

# Hadleigh United Reformed Church with Monks Eleigh



## Monthly Newsletter **May 2016**

The vision of Hadleigh URC is  
to challenge the community to respond to God's love  
as shown and taught by Jesus Christ.



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# 2016 Newsletter No. 738

## WORSHIP IN HADLEIGH

*Services led by Rev Bryn Rickards unless indicated*

- 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am Morning worship, led by John Webb  
8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Morning worship with communion (Philippians 4)  
15<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Pentecost Morning worship All Together  
6:30pm 'Songs of Praise' Joint service at St Mary's  
(Churches Together in Hadleigh) with Boxted Silver Band  
and speaker from Christian Aid  
22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am Morning worship with Christian Aid focus  
29<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Morning worship

## WEEKDAY MEETINGS

Tuesday 10 - 11.30 Pause for Prayer - Come in for Coffee

## MONKS ELEIGH URC

- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 3pm Mr R Howson  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 3pm Café Church led by Rev Bryn Rickards  
Informal Worship in a friendly atmosphere. Refreshments  
provided

Please could you let me have all items for the June 16  
Newsletter by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**? Email to [phil@the-wells.net](mailto:phil@the-wells.net), post to 11 Jordayn Rise, Hadleigh. Thanks,  
Phil



## From the Minister

Last month we were thinking about a man who had a painful and lonely death. It was a dark time. He felt like God had abandoned him. Some turned a blind eye to the dying man and got on with something more fun (a lottery). Others ran away in fear. Few people wanted to face the issues and take responsibility. And so Jesus died.

But then something unthinkable happened: the grave was empty. The man who was dead and ‘buried’ was alive, showing his damaged body to his friends and eating barbecued fish with them (Lk 24). And so, here at the URC on Easter Sunday, we remembered Jesus’ dying and rising by decorating the cold wooden cross with a barrage of colourful new life. It was quite a picture!

At the heart of our faith is life and death—and life! We have a Saviour who talks about giving up our lives to follow him (and for many in the world today that is no metaphor). Throughout our Holy Scriptures we see the promise of the renewal of all things: death defeated; fear extinguished; pain healed (e.g. Isaiah 65; Revelation 21). And so, of all people, surely followers of Jesus Christ should be the least inhibited to talk about matters of life and living and death and dying. And yet it seems to me that we struggle as much with the modern taboo of talking about death and dying as much as the culture in which we live.

That’s why something like the *Living with Dying* event is a great opportunity to engage with these issues. It’s much more than a forum for funeral companies to showcase their services! Mind you, there’s nothing wrong with that; many people who’ve not yet had a funeral to deal with in the family have no idea as to what’s involved. So, helping people to be informed is one goal. But the vision for the event goes far beyond that—as highlighted by the ‘masterclasses’ and art exhibitions. It is a chance to *reflect* on how we feel about life, death, grief and suffering, and what role faith has to play in it all.

I'm glad we at the URC are having a stall there. We're there not just to say 'we do funerals' but to offer stories and perspectives from a Christian perspective and offer a 'safe space' for people to reflect on and share their own stories and experiences. If you have a story you'd like to write down and share with others, please get it to me as soon as possible. And if you'd like to help with the stall on the Saturday, please speak to me or Nigel.

So, here's an occasion to face the reality of death and dying. I hope we won't ignore it and find something more 'fun' to do, or run away from it in fear. Let's take an active role and encourage those around us to do the same. The blossomed cross on Easter Sunday was not just something for us to 'enjoy'—that's why we took it outside the church! And as we celebrate Pentecost this month, we do so recognising that a central reason for the outpouring of the Spirit was that the church would be empowered to be Christ's witnesses—telling of his life, death and life—to the ends of the earth (Acts 1).

Grace and peace,

Bryn

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## **Services Nursing and Care Homes and Sheltered Housing**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Link Person</b>	<b>Usual Monthly Worship</b>
Sydney Brown Court	Jean Herring (823320)	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10.30am
Canterbury House	Hilary Griffin (823100)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 2.30pm
Waterfield House	Jackie Cork (823739)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 3pm
Friars Hall	Janice White (808835)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 2pm
Magdalen House	Chris Todd (827915)	last Thursday, 11am

*NB Please check these times with the link person.*

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**Hope** is the ability to hear the music of the future.

