

# Church Chimes

## Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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**23<sup>rd</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

### **Services for 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Second Sunday before Lent

9.30am Morning Praise—Ardleigh Church

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

Readings: Revelation 4 and Luke 8:22-25

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

### **Services for 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Sunday before Lent

9.30am Café Church—Ardleigh Church

11.00am 9 Together Service—Dedham Church (and [live stream](#), if possible)

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

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

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3: 12-4:2 and Luke 9:28-36[37-43]

### **New Electoral Roll for Dedham and Ardleigh**

A new church electoral roll has to be prepared in 2025 in each parish. This means that everyone will need to apply to be on the new electoral roll, even if you have previously been on it. We would like to encourage everyone who worships regularly at Dedham and Ardleigh (at least once per month), to apply to be on the new electoral roll. Electoral Roll forms are available in both churches, and an email with an electronic form will also be sent to everyone. Please fill the forms in carefully and return to the Parishes Office, either via email or hard copy. If it is a hard copy, please pass on to the churchwardens or service warden, or to the Postbox at the Assembly Rooms.

### **Organ Tuning, 27<sup>th</sup> February, Dedham Church**

Please be aware Nicholson will be coming on Thursday 27 February 2025 to do the final tuning as part of the organ project. A polite reminder, please enter the church quietly and make as little noise as possible. This is important as they cannot tune if there is a lot of noise. This will be from mid-morning and it will take most of the day.

### **New Volunteers needed desperately for Dedham Church AV team**

Dedham Church AV team is in desperate need of new volunteers to join them. Can you help? If so, please speak to someone on the AV team, or one of the ministers, or churchwardens. Please note that as there are so few people on the AV team at the moment, the livestreaming of some services may not be possible.

### **Changes to Services at St Mary's, Ardleigh**

From March we have a change in our Services. The second Sunday of the month will become a Holy Communion Service (previously Morning Prayers).

### **Guest Accommodation needed for Bell Hangers**


New bells are arriving in Ardleigh on Monday 31st and we will be having a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday April 6th at 9:30. Can you help us with accommodation for two of the bell hangers please? We have offers for some of the weeks already but need two bedrooms from April 7th up to Easter. This would usually be for four nights a week as the men go home for the weekend.

**VISION DAY**


**A day of worship, teaching and prayer  
for all in our parishes to reflect on our life  
as churches together and  
to discern what God may be calling us to**

**Guest Speaker: Revd. George Fisher**

George has worked with ReSource for over 30 years. He is a Yorkshireman and taught RE prior to ordination. George served a variety of posts, including in an Urban Priority Area Parish. He served 12 years as Director of Mission in Litchfield Diocese




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George is married to Joan and lives in Eastbourne near his daughter and family including two grandchildren

**DATE/TIME: Saturday 1 March 9.30am-3pm (incl. buffet lunch)**  
*Welcome refreshments from 9am*

**VENUE: St John's Church, Colchester, CO4 0HP**  
Car parking available  
Booking essential for catering purposes - visit [Tendringdedhamparishes.org.uk](http://Tendringdedhamparishes.org.uk) or via QR code.  
To book by phone or for lifts please contact Deb Turner (Parish Office) 01206 322 136



### ***Amendment to Vision Day notice***

Please use the QR code to make your booking. If you are unable to access this and/or need a lift, please email [stmaryda@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryda@gmail.com)

### ***Save the Dates, Ardleigh Church:***

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** The whole congregation has been invited to Ardleigh Primary School for the day, to help at their Easter Workshops. There will be five exciting stations and I'm not sure who will have more fun: the pupils or us. More information will follow but please keep the day free!

**April 4<sup>th</sup> Friday End of Term Service for Ardleigh Primary School** These are becoming more and more popular with increasing numbers attending. If you would like to join us and help with refreshments afterwards, please let Rosemary or Susan know.

**April 11<sup>th</sup> Friday** We are hoping to have a 'Bake Along' Holiday Activity Time.

Yes, you have guessed it! We would love you to sign up to help in a small way or large. More details will follow but do encourage Caroline Allen by letting her know whether you might be interested please.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month:  
9.30am in Ardleigh church

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

**DjB Youth Group, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month**  
6.15pm-7.30pm, Duchy Barn. Email [stmarydacypw@gmail.com](mailto:stmarydacypw@gmail.com) for further information

**Men's Breakfast, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9am, venue tba**  
For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat

**Monday Lunch Club, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 12.30pm, Essex Tea Rooms**  
Phone 01206 322192 to reserve a place

**Walk and Talk, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10am, Dedham Arts and Craft Centre**  
10am for a walk, or 11am for just a chat

*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 Parishes office: [stmaryda@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryda@gmail.com)*

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[stmaryda@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryda@gmail.com) Open Mondays from 9am-1pm.

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>Sunday before Lent</b>	<b>Lent 1</b>	<b>Lent 2</b>	<b>Lent 3</b>	<b>Lent 4</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>23 February</b>	<b>2 March</b>	<b>9 March</b>	<b>16 March</b>	<b>23 March</b>	<b>30 March</b>	
<b>09.30 Family Praise</b>	9 Together Service, 11am, Dedham Church	<b>09.30 Morning Praise 18.00 Mix @ Six</b>	<b>09.30 HC</b>	<b>09.30 Family Praise</b>	<b>09.30 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>All Saints Great Oakley</b>
<b>11.00 MPrayer</b>		<b>15.00 Café Church</b>			<b>11.00 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>St Mary Wix</b>
<b>11.00 HC</b>		<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>11.00 M Prayer</b>	<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>09.30 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>All Saints Wrabness</b>
<b>09.30 MPrayer</b>		<b>09.30 HC</b>		<b>09.30 Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.30 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>St Edmund Tendring</b>
<b>18.00 Evensong</b>			<b>11.00 M Prayer</b>	<b>18.00 Evensong</b>		<b>St Leonard Beaumont</b>
			<b>11.00 HC</b>		<b>11.00 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>St Mary Lt Bentley</b>
<b>11.00 HC</b>		<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>18.30 Evensong</b>	<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>11.00 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>St George Great Bromley</b>
<b>09.30 MPraise</b>		<b>09.30 Morning Praise</b>	<b>09.30 HC</b>	<b>09.30 MPraise</b>	<b>09.30 Mothering Sunday Service</b>	<b>St Mary Ardleigh</b>
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