

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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August 2021

*This August we continue our journey through the story of the early church
in the book of Acts each Sunday.*

Please see details attached about our exciting project to replace our current Organ

Services for August

Sunday 1st August – Ninth Sunday of Trinity

9.30am Rise N Shine (Lost & Found) – Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))



Theme: God's Word Prevails | I am Eucharist – Ardleigh Church

Readings: Acts 19: 1-20; John 6: 24-35

8th August – Tenth Sunday of Trinity

Theme: The God worth serving

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

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

Readings: Acts 19. 23 - 20.1; John 6: 35, 41-51

15th August – Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Theme: Accused in Jerusalem

9.30am Matins – Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

| I am Morning Prayer – Ardleigh Church

Readings: Acts 21:7-16; John 6: 51-58

22nd August – Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

Theme: Hope on Trial

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

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

Readings: Acts 24: 1-26, 32; John 6: 56-69

Services for 29th August – Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity

Theme: Calm in the Storm

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

11am Benefice Morning Praise – Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: Acts 27: 1-28, 31-28; Mark 7: 1-8

Sunday, 19th September

11am Joint Service at Dedham Church followed by Lunch

To bid farewell to Reverend Antony and to celebrate the time we have had with him over the last few years.

Helpline

The Helpline will no longer be in operation from Saturday, 31st July, but if you would like us to link you up with a buddy for prescription pick up or grocery deliveries please call parish office on 01206 322136. Thank you to all our very dedicated volunteers who helped with all the helpline requests over these past months.

What's on ?

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

Monday, 9th August

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club returns – Essex Tea Rooms, Dedham (please arrive early as bookings not possible)

Tuesday, 10th & 24th August

10am Ardleigh Friendship Group – outside Ardleigh Church (whether rain or shine!)

Thursday, 12th August

10am Walk and Talk – Meet outside Dedham Church

New to Church?

Newcomers Breakfast **Saturday 21st August at 10am** at Vicarage – if you have started coming to our churches in the last year we would love to invite you for breakfast to meet the churchwardens and other people who are new. Please email stmarydavicar@gmail.com if you would like to come

Bank Holiday Monday, 30th August
10 am Mission Bake Sale – outside Dedham Church



Bank Holiday Music
DEDHAM CHURCH

Monday 30th August
Afternoon: Organ Recital
2.30 to 4.30pm Tea & Cakes Available

Evening: Live Bands
On the lawn from 7pm, bring a picnic
BBQ by Evans Butchers from 6.30pm

Further ahead in September.....

Songs of Praise – Sunday, 5th September 5pm

We look forward to our Songs of Praise service, please email your requests for hymns, with a few words about why that hymn is special to you to the parish office (stmaryda@gmail.com). This will be followed by a glass of wine to celebrate the work of the Helpline and its volunteers.

Sunday, 19th September

Joint Benefice Service – Antony's last service followed by Lunch after

Sunday, 26th September (after Morning service)

Organ Project Meeting (Dedham Church) at 10.45am – report will be sent out with this newsletter & available on our website

Homegroups

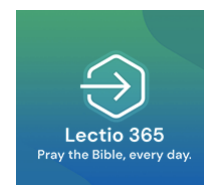
Community is more important than ever in these times. Each week several small groups in our congregation meet to catch up, encourage and support one another, pray for each other and discuss the bible theme from the previous Sunday. If you would like to join a group please get in touch with the leaders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

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)



**Zoom prayers are taking a break during August.
Watch this space for plans from September!**

*Why not try the Lectio 365 app –
available on Apple or Android
devices. Devotionals to help you
pause & pray morning and evening.*



Prayers for this Month

ADJUSTING TO CHANGE: “To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.” Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 verse 1

HEALTH ISSUES: We continue to pray for the health of our nation giving thanks for everyone who has received healing and recovered from Covid 19. We pray for those we know who need healing in body, mind or spirit. May August be a time to heal.

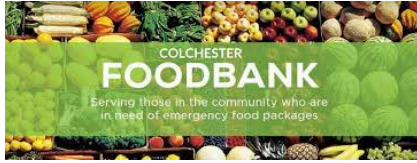
SCHOOL AND CAREER CHANGES: Pray for young people receiving exam results and for all moving on to the next level of education. Pray for people looking for jobs or change of career at this time. Pray that needed vacancies will be filled quickly.

CHURCH ISSUES: Thank God for the new ways of functioning as church through Zoom and YouTube. Thank God for fresh opportunities to meet and to praise Him together. Pray for ongoing pastoral support and for opportunities to share the Good News.

Let us end by going forward with **PERSEVERANCE** and **TRUST** in our **HEAVENLY FATHER** that wherever we are on life’s journey and whatever we face we may ask him to go with us that we may live to His Praise and Glory.

Amen.

Living generously....



We are collecting in the church porches – please do drop some food off.
Colchester Foodbank is running very short on some of the following items, if anyone can add something to their shopping to help we would be extremely grateful.

Long life juice
Cordial / squash
Long life milk
Tinned meats
Tinned fish
Tinned fruit
Tinned custard/rice pudding/tapioca etc
Snacks such as crisps, sweets
Washing up liquid
Washing powder
Razors
Shaving cream/gel/foam

We also struggle with fresh fruit and veg. We have a wonderful lady who supplies us if we can raise the monies. Please help again if you can. It's so important we have fresh veg and fruit for our clients, especially the children. Without help we cannot supply these items.

Generous God
Generous Disciples

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

Parish Office Opening Hours (August)

*The Parish Office will be open Tuesdays 9-11 am and Thursdays 11 am-1 pm
on 10th & 12th August
and 24th & 26th August*

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PCC minutes once approved can be found at

[https://www.dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk/Groups/323076/Parochial Church Council.aspx](https://www.dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk/Groups/323076/Parochial%20Church%20Council.aspx)