**Faith** is the courage to dance to it today. Dr. Peter Kuzmic

## What do you think...

**Wednesday 25th May:** Does English Law apply to English people abroad?

**Wednesday 22nd June:** Should the age for voting be lowered to 16?

All meetings at 8.00pm at The George, Hadleigh

As usual, all men welcome. Further details from Philip Mann (Hadleigh 822658)

Thank you

*...over a drink?*

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## **Guild Report**

On Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Boon led our Easter Devotional, the final meeting of our Winter Programme. Mary read some reflections for Lent telling us it was a time to devote to God and a time for a spring clean in our lives.

We heard a variety of reflections, Bible readings and poems leading to the miracle of Easter. We also enjoyed singing some lovely hymns.

Many thanks to Mary for such a thoughtful devotional and a time of quiet preparation for Easter.

## **Summer Programme**

May 17<sup>th</sup> Hollow Trees Farm walk + Tea Depart 2.30pm R/D £1

June 21<sup>st</sup> Visit to Needham Lake - Own Picnic Depart 2.30pm R/D£1

July 19<sup>th</sup> Barbeque by kind invitation of Ken & Hazel Wilding at 5pm

August 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning in aid of EACH 10 - 11.30 am in the Ansell Centre

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Bridge Farms, Monks Eleigh + Tea Depart 2.30pm R/D £1

Names 2 weeks before Outings please.

# Notices

## **CAFE CHURCH IN MONKS ELEIGH**

We are planning to have a Cafe Church style service at the Monks Eleigh Chapel on May 22 (3pm). If you would like to help in any way or just come along to support our fellowship there, then you'd be more than welcome. Please speak to Bryn.

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## **URC @ 'LIVING WITH DYING'**

The URC will have a stall at the Exhibition on *Sat 14 May*, where we hope to have a selection of short testimonies of how people's faith has helped them in the face of death and loss. If you would like to write a few lines to contribute to this, please get in touch with Bryn by Friday 6th May.

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## **Music Concert**

I am holding my annual pupils' concert on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Hadleigh United Reformed Church. You would be most welcome to attend.

All the children/young people will be performing one piece each and afterwards there will be refreshments. There will also be a retiring collection, which will be shared between the National Autistic Society and a new piano for the church.

These are always happy events and I look forward to seeing you there.

Elaine

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There are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there.

- Indira Gandhi

# **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK,** **15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May**

## **What we believe**

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives.

Christian Aid has a vision – an end to poverty – and we believe that vision can become a reality. Christian Aid's essential purpose therefore is to expose the scandal of poverty, to help in practical ways to root it out from the world and to challenge and change the systems that favour the rich and powerful over the poor and marginalised.

## **What's on in Hadleigh?**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**, 6.30 pm – Churches Together Songs of Praise Christian Aid Service in St Mary's with the Boxted Methodist Silver Band and a speaker from Christian Aid.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, 12 noon – 2 pm, Christian Aid soup lunch in the Ansell Centre

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, our own Christian Aid Service as part of morning worship

## **Daily devotional -**

Seven days of prayers and reflections to help you walk with the world's poor during Christian Aid Week. These will be available in church.

## **How can I get involved?**

- Pray, using the daily devotional leaflet
- Deliver envelopes in your street
- Help with the soup lunch
- Attend the soup lunch – and bring your friends
- Donate
- Support the Churches Together Christian Aid Service

For more information - Speak to Hilary or Jan

## **A Christian Aid Prayer**

**Creator God,**

**You loved the world into life.**

Forgive us when our dreams of the future are shaped by anything other than glimpses of a kingdom of justice, peace and an end to poverty.

**Incarnate God,**

**you taught us to speak out for what is right.**

Make us content with nothing less than a world that is transformed into the shape of love, where poverty shall be no more.

**Breath of God,**

**let there be abundant life.**

Inspire us with the vision of poverty over, and give us the faith, courage and will to make it happen.

