Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk 24th and 31st October 2021

The Beatitudes... Beautiful Attitudes

Services for 24th October 21st Sunday of Trinity

Theme: The Return of the Merciful

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

9.30am Morning Praise - Dedham Church (and live stream)

5.00pm Revive@Five- Dedham Church (and live stream)

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-7 and Matthew 5:1-7

Sunday, 31st October

22nd Sunday of Trinity

Theme: The Sight of the Pure

8.00am Holy Communion – Ardleigh Church (and live stream)

11.00am Morning Praise Benefice Service - Dedham Church (and live stream)

6.00pm – Ardleigh Christians Together - Ardleigh Church (and live stream)

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 and Matthew 5:1-8

Thanks for Harvest Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who donated goods for Harvest. They were gratefully received.



The Big Breakfast

Saturday 13th November, 8.00-11.30am The Assembly Rooms



What's on?

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

Saturday, 30th October, 10am-12noon, Mission Bake Sale. Outside Dedham Church. If you would like to help with either making cakes or on the stall, please contact Ruth Higginson on 322598

Monday, Ist November, 12.30pm. Monday Lunch Club Essex Tea Rooms. Phone 323101 to reserve a place indicating it is for the lunch club.

Saturday, 6th November, 9am, Men's Breakfast

Dedham Vicarage For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat.

Tuesday, 9th November, 10am, Ardleigh Friendship Group.

Inside Ardleigh Church Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10am to 12 noon, during any weather!

Thursday, I I th November, I0am.Walk & Talk

Meet outside Dedham Arts Centre If you wish to join for the coffee and chat part only, this will be at 11am.

Interregnum Questionnaire

Just a reminder that we would love for you to fill in your thoughts in the Interregnum Questionnaire. They are available at the back of Dedham and Ardleigh churches.

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 Martin and Jo Hole 323881)
Fridays	9.15am	(Women) (Contact Jo 323881)

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 stmaryda@gmail.com

Morning and Evening Prayer online

'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



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