

# Church Chimes

## Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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**6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

### **Services for 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Lent 5

9.30am Bells Dedication Service— Ardleigh Church

9.30am Rise N Shine— Dedham Church (and live stream, if possible)

5.00pm Evensong (and live stream, if possible)

Readings: Philippians 3.4b-14 and John 12: 1-8

### **Services for 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Palm Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion service— Ardleigh Church

11.00am Holy Communion Service— Dedham Church (and live stream, if possible)

Readings: Philippians 2: 5-11 and Luke 22: 14-23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49

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

### **Maundy Thursday Service 17<sup>th</sup> April**

7.00pm, Ardleigh Church

### **New Bells Dedication Service at Ardleigh on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am**

There will be a special New Bells Dedication Service to be held at Ardleigh Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. Please note that there will be no 8am Holy Communion at Ardleigh that morning, and the Bells Dedication Service will replace the normal Café Church service.

### **Dates of APCM**

Dedham APCM Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, after the 11am service

Ardleigh APCM Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, after the 9.30 am service

## **Come & Celebrate Easter**

**Ardleigh Church welcomes families!**

### **Little Steps**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 to 11. For carers, babies & toddlers Celebrating SPRING!

### **Bell Sunday**

6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30. Get close to Ardleigh's new Bells. A dedication service with kids activities

### **Easter Sunday**

20<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 with KSO (Kids Step Out) to explore more about Easter

### **Cafe Church**

4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 Breakfast style refreshments & family friendly service to explore more about after Easter!

# COMPLETION OF THE ORGAN PROJECT

**St Mary's Church,  
High Street, Dedham,  
Colchester, CO7 6DE**

**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025  
at 7.pm.**



Jonathan Scott

**A short service of  
dedication by the  
Bishop of Colchester,  
followed by an  
inaugural concert by  
Jonathan Scott - the  
leading British organist.**



A free concert which is a ticket only event, tickets will not be available at the door. Tickets must be pre-booked in advance.

Email

dedhamorganconcert@gmail.com  
for tickets (Four per application.)

Booking opens on 14<sup>th</sup> April. Please include your name, email address and number of tickets required.





## ***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. Please contact Ardleigh Churchwarden if you would like to join us.

**Little Steps Pre-School Group**-every 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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 9am**  
For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat

**Monday Lunch Club-Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30pm, Essex Tea Rooms**  
Phone 322192 to reserve a place

**Walk and Talk-Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 10am or 11am, Dedham Arts and Crafts Centre**  
10am for a walk or 11am for just a chat

### ***Funeral Notices:***

Funeral service for Ralph Ablett, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 10am, Dedham Church

*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.

<b>Lent 5</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>6 April</b>	<b>13 April</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>09.30am HC</b>	<b>09.30am M Praise 6.00pm Mix at Six</b>				<b>9.30am HC</b>		<b>All Saints Great Oakley</b>
	<b>3.00pm Café Church</b>				<b>3.00pm Easter Family Service</b>		<b>St Mary Wix</b>
<b>11.00am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>11.00 HC</b>	<b>7.30pm Maundy Thursday service</b>	<b>2.00pm Reflective Good Friday service</b>		<b>11.00am HC</b>		<b>All Saints Wrabness</b>
					<b>9.30am Easter HC</b>		<b>St Edmund Tendring</b>
<b>11.00am HC</b>					<b>7.30am Quayside service and HC</b>		<b>St Leonard Beaumont</b>
<b>11.00am Morning Prayer</b>				<b>8.00pm Easter Vigil</b>			<b>St Mary Lt Bentley</b>
<b>11.00 HC (BCP)</b>	<b>11.00am HC</b>				<b>11.00am Easter HC</b>		<b>St George Great Bromley</b>
<b>09.30am New Bells Dedication Service</b>	<b>09.30am HC</b>	<b>7.00pm Maundy Thursday service</b>	<b>6.00pm Wondrous Cross Musical Offering, Deanery Choir</b>		<b>9.30am Easter HC and Baptism</b>		<b>St Mary Ardleigh</b>
<b>09.30am Rise N Shine 5.00pm Evensong</b>	<b>11.00am HC</b>		<b>2.00pm An Hour at the Cross</b>		<b>9.30am Matins (BCP)</b>		<b>St Mary Dedham</b>