

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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6th and 13th June 2021

Dedham and Ardleigh Helpline is still here for you **01206 322025**

Today by Rachael Adams

What is in tomorrow, but what we sow today?

A kind word, a smile,
the planting of a joyful flower,
a prayer, a song,
it's hope holding on.

For a better tomorrow
can only be built from today.

Chains can be broken, and people set free –
but only if we align our hearts with those in need.

The every day is the extraordinary –
today, not tomorrow, is where we find God at work.
These are the tender moments we can join with our creator
to heal our broken world.

What is life, but a tapestry of our actions?
When we look back, what will it show?
Oh Lord, let it show a life with you –
of bringing your justice, your love and your truth.

Take care, Reverend Antony stmarydavicar@gmail.com

Services for Sunday 6th June – First Sunday of Trinity

Theme: I see the heavens opened

9.30am Rise N Shine - Dedham (and [live stream](#))

I I am Morning Prayer - Ardleigh

5pm Evensong – Dedham (and [live stream](#))

Readings: Acts 6: 1- 7: 60; Mark 3: 20 to end



Christian Aid - a big thank you to all who generously gave to our recent appeal and all those who helped in any way. An amazing £450 was sent to Christian Aid, and this was a combination of all the proceeds from our Mission Bake Sale, some other donations and general money collected from a bucket left at back of Church

Services for 13th June – Second Sunday of Trinity

Theme: The Church grows beyond Jerusalem

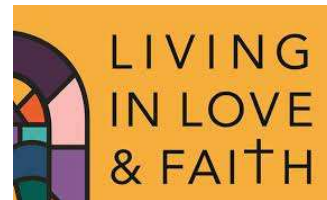
8am Holy Communion - Ardleigh Church (and [live stream](#))

11am Holy Communion – Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: Acts 8: 1-40; Mark 4 26-34

Living in Love and Faith

How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to live in love and faith together as a Church?



In 2021 Christians across the Church of England are being encouraged to engage with the Living in Love and Faith discussion. This will take place by joining in with a 5 session group study course which will explore: Learning Together; Identity; Relationships; Sex and Life Together. More details here, and you can watch a trailer for the course here

Here in our benefice we will be running the course starting in June – one daytime and one evening group. If you would like to sign up to join in please email the parish office stmaryda@gmail.com indicating your preference for daytime or evening. *If you have questions please contact Antony.*



Can you help out?

Dedham Church WELCOME GROUP

Summer Saturdays 10am-4pm

We aim to be a welcoming presence in Dedham Church for visitors.
Can you spare 2 hours to help us once a month? If so please contact
Liz or John Reed. Tel: 323770 lizannreed@icloud.com

What's On?

Morning and Evening Prayer on line Monday to Friday 9am and 5pm

Morning Prayer – in person - Dedham Church *Tuesdays 10.30am*

Tuesday, 8th June

Ardleigh Friendship Group 10am - Ardleigh Church

Thursday, 10th June

Walk & Talk 10am – outside Dedham Church

Saturday, 12th June

Men's Breakfast 9am – The Vicarage, Dedham

Work Party at St. Mary's Ardleigh Saturday 12th June at 2pm

Come and help us do some clearing in the churchyard.

Bring gloves and a wheelbarrow if you have one!

Women's Day – Dedham Church



Tickets now available – tickets are booking fast, you can click on weblink below or scan the QR code

www.ticketsource.co.uk/dedham-parish-church

Saturday 26th June 2021
Arrival 9.30am for 10am start
Finish at 4pm

The Care-Free Heart:
God's care of us in a worried world

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

St. Mary's Church
DEDHAM

Homegroups

Community is more important than ever in these times. Each week several small groups in our congregation meet to catch up, encourage and support one another, pray for each other and discuss the bible theme from the previous Sunday. If you would like to join a group please get in touch with the leaders – details below:-

Tuesdays	11.00am	(Contact Ann 322192)
Thursdays	5.00pm	(Contact Liz and John 323770)
Wednesdays	7.30pm	(Contact Antony 323919)
Fridays	9.15am	(Women) (Contact Jo 323881)

Wednesday Lunchtime ½ hour prayer gathering at 12 noon

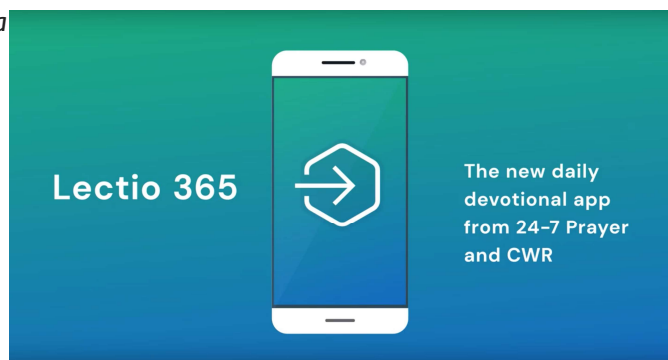
Join in to pray for our communities and country [click here](#)

Meeting ID: 878 2295 7586

Passcode: 618312



Try out this new Lectio 365 App – it's a great way to start and end the day – bible reading, prayers and reflection all in under 10 minutes



Prayers for this Week

PRAYERS: “For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever.”

THANK GOD: our Father that Jesus Christ reigns as King, that the Holy Spirit imparts power to believers who trust in him so that all the glory goes to God.

TELL AND TEACH: Thank God for the great commission to make disciples and teach them to obey. **ASK** for wisdom, grace and discipline to work in unity as we share the gospel both individually and in church. **PRAY** for people we know preaching overseas.

TEND AND TRANSFORM: Thank God that as we tend and care He transforms people, places and situations. **PRAY** earnestly for our local and national situation as life moves on **ASKING** that Christians may bear the light of the love of Christ wherever they go.

TREASURE: Thank God the Creator and Redeemer of all for each individual life in this world. **ASK** him to strengthen us as we care for the poor, share with the persecuted and give financially to his work as his citizens with a heavenly vision.

“Our Father in heaven, may your name be hallowed and your kingdom come.” AMEN



*We are collecting in the church porches – please do drop some food off.
For current needs please go to this link*



Exciting news.....

The Korban Project have successfully secured a Nationwide Community grant, which will enable them to deliver Nightstop in Colchester for 1 year in partnership with Depaul UK. Nightstop is a national project working in 30 towns and cities across the UK, where volunteer hosts give young people at risk of homelessness somewhere safe to stay for a few nights to a few weeks, while sorting out stable accommodation.

Korban started out in 2006 as a Nightstop project so it's very exciting to be reinvesting in this approach, alongside the supported housing they offer. Both services are much needed especially as restrictions ease and homelessness becomes less hidden again.

Korban are now advertising for the Nightstop Volunteer Coordinator for Colchester, more details here www.korban.org.uk/vacancies, if you are interested in applying please visit the website.

Generous God Generous Disciples

check out the Diocesan initiative [here](#)

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 [here](#) or contact the church office stmaryda@gmail.com