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## **DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSLETTERS**

First of all, many thanks to everyone who has helped with the delivery of newsletters either in the past or currently.

After many years of organising the distribution of newsletters in the same way, Bryn and the elders have come to the conclusion that it's time to have a rethink. A number of folks are happy not to receive a paper copy but read the newsletter on line and others prefer to pick the newsletter up themselves from the vestibule instead of waiting for it to be delivered.

If you currently have a newsletter delivered to your home but would be happy to read it on line or pick one up from the vestibule instead, please would you let Ann or Jan know. If you would like to continue to have your newsletter delivered, there is no need to do anything.

Thank you,

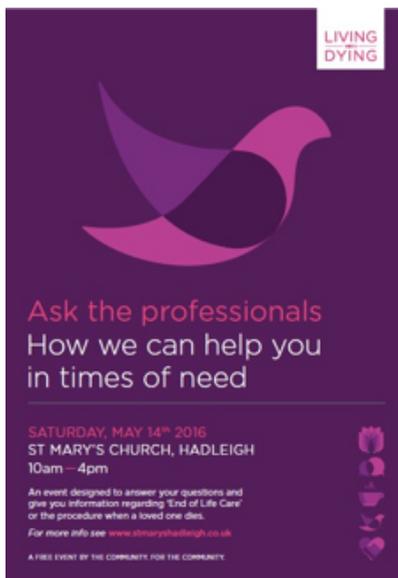
Ann and Jan

# LIVING WITH DYING

**Living with Dying – May  
14<sup>th</sup> 2016**

in St Mary's Church Hadleigh  
and the Guildroom

Our **Living with Dying** event happens Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>! The exhibitions start on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> so there is not long to go at all. Having giving you little bits of information over the last few months we can confirm definite events and times and trust that the whole event can help you in some way – **that is our aim.**



**We have 3 exhibitions in St Mary's Church from  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Flower displays** by local groups on the theme of End of Life Care and Dying.

**Bald Statements** – 8 large heads depicting facial expressions of the artists' feelings when diagnosed with cancer.

**Good Grief?** – a return of the exhibition that was so popular last year, Embroidery panels worked by the artist expressing her grief when her husband died.

We have **5 free Masterclasses** happening during **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**  
in the Guildroom opposite the Church porch.

- 10 – 10.45am Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance
- 11.15am – 12 Why I love being a Funeral Director
- 12.30 – 1.15pm Death and after (a multi faith perspective)
- 1.45 – 2.30pm Gotelee Solicitors
- 3 – 3.45pm Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care

There is no need to book; just arrive on the day.  
You can go to as many or as few as you like.

We have also arranged two sets of tours for you:

Firstly, **Gwinnell & Sons Funeral Directors** have offered to take people on a tour of their High Street premises. There are 2 tours, the first at 11am and the second at 2pm. It would be helpful, although not essential, if you could register your interest at their stand in St Mary's during the morning to help with numbers and tours will leave from St Mary's at the relevant time. The tours will last 30-40 minutes so you can plan your visit around any Masterclasses you might also wish to attend.

The **Town Council** have offered to take you on a tour of Friars Road Cemetery so if you are considering your options regarding your final resting place this could be very helpful. Meet Philip at the main Cemetery gate at 12. There will also be a stand on the day in St Mary's where representatives of the Town Council will be able to show you their plans for the new Green Cemetery in Hadleigh and answer any questions you may have.

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** there will be over 17 stands for you to browse. Local organisations, charities and businesses that work in the caring professions will be available for you to talk to and ask those important questions you may have.

In addition – we will have a **Memory Tree** in the church. If you would like to bring a small photograph of a loved one that you would like to hang on the tree for us all to remember, then please do. If this is not possible we will have card and ribbon for you to create something with their name on instead.

When you come on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> we have 300 carrier bags with leaflets and a booklet to give away. There will be one per family/group of people. We have 1,000 booklets so once the bags have all gone you will still get a booklet.

The subjects of 'Death' and 'End of Life Care' are both difficult for some people to face but it is relevant to everyone, whatever your age. Please come along to our events and get the answers you need. The elderly are nearer the end of their life and perhaps frail, worrying about what will happen to them and it is just as important for young families to have plans in place for children under 18. If anything happens to YOU, their primary care giver, whether it be through family breakdown or death or illness, who do YOU want to care for them if you can't? It is important that guardians are prepared if you have preferences.

