

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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12th and 19th September 2021

I'm delighted to say that **Deb Turner** has been appointed as our new Parishes Administrator and Volunteers Coordinator.

Deb lives in Manningtree and is married to Dom, who is the vicar of the Manningtree Benefice, and has 2 children, Jack (15) and Hannah (12), and a small Cockapoo called Biscuit.

Deb has worked as an administrator for many years, mainly in the education sector, and is now also working as a part-time Church Administrator for St Luke's in Colchester, which she will do alongside her new post here.

In her spare time, Deb enjoys seeing family and friends, countryside walks, baking and has recently discovered a new love of making jam.



The Beatitudes... Beautiful Attitudes

This week we explore Blessed are the Poor in Spirit – what does it mean to be poor in spirit and how do the poor receive blessing from God? Come along to find out more!

Services for 12th September

15th Sunday of Trinity

Theme: Privilege of the Poor

8:00am Holy Communion - Ardleigh Church (and [live stream](#))

11:00am Holy Communion - Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: Matthew 5.1-3 and Luke 18.9-19.9

Sunday, 19th September

16th Sunday of Trinity

Theme: Paul's Prayer in Ephesians 3

11am Joint Service at Dedham Church followed by Lunch

Readings: Ephesians 3

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

Morning and Evening Prayer online*from* **Monday, 13th September**

'Peace, be still' - would you like a few moments of quiet time with God in your week?

Join in with Morning Prayer online at 7am on Monday mornings and Evening Prayer at 6pm on Friday evenings. Both will be available on our YouTube channel for you to watch either live or later on.

We will follow a short liturgy including a brief reflection or meditation on a Bible verse. Our prayers will centre on events and activities in our benefice during that week and/or on the theme of God's creation.

See you soon on a screen near you, Christina



What's on?

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

Tuesday, 14th and 28th September

10am Ardleigh Friendship Group – at Ardleigh Church

Saturday, 18th September

9am Men's Breakfast – The Vicarage, Dedham

Sunday, 26th September (after Morning service)

Organ Project Meeting (Dedham Church) at 10.45am

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Youth Campout

Dedham Vicarage hosted a successful campout with 8 young people from Dedham and the surrounding parishes. We played games, went to the top of the Church Tower, toasted marshmallows and hot dogs and even had fireworks at the end of the evening. Fortunately the weather was kinder than forecast – if you know any young person who is Year 7 and above who would like to come to our youth post Revive@5 sessions, following on from the Revive@5 service on every fourth Sunday of the month where we play games, have pizza & sometimes have the visiting speaker from the service join us, please do contact Claire Arculus on clairearculus@aol.com.

Grief spaces – St Mary's Church, Lawford

Saturday, 25th September 2021, 10am to 2pm

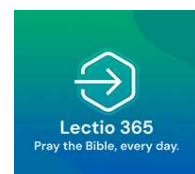
Organised by the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC), providing a safe space and different ways for you to mark a loss, remember a loved one, share your grief. See flyer in both churches and with this Church Chimes.

Homegroups

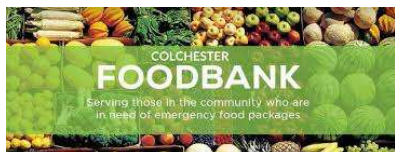
Community is more important than ever in these times. Each week several small groups in our congregation meet to catch up, encourage and support one another, pray for each other and discuss the bible theme from the previous Sunday. If you would like to join a group please get in touch with the leaders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

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



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.

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

Generous God
Generous Disciples

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