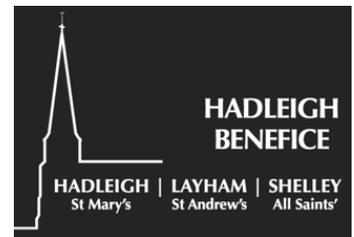


# Sunday 10 February 2019

## 4 before Lent



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

<b>THIS WEEK:</b>			
<b>Morning prayer is said at St Mary's: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8.30am</b>			
<b>Sunday 10 February</b>			
<b>Monday 11 February</b>			
<b>Tuesday 12 February</b>	11am Row Chapel – Mattins (BCP) 1.30-2.45pm St Mary's – Tadpoles: for babies, toddlers and carers 2.30pm Canterbury House – Eucharist 4.30pm Silent Prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall - all welcome		
<b>Wednesday 13 February</b>	8am St Mary's – Morning Prayer and Eucharist 6pm St Mary's – FROGS, for all primary school aged children		
<b>Thursday 14 February</b>	2.30pm St Mary's - Memorial Service for John Stickels RIP		
<b>Friday 15 February</b>	9.30am–12noon St Mary's – Café Church 10am Café Church Communion		
<b>Saturday 16 February</b>			
<b>Sunday 17 February 3 before Lent</b>	8am 9.15am 9.30am 10.45am	Said Eucharist (BCP) Sung Eucharist Café Church Sung Eucharist	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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**Electoral roll revision:** Every six years, churches must prepare new electoral rolls, and this is due this year for all three churches in the benefice. Names on the current electoral rolls are not automatically carried forward, so if you would like to be entered on the new roll, *even if you are on a current roll*, you should complete a form and return it to the office by **Friday 8 March for St Mary's** (Layham and Shelley will have different dates and arrangements).

Anyone on the existing St Mary's roll should have received a form by now - and forms are also available from the office, or on the benefice website: <http://stmaryshadleigh.co.uk/index.php/downloads/forms>

## NOTICES AND FUTURE EVENTS

**Dance East Hullabaloo:** Join DanceEast and your neighbours for weekly dance sessions at St Mary's Church Hadleigh, 11am-12.30pm until **Friday 22 March** (no class Friday 22 Feb). All of these sessions will culminate in a sharing about your town of Hadleigh in a 'Hullabaloo' on Wednesday 27 March during the evening (you should also be available on this date). Please contact [gemma.wright@danceeast.co.uk](mailto:gemma.wright@danceeast.co.uk) or call 01473 295232 for more information.

**Bible Reading Notes** will soon be ordered for a new year. If anyone would like to order a set for their personal use please have a word with Janice (808835)

On Shrove Tuesday (5 March), there will be **Pancake Parties** from 12noon-2pm & 6-8pm at 19 The Green, Hadleigh. All proceeds will go to CTiH current charities, Ipswich Winter Night Shelter and Talitha Koum Women's Refuge. Please support these events, which are open to all; there will be extensive menus and vegetarian and gluten free diets will be catered for.

**Hot Sunday Lunch** at Layham Village Hall – 12,30pm on Sunday 10 March. £10 for two courses, vegetarian option available; book by 6 March with Sonia (822220) or Sallie (823338). All proceeds to St Andrew's Church.

**CTiH Lent Study Course – 'Daring to see God now'**. Each year during Lent Churches Together offers a study course for all to share. This year it is the York Course written by Bishop Nick Baines. There will be 5 sessions and each week will be led by folks from our various churches. Sessions will be at the Salvation Army Hall each Tuesday at 7.30pm and every Thursday at 12noon. The Tuesday sessions start on 12th March and those on Thursday on 14th March. As the sessions will be the same on Tuesday and Thursday it is possible to vary the day if that is more convenient.

**Volunteers needed:** we are short of people to take on some roles on Sunday mornings at St Mary's. In particular we need servers and welcomers for the **8am BCP Said Eucharist** and for the **10.45am Sung Eucharist**. If we have enough people on these rotas, it might only be an occasional commitment, but at the moment both services are relying on a small number of people. If you think you might be interested, please do speak to Jo, or to one of the churchwardens. It would be lovely to involve more people, and full training will be given!

**NEW! ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH - 1000 years of history in word and pictures, 84 pages & over 100 colour photographs. A4 size £15 per copy; available from Andy Scott**

## ***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, Baby Harrison, Major Mary, Joan Rudman, Wendy Harvey, Ann Curtis, Pat Batty

*Long term sick:* new list available

*Recent deaths,* John Stickels, Marie Boulton

*Praying the roads in Hadleigh:* Woodthorpe Close + Cottesford Close

*Other prayers:*

Lord, we come to you in awe of your infinite mercy and love.

Help us to trust you with our whole being and build our strength as we accept your grace.

Help our faith to grow, and help us to accept whatever path you have put us on, so that we may find comfort in the fact that, no matter what happens, we are right where you want us to be.

Comfort us in times of anxiety and stress, and give us hope and confidence for the future.

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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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