Enjoy a cuppa and cake while you browse!! Donations for refreshments are being given to two excellent charities, Sue Ryder and St Elizabeth Hospice so you will be helping others as well as gaining peace of mind for yourself.

See YOU there, Kate, Jess and Pauline

### **'Free to Believe' Conference**

At the beginning of April, I went to a 'Free to Believe' Conference in Hertfordshire and spent a very stimulating couple of days listening to four very different lectures, joining in discussion groups, enjoying the company of a wide variety of other Christians from all over the UK (including my sister from Cardiff) and taking part in a very moving communion service to conclude the weekend.

'Free to Believe' is an informal network of open minded Christians all striving for an open, inclusive and thinking church. The organisation began informally within the United Reformed Church but now includes many with similar aims from other denominations. The conference was called "Cutting Edge Faith" and raised some very relevant questions for the twenty first century.

The first lecture was delivered by Andrew Bradstock, a member of the Mission Team of the URC. It was entitled "Recovering the common good: a radical agenda for today's church". Andrew began

by giving a brief overview of the changes in society over the past 50 or so years including the fact that secularization is now dead and religion back in the centre of the public square. He went on to say that the current model where the power of the market and the individual are all important does not sit well with Christian values. Although the Bible does not condemn wealth creation, it emphasises the need to look after the weakest in society. The common good approach regards all individuals as part of a larger community and the good of the individual is subordinated to the good of the community.

Andrew gave an example of how the common good approach could work in practice by describing the situation in a small town where Friday nights had become problematic because of the noisy and drunken behaviour of a small number of young people. In the common good approach, both sides would come together to discuss the best outcome. At this point I did think that “The Porch Project” is a good example of how the common good approach can work. To stretch the idea to its furthest point, in the question and answer section he was willing to advocate that in a truly common good approach talks would be held with Isis.

The second session was given by Susan Durber, former principal of Westminster College, and it had a very catchy title ‘Just when you thought you were being radical about gender.....’ Biblical stories of creation and redemption”.

To summarise a very thought-provoking and well explained lecture in a few sentences, Susan suggested that the Bible is far more radical in its treatment of women than the church has traditionally acknowledged. She illustrated her point with a number of Biblical quotations including Genesis 1:27 “So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them” and Galatians 3:28 “As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no

longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus". She concluded by mentioning the fact that it was Mary Magdalene who first encountered Jesus on Easter Day and then went and told the disciples what she had seen, but no mention is made of her after that in the Bible.

Leslie Griffiths, well known presenter of "Pause for thought" on the Chris Evans show was our third speaker. He was unable to stay to answer any questions as he had to dash off to Methodist Central Hall to prepare for Radio 4's Sunday Worship the next morning. His lecture was entitled "Liberal Fundamentalism" and I must confess to finding it difficult to summarise exactly what he said.

It was the most entertaining, easy-to-listen-to talk, full of humorous anecdotes and interesting descriptions of events which had happened to him during the past couple of weeks. Quite what it had to do with liberal fundamentalism I'm not sure, but I eagerly await the summary which will appear in due course in "Briefing", the magazine of Free to Believe! He did end by stressing that it is vital that so-called "liberal Christians" do not "throw the baby out with the bathwater", in other words that in our questioning of certain aspects of the Christian faith, we should not reject what is central to the message of Jesus Christ.

The final lecture had another catchy title – "Kairos, commitment and critical solidarity: when the Church needs to take sides because God does.". This was given by Lawrence Moore, director of the Windermere Centre, drawing on his own experience of growing up during the time of apartheid in South Africa. In a deeply personal address he saw the crises in the Church as linked to Constantine's adoption of the Christian faith for the Roman empire. The Church had lost its moral authority because it made an alliance with power. By contrast he looked to the kairos theology which had grown out of the anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa. The Church must take a prophetic stand with the oppressed.

