

# Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Christ the King and Advent Begins

### Services for 21<sup>st</sup> November

Christ the King

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

11.00am Eucharist - Ardleigh Church

Readings: Revelation 1: 4-8 and John 18: 33-37

### Services for 28<sup>th</sup> November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion BCP – Ardleigh Church (and [live stream](#))

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

5.00pm ReVive@5 – Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: 1 Thess:39-end and Luke 21:25-36



**Women's Day**

**Living in Hope Today**  
**Cultivating a care-free heart**

**With Celia Simcox**

**St John's Church, Colchester**  
**Saturday 27th November 2021**  
**9:30am - 4pm**

**To book please email**  
**[office@stjohnscolchester.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnscolchester.org.uk)**  
**Tickets are £10**

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### ReVive@5

Come and join us on Sunday, 28th November where Janie & Dave Beales will be speaking about pioneering of faith in and around the Colchester area. With live worship & prayer space. Refreshments are served from 4.30pm. For more information about the Colchester Pioneer Hub visit <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/mission-and-fresh-expressions/colchester-pioneer-hub>.

### Advent

On a table at the back of church there are some books for Advent reading that provide thoughts and inspiration for reflection in this season before Christmas.

### 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.

## **What's on?**

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

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

**ACT Living Stones Prayer Group**– every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month  
6.25pm in Ardleigh Church

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm. Prayer Vigil for the Persecuted**  
Please come along to this special service at Ardleigh Church.

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, 9am, Men's Breakfast**  
Dedham Vicarage  
For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, Ardleigh Methodist Chapel**  
Ardleigh Christians Together Service

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30pm, Christmas Lunch**  
Essex Rose Tea Rooms. Bookings essential - phone 01206 323101 to reserve a place.

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10am. Walk & Talk**  
Meet outside Dedham Arts Centre  
If you wish to join for the coffee and chat part only, this will be at 11am at the Arts Centre.

### **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](mailto: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



### **Parishes Contact details**

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