

# A-Z of life in the Parishes

*for enquiries about any of these  
please contact the office*

**Bell ringers** – bells are rung before our morning services at both churches and new ringers are always welcome

**Choir** – our thriving choir rehearses on a Friday evening in preparation for leading Sunday worship – juniors and adults welcome

**Dedham Duchy Barn** Coffee and Chat  
*Tue, Thu and Fridays 10.30-12 noon*

**Flowers** – different teams take it in turn to decorate our churches

**Friendship Group** meets last Tuesday each month at Ardleigh Church – coffee, cake and catching up

**Homegroups** – several groups meet each week and offer a chance to go deeper in the bible, to pray and support one another in our faith. *Groups take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday*

**Lunch Club** first Monday each month at the Essex Rose Tea Shop – when book quote Lunch club to receive a discount

**Mission** – we support a family working in Africa and Beacon House which works with the homeless in Colchester

**Music** – musicians welcome to help with Rise n Shine or Revive

**Men's Breakfast:** bacon butties, bible and chat once a month at Vicarage on Saturday at 9am 9 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 16 Dec

**Open the Book** – the team takes dramatised bible stories into Dedham School – new members always welcome

**Youth Group** – meets monthly on Sunday mornings (10 Sept, 8 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec) and after Revive @ 5 plus socials from time to time

## Contact Point

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## Parishes Office

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For enquiries about Weddings, Baptisms, Thanksgivings and Funerals contact the office

## Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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# Autumn 2017

## Sunday Services



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Services</b> (D=Dedham, A=Ardleigh)
1 <sup>st</sup> in the month	8.00am Holy Communion -D 11.00am Morning Worship - A 5.00pm Choral Evensong - D
2 <sup>nd</sup> in the month	8.00am Holy Communion - A 9.30am Rise n Shine - D 11.00am Holy Communion -D
3 <sup>rd</sup> in the month	8.00am Holy Communion – D 11.00am Parish Eucharist - A
4 <sup>th</sup> in the month	8.00am Holy Communion - A 11.00am Matins - D Revive @ 5pm - D
5 <sup>th</sup> in the month	11.00am Morning Worship - D

**Our 8am** service is traditional Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer. The monthly Matins is also from the Book of Common Prayer

**Morning Worship** and Holy Communion include hymns and words from Common Worship. *Some of us gather to pray for the service from 10.15-10.30am*

**Rise n Shine** is a short all-together service for 45 minutes – hymns, songs, bible stories followed by refreshments

**Revive @ 5** is contemporary and informal worship for all, refreshments from 4.30pm

## ***Fruitfulness on the Frontline***

This autumn we are going to be thinking about our **Frontlines** : the places that God has put us to be fruitful and help His kingdom to grow

We will be studying the book of Colossians in our Sunday sermons and our homegroups will be developing the discussion week by week

## ***Mid week services***

**Tuesdays** 10.30am Morning Prayer  
at Dedham

**Thursdays** 5pm Evening Prayer at Ardleigh

## ***Can we help?***

***Sometimes things in life can get just too much to cope with on our own***

*If you could like some support or know of someone in need please contact*

*Ann Shaw 322192 or Christine Mingay 230723*

*If you have been bereaved or know of someone who could benefit from support please contact Vee Druit 322000 Or Ruth Higginson 322598*

## **Autumn Events**

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>** at 8pm

### **The Dedham Lecture**

Dedham Church

Nick Spencer from Theos Christian Think tank: *Doing Good: A future for Christianity in the UK?*

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 9.30am

### **Women in Church Leadership**

– a bible seminar at the Vicarage

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017** at 10am

**Cake Sale** at Dedham Church in aid of mission partners

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 7pm

at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

### **Harvest Supper**

with food prepared by the Youth Group

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at 10am

**Cake Sale** at Dedham Church in aid of mission partners

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

at the Assembly Rooms, Dedham

### **The Big Breakfast**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – All Day

### **Dedham Christmas Market & Christmas Tree Festival**

Dedham Church, High Street & Royal Square