If you would like to know more about “Free to Believe” take a look at their website or speak to me or Wendy. You are welcome to borrow past copies of their newsletter, “Briefing”.

Jan

## **Praying the Streets of Hadleigh**

In recent years the Hadleigh churches have undertaken to pray for our neighbours in a regular weekly fashion by designating a road or roads to be the focus of our prayers for that week. In this way the whole town is covered in a year.

Churches Together in Hadleigh produced a list of roads and until recently have undertaken to deliver a card to each household explaining the scheme and offering a contact point if specific prayers are requested. Recently the cards ran out and it was decided to end the deliveries as very few volunteers were available.

I announced this decision at the March Church Meeting. There was concern that the deliveries would cease and there were offers to make deliveries. As a result, CTiH ordered more cards and it was decided to challenge the individual churches to find volunteers to make deliveries for a whole month at a time. Our first opportunity will be to deliver in June. It would be ideal if you could offer in pairs, so that means eight individuals or four couples for June. The more offers I receive the fewer times you will be asked to make the delivery. The list of roads is in the Blue Prayer Book. All you have to do is slip the cards through letter boxes early in the week.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to participate in this outreach to the community. I hope I will not have to pester people to take part!

Wendy

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Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. (Lao Tzu)

# Ansell Centre

## Our May Film: A Steven Spielberg Cold War Thriller!

BRIDGE OF SPIES with a 12 cert. which we present on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm is the story of James Donovan, a Brooklyn lawyer who finds himself thrust into the centre of the Cold War when the CIA sends him on the near-impossible task to negotiate the release of a captured American U-2 pilot. Spielberg conjures for us a handsome and rewarding thriller inspired by a true story, with Donovan played by Tom Hanks as the Brooklyn lawyer. It has been a while since we have presented a film of this quality – BRIDGE OF SPIES Is a mature film with intrigue – don't miss it!

Admission to our films is £3. 50 for adults and £2.50 for an accompanied child.

There will be an interval during the film's presentation to help ease its tensions - teas, coffee and our ever-popular choc ices, both milk and plain!

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## We are all a bit rubbish!

I don't know about you, but I cringed a bit when Bryn spoke of Paul's decription of lot of religious behaviour as 'rubbish'. Lots of the things that count as rubbish are important to me – acting morally, trying to make the world a fairer place. And when it comes to reading the bible or regular prayer I am not even very good at the rubbish!

Of course these are not rubbish in themselves – they can be signs of faith and the outpouring of the Spirit – they may be the right thing to do, but they are of no use in earning our salvation; !

We need to turn 'religion' backwards:

Not '*I do these things so that God will love me*'

But '*I do these things because God loves me*'. Phil

# Finance Report

## March 2016.

<u>Summary</u>	Last Period	Present Period	Notes
Income	£9,711.66	£7,432.60	
Expenditure	£6,614.42	£7,311.65	
Cash Flow	£3,097.24	£ 120.95	
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			
Income	£7,774.63	£5,920.21	
Expenditure	£5,802.65	£6,910.09	
Cash-Flow	£3,097.24	£ 120.95	
Balance	£6,352.44	£5,362.56	
Offerings	£2,047.88	£2,219.22	
Ch Lettings	£ 120.00	£ 968.00	Church lets
HOME	£ 0.00	£ 65.00	
Sch Hse Rent		£2,250.00	
Heat Light	£1,539.79	£ 108.77	
<b><u>Reserve</u></b>			
Misc			
Balance	£5,684.70	£6,684.70	
<b><u>Student and Young People's</u></b>			
Misc Purch			
Study Exp			
Grants			
Rosa Simon	IN. £32.03	IN. £0.00	
Music Fund	OUT. £0.00	OUT. £0.00	
Balance	£1,977.44	£1,977.44	.
<b><u>Ansell Centre</u></b>			
Income	£1,865.00	£1,310.00	Lettings
Expenditure	£ 739.77	£ 229.51	H &L Clean.
Cash-Flow	£ 120.95	£ 120.95	
Balance	£ 479.70	£ 560.19	£1,000 to Reserve

<b><u>Buildings</u></b>			
Income	£40.00	£ 190.00	Gift day pledges
Expenditure	£0.00	£0.00	
Cash-Flow	£ 40.00	£ 190.00	
Balance	£15,164.38	£15,354.38	
<b><u>Fabric</u></b>			
Income	£ 0.00	£ 0.00	Bank interest
Expenditure	£ 72.00	£ 172.05	
Cash-flow	£ 72.00	£ 172.05	
Balance	£ 34,610.85	£ 34,451.20	

The outstanding loans (£20,000) will be paid from the Fabric Fund. There is also some grant money of around £13,000 allocated to the Fabric fund to be spent on the manse.

