

Church Chimes

Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes

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15th and 22nd June 2025

Services for 15th June

Trinity Sunday

9.30am Holy Communion— Ardleigh Church

9.30am Matins— Dedham Church (and live stream, if possible)

Including Junior Church for children aged 3-10 during the service at Dedham

Readings: Romans 5: 1-5 and John 16: 12-15

5.00pm Revive@5-Dedham Church (and live stream, if possible)

DJB Youth Group 6.15-7.30pm at Duchy Barn

Services for 22nd June

Trinity I

9.30am Morning Praise— Ardleigh Church

9.30am Holy Communion— Dedham Church (and live stream, if possible)

Including Junior Church for children aged 3-10 during the service at Dedham

Readings: Galatians 3: 23-29 and Luke 8: 26-39

Concert at Dedham Church, Saturday 14th June, 6pm

City of Colchester Band (Brass Band) are giving a concert in the church on Saturday 14th June. The concert is free with a retiring collection for the Windows Project. John Goldsborough has kindly taken photos of the windows, showing the damage, which we will be able to display on boards at the back of church in time for the concert with some information about the Project phases. There will be tea/coffee in the interval. The concert starts at 6pm and should be finished about 8pm.

Praise in the Garden, Sunday 29th June, 11am, Little Bentley Hall Garden

Come and join us for Praise in the Garden at Little Bentley Hall Garden, Little Bentley, CO7 8SD. One of the Finest Private Gardens in East Anglia and the address will be given by Bishop Roger, Bishop of Colchester. Music will be provided by the Colchester Salvation Army Band. There will be a short Holy Communion service after the service. Everyone is very welcome to look around the Gardens and Waterways. Many thanks to Christopher & Virginia Palmer-Tomkinson for this wonderful invitation to visit their Garden.

BBQ Lunch and wine and soft drinks will be available for all after the service. If you would like to join in the lunch, approximate numbers need to be passed on to the organiser, so please email the Parishes Office on stmaryda@gmail.com by 13th June, and total numbers will be passed on.

Do you like acting and would like to volunteer with the Open the Book team in Dedham?

Open the Book is an interactive, storytelling way of sharing bible stories with children in primary schools. Currently, the Dedham Open the Book team are looking for new volunteers and would love to hear from you.

The team visit Dedham Primary school once every half term. All you need to do is commit an hour's preparation meeting the week before the actual Open the Book Assembly which will be up to an hour and a half on the day. It's such a fun way to volunteer and there's even costumes too!

If you're interested, contact Fiona Taylor by email: fiona.t.dedham@gmail.com



Children and Young People's Worker, Dedham Parish Church

Closing date: **Tuesday, 17 June** (Interviews July)

Scan the QR code for a job description and application form.

For an informal conversation contact Revd. Phillip Young on HarwichRMPPhillip@GMail.com



An Occupational Requirement exists for the post-holder to be a practising Christian. The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS check.





Planned Activities in the Parishes

Ascension Day Services

Dedham Church CO7 6DE 08.00hrs
Gt Oakley Church CO12 5BL
19.30hrs

Prayer Stations

Simple prayer activities in all of our churches for all ages for individual use at a time convenient to you.

Daily Prayer

Short informal gatherings of Morning, Midday or Evening Prayer in different Styles across our nine churches. All welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come Worship and Prayer

19.00- 20.00 hrs Friday 17 May
St Mary's Ardleigh CO7 7LD
A time of worship, bible teaching and informal prayer - no expectation to pray aloud - all welcome.

More details overleaf
or contact Revd John Saxon
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Thy Kingdom Come is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. This season of prayer runs from Ascension to Pentecost. More details and resources for use at home, with families etc at www.thykingdomcome.global

Ascension Day Services 29 May 2025

St Mary's Dedham, CO7 6DE, 08.00hrs and All Saints, Gt Oakley, CO12 5BL 19.30hrs
Traditional services of Holy communion to begin our season of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come.' All welcome

Prayer Stations

In Every Church of the group of Nine

Resources to guide you in a short prayer activity - one in every church. Visit when churches are open as you are able. Can you complete all 9 Stations?

Thy Kingdom Come - Worship and Prayer

19.00hrs Friday 6 June

St Mary's Church, Ardleigh, CO7 7LD

Informal gathering to join in guided prayer together in a non-threatening way in the context of worship. All welcome - no expectation to pray aloud

Daily Prayer

Short informal services of Morning, Midday or Evening Prayer in different styles lasting about 30 minutes. No expectation to pray aloud. Come and experience the rhythm of prayer that has sustained the church through the years.

Friday 30 May 10.00hrs St Georges, Gt Bromley CO7 7TS

Tuesday 3 June 10.30hrs St Mary's Dedham, CO7 6DE

Thursday 5 June 16.30hrs All Saints Gt Oakley CO12 5BL

Monday 2 June 12.00noon St Mary's Wix CO11 2SH

Wednesday 4 June 08.00hrs All Saints Wrabness, CO11 2TG

Saturday 7 June 08.00hrs St Leonards Beaumont CO16 0AZ

Sat 31 May 08.30hrs Church Hall Little Bentley - A simple breakfast followed by a time of prayer together

Please let Revd John know your intention to come and dietary requirements for catering purposes

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THY KINGDOM COME

What's on?

Morning Prayer – every Tuesday at 10.30am, Dedham Church.

Benefice Prayer Meeting – every Monday at 5.00pm on Zoom, please contact the Parishes Office for the access code.

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

Ardleigh Craft Group meeting on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month,
10am-12pm. Please contact Ardleigh Churchwarden if you would like to join us.

Little Steps Pre-School Group-every 4th Friday of the month:
9.30am in Ardleigh church

Bell Ringing Practice at Ardleigh Church
New members welcome-every Tuesday, 7-9pm

DJB Youth Group, 3rd Sunday of the month
6.15pm-7.30pm, Duchy Barn. Email stmarydacypw@gmail.com for further information

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 Parishes office: stmaryda@gmail.com

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Parishes Office at The Assembly Rooms | Dedham | CO7 6HJ 01206 322136

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Please note that the office will be closed on Monday 16th June

15th June	22nd June	29th June	6th July	Church
Trinity Sunday	Trinity 1	Trinity 2	Trinity 3	
09.30 HC	09.30 Family Praise		09.30 HC	All Saints Great Oakley
	11.00 MP			St Mary Wix
11.00 MP	11.00 HC		11.00 MP	All Saints Wrabness
	09.30 MP 18.30 Evensong			St Edmund Tendring
11.00 MP			11.00 HC	St Leonard Beaumont
11.00 HC		11.00 Nine Together Praise in the Garden at Little Bentley Hall Garden	11.00 MP	St Mary Lt Bentley
18.30 Evensong	11.00 HC		11.00 HC	St George Great Bromley
09.30 HC	09.30 MP		08.00 HC 09.30 Cafe Church	St Mary Ardleigh
09.30 Matins 17.00 Revive@5	09.30 HC		09.30 Rise N Shine 17.00 Evensong	St Mary Dedham