, stories, songs and activities - including making your own Christingle. All welcome, but it would help us to know numbers, so please let us know if you are planning to come.



**Hadleigh Orchestra Christmas Concert** Sunday 3 December, 6.30 p. at St. Joseph's R.C. Church. Carols to sing and music by Dvorak, 'Sleepers Awake', Tango, Walking in the Air etc. Free concert, with retiring collection.

**Encounter:** Tuesday 5 December, at the United Reformed Church from 2 - 4pm. Milly Dagleish will be leading Advent reflections – fliers at the back of St Mary's.

**FROGs Christmas Party:** we will be having an end of term Christmas party for FROGs (for all primary school aged children) on Wednesday 13 December in St Mary's Church from 6-7.15pm. As well as games and food, we will be making decorations for the Frogs and Tadpoles Christmas tree which will be part of the Christmas Tree Festival in church from Friday 15 December. Contact Trish 07810 004121 or [trish17@sky.com](mailto:trish17@sky.com)

**CTiH Carol Singing at the Co-op:** Please join us for our annual Carol Singing at the Co-op along with the Salvation Army band on Saturday 16 December at 10am; if you don't like singing you could help by giving out leaflets about the Christmas services. Please come and support us and stand up for the real meaning of Christmas! Many thanks



**Congratulations to Mike Crowe** from Shelley on winning the National Open Art Competition East of England Artist of the Year award, with his painting 'Big sky at Felixstowe Ferry'. Mike's award was presented at the Private View on the 17 November at The Bargehouse, Oxo Tower Wharf.

## FAMILY PRAYERS

*Recently baptised:* Freddie Herridge and Reggie Robertson

*For health and wellbeing:* Jess Fyfield, Bob Stanley, Maureen Bell, Caroline Taylor, Amanda Brodie, Jenny Spencely, Mollie Burrage, Amanda and her family, Jean Gibbons, Lucinda Salway, Sandra Smithson, John Parry-Williams, Kenny Scarff

*Long term sick:* list available

*Recent deaths,* Colin Lenox, Annette Romer-Lee

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Emmerson Way + Betts Close + Lambert Close

*Other prayers:* As we look to the challenge and hope of Advent:

Lord of all, You tell us to wait & pray for the time when you will come again to establish your kingdom, that time when your purpose shall be fulfilled, and your name made known and worshipped in all the earth! Help us to live in the light of that promise. Lord Jesus Christ, We thank you that your kingdom will come - for the knowledge that we do not hope or wait in vain. We remember how you brought hope throughout your ministry to all those to whom life seemed pointless – the poor, sick, outcast and broken hearted. Help us to continue your work here on earth, to bring the hope, light and life that you offer to all those who suffer in darkness and sorrow. In your name and for your glory we pray. Amen

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

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