<b><u>Summary of Funds</u></b>		<b><u>Summary of Bank</u></b>	
Ansell Centre	£ 560.19	Current	£ 44,884.21
Buildings	£15,354.38	Savings	£ 19,506.29
Fabric	£34,451.23	Total	£64,390.50
General	£ 5,362.56	<b><u>Movement of Cash</u></b>	
Reserve	£ 6,684.70	Ansell-Reserve	£1,000.00
Young People's	£ 1,977.44		
	<b>£62,413.06</b>		

Registered charity, No. **1151084**. Ronnie Howson, Treasurer.

When they kept on questioning [Jesus], he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.  
- John 8:7-9

If only there were evil people somewhere insidiously committing evil deeds, and it were necessary only to separate them from the rest of us and destroy them. But the line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being. And who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart? -Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

## Diary Dates

Date	Day	Time	Activity
3	Tues	10-11.30	Come in for Coffee, Community Room
		10.15am	Prayer Service, Church
		4.30	Silent Prayer Group, Salvation Army
4	Weds	6.30pm	Eternal in the quiet room
5	Thurs	11-3	Synergy Café. Ansell Centre
		7.30	Vision 4 Life, 19 The Green
6	Fri	9.30	The Ark, Hadleigh Baptist Church
		12.15pm	Ansell Lunch Club, Ansell Centre
7	Sat	10-12	Maintenance Morning, Church
		2-4pm	Scrabble, Community Room
10	Tues	10-11.30	Come in for Coffee, Community Room
		10.15am	Prayer Service, Church
		4.30	Silent Prayer Group, Salvation Army
11	Wed	2.30	Any Questions, 9 Queen Street
		6.30pm	Eternal in the quiet room
12	Thurs	11-3	Synergy Café. Ansell Centre
13	Fri	9.30	The Ark, Hadleigh Baptist Church
14	Sat	<b>10-5pm</b>	<b>Living with Dying, St Mary's</b>
		2-4pm	Scrabble, Community Room
15	Sun	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Christian Aid Service in St Mary's</b>
17	Tues	10-11.30	Come in for Coffee, Community Room
		10.15am	Prayer Service, Church

		2.30	Guild visit to Hollowtrees Farm Shop
		4.30	Silent Prayer Group, Salvation Army
18	Wed	12.15pm	Wednesday Lunch Club, Ansell Centre
		6.30pm	Eternal in the quiet room
19	Thurs	11-3	Synergy Café, Ansell Centre
20	Fri	9.30	The Ark, Hadleigh Baptist Church
		<b>12</b>	<b>Christian Aid soup lunch, Ansell Centre</b>
		7.30	Film: Bridge of Spies, Ansell Centre
21	Sat	<b>All day</b>	<b>URC stand at May Show</b>
		2-4pm	Scrabble, Community Room
24	Tue	10-11.30	Come in for Coffee, Community Room
		10.15am	Prayer Service, Church
		4.30	Silent Prayer Group, Salvation Army
25	Weds	12pm	Lunchtime Bible Study Group 2 Queen's Row
		6.30pm	Eternal in the quiet room
		8pm	What do you think? The George
26	Thurs	11-3	Synergy Café, Ansell Centre
29	Fri	9.30	The Ark, Hadleigh Baptist Church
31	Tue	10-11.30	Come in for Coffee, Community Room
		10.15am	Prayer Service, Church
		4.30	Silent Prayer Group, Salvation Army

**Don't forget** Please let Phil W know about any events you would like listed in the diary, or if there are errors in the dates.

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*Please feel free to contact any of the above  
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be able to help with.*

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