

Maldon Ladies Holiday Our holiday this year is to the Warner's hotel at Holme Lacey in Herefordshire. We have two double/twin signature rooms available at £375 per person, based on two people sharing, including the return journey by coach for the 5 day holiday from 12th-17th June. If you would like to join us please speak to Vivien Clark on 01621 740374. Gentlemen are, of course, welcome as we have joined forces with Men2Sing for this trip.

Messy Church There will be a meeting on Tuesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Church Meeting Room to plan for the next Messy Church, which is on Saturday 8th April and will be on the theme of Easter.

The Mayor's Finale to his year in office will be a St Georges Day play, being held at the Plume Academy on Saturday 22nd April , 7.15pm for 7.30pm. It is hugely funny, lots of jolly old songs to sing along to, traditional Fish 'n' Chip supper (bring your own drinks) and a raffle. Tickets in advance only. Adults £15.00; U16's £10.00.

Contact: Maldon Town Hall 01621 857373 or email administration@maldontowncouncil.gov.uk

Church Link Visitors: Please keep the Ministry Team up to date on those who are house-bound, ill or lonely and who might appreciate a visit. Please make us aware of any people who have not been seen in church for some time.

Cards: If you know of someone who ought to receive a card from the church family at All Saints to mark a special occasion (birthday, anniversary etc) or to let them know we are thinking of them in a time of need, please contact Barbara Gale on 01621 928538

If you have any items for the Link, for the next week please contact Jane Whitton at dartyjane@gmail.com /Tel:07946215207 by Wednesday 11am. Anything received after this will not be included until the following week.

PARISH OF ALL SAINTS WITH ST. PETER, MALDON

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SUNDAY MARCH 19TH LENT 3

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p89) (Stephen)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church (RCL p115)

(Celebrant and Preacher: Paul)

Hymns from O & N

Introit: 19

Reading: Romans 5 vv 1-11

Gradual: 643

Gospel: John 4 vv 5-26

Offertory Hymn: 382

Eucharistic Prayer: Lent Seasonal Booklet

Communion Hymn: 74

Post Communion Hymn: 317

4.00pm Evensong and Sermon (Officiant: Julie; Preacher: Stephen)

Psalm: 40

Hymns: 209; 226; 114; 16

Readings: Joshua 1 vv 1-9; Ephesians 6 vv 10-20

Today Stephen is at St Michael's at 9.30am and St Margaret's at 11.15am.

Please pass your copy of the Sunday Link on to someone who is unable to get to church to help them keep in touch

After the 10am service, everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments. Please also take time to visit the Traidcraft stall at the back of the church.

The Parish Office is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the D'Arcy Room from 7.00pm to 8.00pm

The Week Ahead 20th March –25th March

Monday STJOSEPH- *We pray for all fathers*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Maldon Pioneers in the D'Arcy Room

5.30pm No Evening Prayer

6.00pm Holy Communion in St Mary's

Tuesday - *We pray for our Ministry Team*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am-12.00 Meeting Point in D'Arcy Room

10.00am Holy Communion in St Mary's

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday - *We pray for our Police Forces*

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.30-12.00 Lent Group (3) in the D'Arcy Room

5.30pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Lent Group (3) in the Vicarage

Thursday - *We pray for Chelmsford Cathedral Staff*

8.30am Morning Prayer in St Mary's

9.15am Sunshiners in the D'Arcy Room

11.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm Maldon Ladies

3.00pm Funeral of Eileen Larter at the Crematorium

5.30pm Evening Prayer

7.00-8.00pm Junior Choir Practice

7.30-9.15pm Choir Practice

Friday-*We pray for all Priests and Ministers of the Church*

10.00am Funeral of Norman Muncey in church

Saturday THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE B.V.M.- *We pray for those to be married in All Saints this year*

9.00am Holy Communion in St Mary's

9.00am-2.00pm Joint Marriage Preparation in St Mary's

3.00pm-5.00pm Children's Society Tea and Box Opening

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP p89) (Stephen)

10.00am All Age Eucharist with Distribution of Posies (RCL p115)

(Celebrant: Graham; Preacher: Julie)

Readings: TBA

Eucharistic Prayer: All Age Booklet

Hymns (O&N): 195; 168; 329; 176; 606

6.30pm Prayer and Praise (Led by Gina)

Please also remember in your prayers

- *The Deanery of Newham. Area Dean: Jeremy Fraser, Lay Chair: Shirley Biro*
- *Assistant Area Deans: Dave Chesney, Cornelius Henry, Merrin Playle*
- *The people living in Markland Drive and Longship Way.*
- *The CTIM Open the Book project at Wentworth School.*
- *The Patients of J's Hospice and their families, staff and volunteers.*
- *The Phoenix Youth Hub*
- **Those who have Communion at home:** *Ron Keyes, Anne Bell, Kate Wells, Ruth Martin, Barbara Brown, Joan Raymond, residents of Longfield, Hailey House and the Lodge.*
- **Those in long term care:** *Frieda Mahood, Daphne Harding, Celia Ovenden, Pamela Girling,*
- **For healing: those from our parish:** *Kym Lawford, Karen Mack, Rita Penny, Patricia Thompson, Vera Gentry, Mick Mead, Donald Shaw, Viv Clark, Sheila Keyes*
- **For healing: others for whom our prayers are requested:** *Bishop John, Geoff Wells, Les Lindsay, Caroline Porter, Gerald Rowe, Peter Ball, Iris Barrett, Wendy Morford, Chris Thornby, Helen Pepper, Elizabeth Reid, Chrissie Pilkington, Revd. Jo Stark,*
- **RIP:** *Eileen Larter, Josephine Drew, Maisie Bennett, Norman Muncey, Tony Hayhoe*

Saints Days This Week. Monday is the feast of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Holy Communion in St Mary's at 6.00pm. Saturday is the Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary and there will be Holy Communion at St Mary's at 9.00am.

ORGAN APPEAL Thank you to all those who have generously responded to the appeal for the essential repairs to the organ. So far almost £2000 has been donated. The total cost is estimated at £6000. However, we have received a very kind offer from an anonymous donor. This person has offered to match every pound donated for this appeal. This brings us up to £4000. A further £1000 (which would be matched) means we would be in sight of our total. Any further gifts to "All Saints PCC" may be given to Eddie Sewell, our treasurer.

Raffle for Organ Appeal. We are raffling a large Teddy, all the proceeds of this will go to the Organ Appeal. Tickets are £1 a strip and are available from Jane Whitton (01245 697870) or Maureen Clifford (01621 858090) until end of March. Please help to support this. Thank you.

Stainer's Crucifixion to be sung by the joint choirs of All Saints and St Andrew's Sandon on Passion Sunday April 2nd at 6.30pm in All Saints.

Next Worship for All will NOT be on April 2nd, but a week later than usual on April 9th, for a Palm Sunday all age service with procession. The 10.00am service on April 2nd will be a parish Eucharist.

Next 11.15am Eucharist will NOT be on April 2nd, but a week later than usual on Palm Sunday April 9th, to include the reading of the Passion.

Bishop's Lent Appeal This will be to support our link Diocese of Northern Kenya. This year's appeal is for two projects - a borehole to provide water in the Isiolo region of Northern Kenya and equipment for the maternity wing of the Mount Kenya Hospital. Collecting boxes will be available in church from Ash Wednesday and contributions may be Gift Aided.