

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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28th April and 5th May 2024

Services for 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Morning Prayer—Ardleigh Church

9.30am Holy Communion—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Including Junior Church for children aged 3-10 during the service at Dedham

Readings: 1 John 4: 7-21 or Acts 8: 26-40 and John 15: 1-8

Services for 5th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion BCP – Ardleigh Church

9.30am Café Church—Ardleigh Church

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

5.00pm Evensong—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#))

Readings: 1 John 5: 1-6 and John 15: 9-17

Parking for services

There is limited parking available on the High Street for services, especially services with significant numbers like weddings and funerals. Please be aware that there is some unrestricted parking on Brook Street near the tennis courts, with the swiftest route from there being through The Drift and into the church building via the churchyard or Royal Square.

Ascension Day service, Ardleigh Church

Please join us for the Ascension Day service on Thursday 9th May at 8am, Ardleigh Church.

Children and Young People's Worker (Dedham)

Dedham Parish Church is currently looking for someone to help grow its work with children and young people and their families in the village and beyond. 16 hours/week at £13/hour. Advertisement [here](#) and further documentation [here](#). Contact Revd. Phillip Young for any questions harwichrmphillip@gmail.com.

Organ Project at Dedham Church

The organ work is going well and voicing the pipes is ongoing. The wooden pedal pipes have been primed and sanded before receiving 2 coats of regal red paint on all 4 faces. Nicholson's like red paint and use it on all painted timber in their new instruments. Timbers for our new organ frame have been cut and the basic frame assembled. A new exhibition of photographs showing all this and lots more will be up in Dedham Church.

APCM and PCC Membership Applications

The APCM for Dedham Church will be held on Sunday 28th April

At the APCM, elections to the PCC will take place. If you would like to stand as a PCC member, please contact Deb at the Parishes Office and she will give you the relevant form and information. PCC members are trustees of the Parochial Church Council and make a contribution to decisions made regarding many aspects of the care of our church.

Change of Event

Please note that the Table Sale planned for June 8th has been cancelled. Instead, we will be joining the village on the Millenium Green in memory of the D Day Landings. As our contribution to raising money for the Village Pre-School we will be manning a table with our Tombola Stall and showcasing what the Church is doing. Please could you contribute prizes for our stall as well as considering helping us to man it during the day. If you could manage an hour or two that would be a great help. Do let Susan know if you can sign up. Thank you.

New date for your diaries

Saturday July 6th, 2.00-4.00pm, Rita and Pat are offering to put on a Strawberry Tea as they have done in the past. We are also looking to book music groups for entertainment. This will all be in aid of the Bell Appeal so we can expect a Bell Peal as well. Please come along and support this as we are so near to hitting our target. Obviously offers to help to put tables and chairs out, welcome, serve, tidy up etc will be gratefully accepted. Do let Susan know if you can help.

What's on?

Morning and Evening Prayer online – every Monday morning at 7am
and every Friday evening at 6pm, on YouTube

Morning Prayer – every Tuesday at 10.30am, Dedham Church

Benefice Prayer Meeting – every Monday at 5.00pm on Zoom, please contact the
Parishes Office for the access code.

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

Ardleigh Craft Group meeting on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in Ardleigh Church.

Little Steps Pre-School Group-every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month:
1.00-3.00pm in Ardleigh church

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 4th May, 9am, venue to be confirmed
For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat

Walk and Talk, Thursday 9th May, 10am
Meet at Dedham Arts Centre at 10am for a walk, or 11am for a chat

Monday Lunch Club, Monday 13th May, 12.30pm at Essex Tea Rooms
Phone 01206 322192 to reserve a place

*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*

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Services across the 9 Parishes in the Harwich Deanery: April/May 2024

	28 th April	5 th May	9 th May Ascension Day	12 th May	19 th May	26 th May	Churchwardens
Ardleigh	9.30am Morning Prayer	8am Communion (BCP) 9.30am Café Church	8.00am Ascension Day service	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer	Martin West
Beaumont-cum-Moze		11am Communion			11am Morning Prayer	4pm Evensong	Robert Macaulay
Dedham	9.30am Communion followed by APCM	9.30am Rise N Shine 5.00pm Evensong		11am Communion	9.30am Matins 5.00pm ReVive@5	9.30am Communion	Peter Wilson Vee Druitt
Great Bromley	11am Communion	11am Communion (BCP)		11am Communion	6.30pm Evensong BCP	11am Communion	Jenny Nicholls Gregory Frostick
Great Oakley	9.30am Morning Praise	9.30am Morning Praise followed by APCM	7.30pm Ascension Day service	10am Ten O'Clock Service 6pm Mix at Six	9.30am Communion	9.30am Communion	Brian Willis Paul Brazier
Little Bentley		3pm Bluebell Service		11am Communion			Kelvin Robinson Judy King
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Wix	6pm Wix 900 Evensong with Deanery Choir			11am Morning Prayer with coffee and chat	11am Morning Prayer	11am Morning Prayer	Ann Button
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