

The Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

Sunday, 14th January 2018

“Continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of.....and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy: 14 &15

Services and Readings

for Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Ardleigh
9.30am	Rise n' Shine	Dedham
11.00am	Holy Communion CW	Dedham

Readings:

John 1.43-end (p1064);
Deuteronomy 31.9-13 and 32. 45-47(p209 & 212);
2 Timothy 3.14-17 (p1196)

Welcome to our services

Please do stay for coffee or tea afterwards.



Life Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course. It's for anyone who wants to find contentment and happiness in life. It's run by ordinary Christian people local to you and it's completely free. You don't need to know anything about the bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen.

Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking Life Explored is a place for you to discover the greatest gift in the Universe. It starts on Tuesday 23rd January and there will be afternoon and evening options.

To register interest please contact

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Please pray for

Monday: Our Primary Schools in both villages, especially for the Christian input through assemblies and Open the Book.

Tuesday: the ministry team, Antony, Merv, Amanda, and Christine as they meet together and lead the ministry in our parishes.

Wednesday: finance teams in both parishes and our own attitude to our money.

Thursday: the Friendship Group in Ardleigh. Pray also at how we can give friendship to our neighbours and family.

Friday: Christian Aid as they seek to alleviate the suffering and loss caused by floods in India, Nepal and Bangladesh and for the continued crisis for the Rohingya people in refugee camps in Bangladesh.

Saturday: for our services tomorrow– that all who attend may feel welcomed and know the love of Christ in their lives.

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.

Diary

Tuesday 16 January	10.30am	Morning Prayer	Dedham
	11.00am	Home Group	Dedham
	(Please contact Ann Shaw 322192)		
Wednesday 17 January	12.30pm	Home Group	Vicarage
	10.15am	Open the Book	Dedham
Thursday 18 January	7.30pm	Home Group	Dedham
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Ardleigh
Friday 19 January	9.15am	Home Group	Dedham
	(Please contact Jo Hole 323881)		
	6.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	Dedham
Saturday 20 January	7.00pm	Choir Practice	Dedham
	9.30a	Quiet Prayer	Dedham
Sunday 21 January			
	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Dedham
	11.00am	Parish Eucharist	Ardleigh

News

Bishop Stephen's visit - Bishop Stephen will be visiting the Benefice on Sunday, 4th February, speaking at the 11am service in Ardleigh and we are hoping to have a lunch together afterwards - more details to follow.

'**Open the Book**' on Wednesday 17th January; please pray for Ann and Lynne as they go into the school to tell the story of 'The Man Who Came Back', who thanked Jesus for his healing from leprosy.

Collection of your old Christmas cards - there is a box at the back of Dedham and Ardleigh churches if you would like to donate them for use in our children's work.

Lent Modules 2018 – There are a number of short courses running across the Diocese between Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Courses cost between £7.50 and £40. For more information visit www.chelmsford.anglican.org or contact Diane Hardy on 01245 294449, dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org.

DEDHAM AND ARDLEIGH CHURCHES

QUIET DAY

Saturday 3rd March from 10.00 – 4.00 at Elmstead Market Church
an opportunity for a time of quiet away from the busy-ness of work, family and home

Bring your own lunch, drinks provided.

Transport can be arranged if you need it.

For more information and to let us know you are planning to come please contact Carol Mitson 323 116 or Sue McKinney 323 565

New Services – We are seeking to provide a pattern of services that is both sustainable now we are sharing one Vicar, and one that provides a good variety of styles for different needs. We have listened to the feedback from members of the congregation (requested in October last year) and have now agreed the following pattern of services which will start in **February 2018**.

Monthly pattern				
1 st Sunday	8am Dedham	9.30am Dedham <i>Rise n Shine</i>	11am Ardleigh Morning Prayer	5pm Dedham Evensong
2 nd Sunday	8am Ardleigh	9.30am Dedham Holy Communion		
3 rd Sunday	8am Dedham	9.30am Dedham Matins	11am Ardleigh The Eucharist	
4 th Sunday	8am Ardleigh	9.30am Dedham Morning Praise		<i>Revive at 5pm at Dedham</i>
5 th Sunday	Joint service		11am Ardleigh Morning Worship	