Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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26th June and 3rd July 2022

Services for 26th June

Trinity 2

8.00am Benefice Holy Communion BCP - Ardleigh

9.30am Morning Praise and Baptism – Dedham Church (and live stream)

5.00pm Revive@5 – Dedham Church (and live stream)

Readings: Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 and Luke 9: 51-end

Services for 3rd July

Trinity 3

9.30am Rise n Shine – Dedham Church (and live stream)

11.00am Morning Prayer – Ardleigh Church

Readings: Galatians 6: 7-16 and Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

ReVive Service on 26th June, 5pm

The ReVive service on 26th June will be a time of worship and teaching led by Chris Lawson Jones, at Dedham Church.

Knit and Knatter starting from Monday 27th June, 1.30-3.00pm

Starting Monday 27th June and will then be held every second and fourth Monday of the month at the Ardleigh Heritage Café (inside Ardleigh Church). Knit, sew or crochet? Whatever your craft, come along and have a chat, have a cuppa, learn something new. All are welcome.

Dedham CofE Primary School Summer Fair, Friday Ist July, 3.30-5.30pm

Dedham CofE Primary School are excited to host this year's summer fair. There will be many stalls including: homeware, plants, cakes, light refreshments, BBQ and live music. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

Organ Fundraising Concert, 3rd July

The Kelvedon Singers will be in concert at St Mary's Dedham on Sunday 3rd July at 6pm. Arrive from 4.45pm for tea and cakes. All proceeds are in aid of the new organ. Tickets are £15, inclusive of tea and cakes. Interval drinks available for a donation. Tickets are available from David Druitt: Email: daviddruitt@gmail.com or Phone: 07748262423.

Archdeacon Visitation Service, Wednesday 13th July, 7pm, Dedham Church All are welcome.

Pray for the appointment of the new Rural Missioners

Please pray as we seek God's will for the appointment of the two Rural Missioners. Interviews will be held on Friday 15th July.

Pray for Korban residents

The Colchester Korban Project provides supported housing for 16-25 year olds. Please pray for their residents.

Dance Network Association

The Dance Network Association offer a variety of classes including: Intergenerational Dancing, Dancing with Dementia, Dancing with Parkinsons and Creative Dance and Movement Classes for Older Adult. These are at various times and locations in and around Colchester. For more information, go to their website: www.dancenetworkassociation.org.uk or phone 07490 374 717. Alternatively, Deb in the Parishes Office has further information, so please feel free to contact her about it.

Ardleigh News Roundup

If you would like a copy of this please email sgcarne@hotmail.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

Pray for the Lambeth Conference

Please continue to pray for the forthcoming Lambeth conference when Bishops from around the world will gather for 12 days from the 26th July. The theme of the conference is 'God's church for God's world'. Pray as they gather that they may hear the call from God that they in turn might add their voices to call others to make a difference for Christ in the world.

Next Confirmation Service

Anyone interested in being Confirmed please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Merv. The Deanery Confirmation Service will take place on Wednesday 28th September.

What's on?

Morning Prayer – in person - Dedham Church- Tuesdays 10.30am

Ardleigh Friendship Group – every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 10am to 12 noon in Ardleigh Church - outside when weather allows

ACT Living Stones Prayer Group- every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month 6.25pm in Ardleigh Church

Monday, 27th June, Knit and Knatter, I.30-3.00pm at Ardleigh Heritage Café (inside Ardleigh Church) Knit, sew or crochet? Whatever your craft, come along. All are welcome.

> Saturday, 2nd July, 9am at Dedham Vicarage For bacon butties, tea, coffee and chat.

Monday, 4th July, 12.30pm, Monday Lunch Club Essex Tea Rooms.

Phone 323101 to reserve a place indicating it is for the lunch club.

Thursday 14th July, 10am, Walk and Talk

Meet outside Dedham Arts Centre at 10am for a walk, or come along at 11am for a chat.

Saturday 30th July, I 0am-I 2pm, Mission Bake Sale, 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 church office stmaryda@gmail.com

Living generously....

We are collecting in the church porches – please do drop some food off.

Colchester Foodbank is running very short on some of the following items, if anyone can add something to their shopping to help, we would be extremely grateful.

Long life juice
Cordial / squash
Long life milk
Tinned meats/fish
Tinned fruit/custard/rice
pudding/tapioca etc
Snacks such as crisps, sweets
Washing up liquid/powder
Razors/Shaving cream/gel/foam

We also struggle with fresh fruit and veg. We have a wonderful lady who supplies us if we can raise the monies. Please help again if you can. It's so important we have fresh veg and fruit for our clients, especially the children. Without help we cannot supply these items.

Morning and Evening Prayer online

'Peace, be still' - would you like a few moments of quiet time with God in your week? Join in with Morning Prayer online at 7am on Monday mornings and Evening Prayer at 6pm on Friday evenings. Both will be available on our YouTube channel for you to watch either live or later on. We will follow a short liturgy including a brief reflection or meditation on a Bible verse. Our prayers will centre on events and activities in our benefice during that week and/or on the theme of God's creation. See you soon on a screen near you.

Benefice Prayer Meeting

We invite you to join us to pray on Mondays at 5.00pm for 40 minutes on Zoom. We gather to pray for our benefice, our churches and wider concerns. There is no pressure to pray out loud but just a desire to bring to our Heavenly Father our praise and petitions. To join in please email Susan Carne with your details at sgcarne@hotmail.com and Susan will send you the access code each Monday to join in on Zoom. We'd love to see you. Merv

Homegroups

Community is more important than ever in these times. Each week several small groups in our congregation meet to catch up, encourage and support one another, pray for each other and discuss the bible theme from the previous Sunday. If you would like to join a group please get in touch with the leaders – details below. Some groups break for the summer so please do call and check beforehand.

Tuesdays II.00am (Contact Ann 322192)

Thursdays 5.00pm (Contact Liz and John 323770) (Group currently meeting using Zoom)

Wednesdays 7.30pm (Contact Martin and Jo Hole 323881) Fridays 9.15am (Women) (Contact Jo 323881)

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