

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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24th November and 1st December 2024

Services for 24th November

First Sunday before Advent

9.30am Morning Praise—Ardleigh Church

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

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

(and Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Dedham only)

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

Services for 1st December

First Sunday of Advent

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 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 and Luke 21: 25-36

Now That's What I Call A Christmas Sing-Along, Monday 16th December, 7.30pm at St Botolph's Church, Colchester. Volunteers also needed.

An evening of singing along to the Christmas pop songs led by the award-winning musician Chris Read and all in support of Christian Aid. Volunteers are also needed to help serve mulled wine and mince pies - please get in touch with the Bishop of Colchester's PA (M.Wood@chelmsford.anglican.org) if you think you could help

Booking is essential, but tickets are free:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/now-thats-what-i-call-a-christmas-sing-along-tickets-1085158039909?> Or:

**SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS**



Dedham Organ Project

Our new organ is now built, and this week, i.e. week commencing 18 November, the pipe team arrive on site, and the voicing will begin. Please enter the church quietly and make as little noise as possible to allow this process to continue.

W/c 25th November, the new console will arrive. To be able to play the organ, there is electric and computer work that has to be done, so that happens 25 - 27th November.

Wednesday 27th the dismantling of the scaffolding commences- this may take up to 3 days, and during this time the Church has to remain closed for health and safety reasons. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Benefice Prayer Meeting

Mondays at 5.00 - 5.45pm on ZOOM. Easy to join with a simple link. No need to speak but do join us to pray for the work of our local churches. Contact stmaryda@gmail.com to be added to the list



Christmas Services at Dedham and Ardleigh

Sunday 15th December

4pm	Carol Service	Ardleigh Church
6pm	Carol Service	Dedham Church

Christmas Eve

4pm	Crib Service	Dedham Church
11pm	Midnight Communion	Dedham Church

Christmas Day

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ardleigh Church
10am	All-Age Communion	Dedham Church



SAVE THE DATE DEDHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET 2024

Saturday 30th November 1.30-4.30pm

We are now open to bookings for our 2024 Christmas Market!

We look forward to hearing from you,
please mail:
dedhamchristmasmarket@outlook.com





INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR **Ceilidh**

**FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024
7.30PM TO 11PM, LANGHAM
COMMUNITY CENTRE CO4 5PA**

**£15 INCLUDING WELCOME DRINK
Bring food to share, Bar available**

**TICKETS
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Tuesday Morning Prayer arrangements for November, Dedham Church The Tuesday Morning Prayer will not be held in church whilst the organ is being installed. Phillip and Louise have kindly offered for it instead to be held in the vicarage. It will be held at the vicarage each wee. In order to cause the least disruption, please don't arrive before 10.20am and there will be someone at the door to welcome you. We will aim to start at 10.30am and finish by 10.55am. Service sheets and Bibles will be provided, but would the person leading please collect the prayer requests from church and replace them on the prayer board afterwards.

What's on?

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,
10am-12pm. During the winter these groups are held in Members' homes.
Please contact Ardleigh Churchwarden if you would like to join us.

Little Steps Pre-School Group-every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month:
9.30-11.00am in Ardleigh church

Bell Ringing Practice at Ardleigh Church
New members welcome-every Tuesday, 7-9pm

DjB Youth Group, 3rd Sunday of the month
6.15pm-7.30pm, Duchy Barn. Email stmarydacypw@gmail.com for further information

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: November/December 2024

	24 th November	1 st December	8 th December	15 th December	Churchwardens
Ardleigh	9.30am Morning Praise	8am Communion (BCP) 9.30am Café Church	9.30am Morning Praise	9.30am Communion 4pm Carol Service	Susan Carne
Beaumont-cum-Moze		6pm Illuminati Choir		3.30pm Carol Service	Robert Macaulay
Dedham	9.30am Communion	9.30am Rise N Shine 5.00pm Evensong	11am Communion	9.30am Matins 6pm Carol Service	Peter Wilson Sharon Sarson
Great Bromley	11am Communion	11am Communion (BCP) 4pm Darkness to Light	11am Communion	6.30pm Evensong (BCP)	Jenny Nicholls Gregory Frostick
Great Oakley	9.30am Morning Praise	9.30am Communion	10am 10 o'clock service 6pm Mix at Six	6pm Carol Service	Brian Willis
Little Bentley		11am Morning Prayer		11am Communion	Judy King
Tendring	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Communion		No churchwarden (Anne Cosby)
Wix	11am Morning Prayer		3pm Carol Service		Ann Button
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