

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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24th, 31st March and 7th April 2024

Services for 24th March

Palm Sunday

9.30am Morning Prayer—Ardleigh Church

9.30am Holy Communion—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Including Junior Church for children aged 3-10 during the service at Dedham

Readings: Mark 11:1-11 or John 12: 12-16 and Ps 118: 1-2, 19-end

Thursday 28th March, Maundy Thursday

7.00pm Joint Footwashing Service—Ardleigh Church

Friday 29th March, Good Friday

12.00pm Stations of the Cross Service—Ardleigh Church

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Services for 31st March

Easter Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion—Ardleigh Church

11.00am Holy Communion—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Including Junior Church for children aged 3-10 during the service at Dedham

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 and John 20: 1-18

Services for 7th April

Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)—Ardleigh Church

9.30am Café Church—Ardleigh Church

9.30am Morning Praise—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

5.00pm Evensong—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: 1 John 1.1-2.2 and John 20: 19-31

Organ Project at Dedham Church

The project to replace our pipe organ continues apace and with the organ loft empty, a structural engineer has assessed the current organ loft and concluded that no strengthening work is needed to take the weight of the new organ, which is very good news. In addition the fundraising target of £300,000, set by the PCC at the start of the project, has been reached and therefore this element of the overall project has been closed. Very grateful thanks indeed to everyone who has made a contribution. Finally, Nicholson's have started tuning our pipes in their workshop in Malvern which is the first real stage of bringing the Binns organ back to life. Photographs of this work are on display on a new board on the table by the pulpit.

Jesus in the Passover at Ardleigh Church

For those of you who did not make it to the talk by Ziggy from 'Jews for Jesus' it was a very insightful and, unexpectedly, amusing talk. Do explore their web site at jewsforjesus.org.uk and perhaps it may whet your appetite for next time. Thank you to those who came and for your appreciative comments at the end. Thank you also for helping to clear up afterwards.

Easter Lilies in Remembrance at Dedham Church

As usual, the church flower team at Dedham will be arranging various displays to celebrate Easter. If you would like to buy a lily to be included in remembrance of a loved one, please put the money in an envelope, with your name on it, and put it in the Parishes Office postbox outside the Assembly Rooms, or in the money box inside church next to the main porch door. The cost per lily is £3, and the deadline for ordering is Monday 25th March.

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Friday March 22nd Gardening Morning at Ardleigh Church, 10am-12pm,

weather permitting If anyone has any perennials that we can plant, that would be wonderful, otherwise we will have a general weed of the West Door beds and then have a general tidy up. Many thanks.

Ardleigh's Electoral Roll

Ardleigh Church will start a fresh Electoral Roll this year. Everyone is removed and if you want to remain on it you will need to return the form that is sent to you by March 31st. Anyone else who would like to join, please ask for a form. These will be available at the Information Station to the left of the South Door as you exit the church.

APCM Dates for 2024 and PCC Membership Applications

The APCM for Ardleigh Church will be held on Sunday 21st April (at 10.30am after the 9.30am service). All nominations for Ardleigh PCC members and Deanery Synod Members need to be in writing and given to Rosemary Kleingeld before the meeting.

The APCM for Dedham Church will be held on Sunday 28th April (changed from 14th April)

At the APCM, elections to the PCC will take place. If you would like to stand as a PCC member, please contact Deb at the Parishes Office and she will give you the relevant form and information. PCC members are trustees of the Parochial Church Council and make a contribution to decisions made regarding many aspects of the care of our church.

Passion of Jesus, Trafalgar Square, 29th March

Good Friday is early this year, with only 5 weeks until the [Passion of Jesus](#) performances in Trafalgar Square (29 March - 12 noon and 3:15 pm). Don't forget it is free for everyone and a great thing to do in London. No tickets are required just come along. As before, these performances will be livestreamed via our [Facebook](#) page if you can't get there in person. It's not too late to join the cast or turn up on the day to be a roman soldier or volunteer, please [email us](#) if you would like to be a part of it.

Save the Dates: Ardleigh Church, Gardening Days, 10.00-11.00am on the following Fridays:

March 22nd 2024 Weed and planting

June 21st 2024 Weed etc

October 25 2024 to help get War Memorial prepared

December 6 2024 Prepare for winter

Please note that as Susan is not a gardener, any suggestions are welcome!

Morning and Evening Prayer online – every Monday morning at 7am
and every Friday evening at 6pm, on YouTube

Morning Prayer – every Tuesday at 10.30am, Dedham Church

Benefice Prayer Meeting – every Monday at 5.00pm on Zoom, please contact Susan Carne for the access code.

Ardleigh Friendship Group – every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
10am to 12 noon in Ardleigh Church - outside when weather allows.

Ardleigh Craft Group now meeting on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at Susan's home until it is warmer. Ring her on 0793 201 4735 if you would like to come.

Little Steps Pre-School Group-every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month:
1.00-3.00pm in Ardleigh church

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 6th April, 9am, venue to be confirmed
For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat

Monday Lunch Club, Monday 8th April, at 12.30pm, Essex Tea Rooms
Phone 01206 322192 to reserve a place

Walk and Talk, Thursday 11th April, at 10am, Dedham Arts Centre
Meet at 10am for a walk, or 11am for a chat

Funeral Notices:

25th March, 11am, Funeral for Peter Davis at Dedham Church

*Thank you to everyone for continuing to give to support the ministry and mission of our parishes.
For ways to give electronically or to set up a standing order please visit our website or contact the church office stmaryda@gmail.com*

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Parishes Office at The Assembly Rooms | Dedham | CO7 6HJ 01206 322136
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Please note that the office will be closed w/c 1st April.

Services across the 9 Parishes in the Harwich Deanery: March/April 2024

	24 th March	28 th March (Maundy Thursday)	29 th March (Good Friday)	30 th March (Easter Eve)	31 st March	7 th April	Churchwardens
Ardleigh	9.30am Morning Prayer	7pm Joint Footwashing Service	12pm Stations of the Cross		9.30am Easter Communion		Martin West
Beaumont-cum-Moze	4pm Evensong				7.30am Quayside Service of Communion CO16 0BB	11am Communion	Robert Macaulay
Dedham	9.30am Communion		2pm An Hour at the Cross		11am Easter Communion		Peter Wilson Vee Druitt
Great Bromley	11am Palm Sunday Procession and Communion			7pm Easter Vigil Service at Little Bromley	11am Easter Communion	11am Communion	Jenny Nicholls Gregory Frostick
Great Oakley	9.30am Morning Praise				9.30am Easter Communion	9.30am Communion	Brian Willis Paul Brazier
Little Bentley			6.30pm Good Friday Sacred Concert			11am Morning Prayer	Kelvin Robinson Judy King
Tendring	9.30am Palm Sunday and Passion Readings						No churchwarden (Anne Cosby)
Wix	11am Morning Prayer followed by APCM	7pm Maundy Service			3pm Easter Family Service and Egg Hunt		Ann Button
Wrabness	11am Reading of the Passion		2pm Good Friday Liturgy		11am Easter Sunday Service and Egg Hunt	11am Communion	Sue White Pauline Abbott