

The Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

Sunday, 15th April 2018

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

Psalms 119.105

Please pray for

Monday: pray for our Children and Families as school starts back for many today. Pray also for the families who came to the Rise and Shine on Easter Day.

Tuesday: Ministry Team as they meet to plan and pray for the ministry in our parishes; pray for the open the book team today as they present in Dedham Primary School.

Wednesday: the Finance teams of both parishes and those who have responsibility for fundraising... Pray for all who visit our churches this week.

Thursday: the Ardleigh Friendship Group; for those in need of friendship and for opportunities for you to offer friendship where you see a need.

Friday: the work of Christian Aid – particularly the work they do with Mercy Ships providing safe surgery for free to people in low income countries where life saving surgery is often not an option.

Saturday: pray for our services in both parishes tomorrow and particularly for the APCM in Dedham after the Morning Praise service tomorrow; pray for the recently bereaved and for those who are struggling in any way; for your family and your neighbours and those you find hard to love.

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.

Services and Readings

for the Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion	Dedham
9.30am	Matins	Dedham
11.00am	Eucharist	Ardleigh
3.00pm	Sunday@3	Ardleigh

Readings:

Genesis 1.1-31 (p3); Luke 24.36-48 (p1062)



Welcome to our services

Please do stay for coffee or tea afterwards.

Diary

Tuesday 17 April	10.20am Open the Book 10.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am Home Group (Please contact Ann Shaw 322192) 12.30pm Home Group	Dedham Dedham Dedham Vicarage
Wednesday 18 April	7.30pm Home Group	Dedham
Thursday 19 April	5.00pm Evening Prayer	Ardleigh
Friday 20 April	9.15am Home Group (Please contact Jo Hole 323881) 6.30pm Junior Choir Practice 7.00pm Choir Practice	Dedham Dedham Dedham
Saturday 21 April	9.30am Quiet Prayer	Dedham
Sunday 22 April <i>Genesis 12.1-20;</i> <i>John 10.11-18</i>	8.00am Holy Communion BCP 9.30am Morning Praise with Baptism <i>followed by Dedham APCM</i> 5.00pm Revive@5: Gifts and Talents	Ardleigh Dedham Dedham

News

Annual Church Meetings

These are important gatherings for us to review the past year and look ahead as congregations as we seek to build God's kingdom in our parishes. Do come along if you can.

Dedham: Sunday, 22nd April after 9.30am service;

Ardleigh: Sunday, 29th April after 11am service.

The Joint Annual Reports for our parishes are available as hard copy in the churches, or via the website ('Annual Reports – 2017' button on homepage)

Friendship Group – all are welcome to the Ardleigh Friendship group on Tuesday, 24th April 10am to 12 noon. The group meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Ardleigh Church.

'Where's your Passion?' - *A day for those seeking to follow the Path of Christian Discipleship, and to find their calling.* On Saturday 12th May 2018 at St Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Close, Alresford, Colchester, Essex. CO7 8BL – 9.30am until 3pm. To book email: michelleWood@chelmsford.anglican.org. For further information contact Revd. Tim Goodbody 07708660162.

Sue and Richard Van de Ruit are back in the UK this summer and will be sharing with us on 22 July. They are hoping to borrow a car for 5 weeks from 22 June - can you help?

Please contact: suevdr16@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast will continue on Saturday, 12th May at 9am at the Vicarage in Dedham.

Mission Bake & Horticultural Sale will be on Saturday, 12th May from 10am outside Dedham Church. Do come and support the sale.

Stewards at Dedham Church – can you volunteer some of your time to welcome visitors to our church between May and September? We are always looking for stewards and very much appreciate any time that is given. There is a rota at the back of Dedham Church for the entire period. Please do just pop your name down or contact the Parishes office.