

The Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

Sunday, 12th November 2017

"My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." John 15: 12-13

Services and Readings

for Third Sunday before Advent

9.30am	Rise n' Shine Remembrance	Dedham
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Ardleigh
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Dedham

Readings:

Isaiah 2: 3-5 (p686); John 15: 1-17 (p1083)

Please pray for

Monday: the children and young people of our communities and those who teach and encourage them through out of school activities. Pray for the right person to be appointed as Families and Children worker.

Tuesday: the ministry team, Antony, Merv, Carol, Amanda, and Christine as they meet together and lead the ministry in our parishes. Pray for the family of Elizabeth Macgregor whose funeral is today.

Wednesday: those who have responsibility for the finances of our parishes; the Treasurers and those who deal with the day to day finances of the churches. Pray about our own giving of time and money.

Thursday: give thanks for those who reach out in friendship in our communities and pray for the Friendship Group which meets in Ardleigh.

Friday: the work of Christian Aid; for those who share God's love with the poorest and suffering communities by word and action.

Saturday: for the Men's Breakfast in Ardleigh this morning. For our services tomorrow as we remember those who have died in two World Wars and in conflicts since and for the Rise and Shine service at Dedham.

Pray for our villages – and those who work in their shops and places of refreshment; for all visitors; for those in our villages who are struggling in any way; for your neighbours and those you find hard to love; for yourself and your family.

If you would like someone to be named here please contact the office.

Giving to the church – thank you for your generosity!

The cost of the ministry and mission of our churches is approximately £2,500 per week

If you would like to give please use the gift envelopes and complete so that we can take advantage of gift aid if you are a taxpayer. You can also set up a standing order - forms at the back of church.

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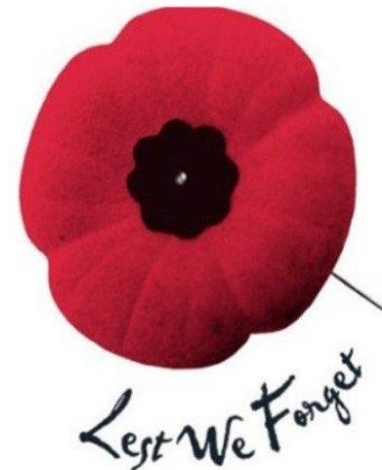
Items for inclusion in the new sheet need to be emailed or handed to the office by Wednesday each week.

Newsheet by email? If you would like to receive this newsheet each week electronically please email the office.

Welcome to our services

Please do stay for coffee or tea afterwards.

Remembrance- Lest we forget



Diary

Tuesday 14 November	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Dedham
	11.00am	Home Group	Dedham
	(Please contact Ann Shaw 322192)		
	12.30pm	Home Group	Vicarage
	1.00pm	Funeral: Elizabeth McGregor	Ardleigh
Wednesday 15 November	10.15am	Open the Book	DPS
	7.30pm	Home Group	Vicarage
Thursday 16 November	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Ardleigh
Friday 17 November	9.15am	Home Group	Dedham
	(Please contact Jo Hole 323881)		
	6.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	Dedham
	7.00pm	Choir Practice	Dedham
Saturday 18 November	8.30 to		
	11.30am	Big Breakfast	Dedham
	9.30am	Quiet Prayer	Dedham
Sunday 19 November	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Dedham
	11.00am	Morning Prayer CW <i>With Baptism</i>	Ardleigh
<i>Colossians 2: 6-23;</i>			
<i>Matthew 25: 14-30</i>			

News

Church Directory - we are planning to publish a church directory for the benefice - there are forms to complete with your details at the back of church or find one under *Church Life/Latest news tab* on the website. Your details will only be shared with others who have chosen to be in the directory. Please post to Parish Office or email stmaryda@gmail.com

Open the Book - Wednesday, 15th November; please pray for David, Caro and Sue as they go into the school to tell the story of Manasseh a Hebrew King who was forgiven and restored by God.



Saturday, 18th November from new revised time of 8.30am to 11.30am. Come along and enjoy breakfast in the elegant surroundings of the Assembly Rooms, Dedham - all proceeds to Dedham Church Funds.

Dedham Parish Church Christmas Tree Festival 2-3 December

Entry forms are available at the back of Dedham Church or from the Parish office. Entries welcome from all.



Entry fee: £3 per tree

Deadline for entry forms: 24th November 2017

Completed trees to be delivered to the church on:

Friday 1st December between: 3pm-4.30pm

Trees to be collected by participants on:

Sunday 2nd December by 4pm

Wintershall Christmas Nativity play starting outdoors and resuming in an atmospheric barn. Ninety minute performances. Please contact Mandy Pratt: mandypratt@sky.com for more details.

Mature professional Christian lady seeks two bedroom accommodation.

No smoking and no children or pets.

Long term let.

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