

What's On

Ardleigh Craft Group

Meeting on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 10am-12pm.

Wrabness Book Club

Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7pm - 8:30pm

Bring a blanket, hot refreshments provided.

Great Bromley J.A.M

Weekly Drop-In Session for all parents and children

Activities and Refreshments

Fridays between 15:15 - 16:15 in term time

Wix Cafe Church

2nd Sunday of the month 3pm - 4pm

Wix Village Hall

Duchy Barn Films

Wednesday 26th November, 10am - 1pm

At the Duchy Barn, Dedham.

For information on the film being shown please see notice inside Dedham church.

Dedham Primary School Christmas Market & Dedham Church Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 29th November, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Market is in the High Street, Christmas Tree festival inside the church. See the website for more information.

Great Bromley Advent Holy Communion Benefice Service

30th November, 11am - Shared Lunch After the service.

Great Oakley Benefice Holy Communion Service & Ardleigh Benefice Holy Communion Service

30th November, 9:30am

Ardleigh Light Up Advent

Family friendly worship lighting up the church for Advent
30th November - 4pm (Refreshments afterwards)

Wrabness Christmas Festive Lunch

3rd December 12:30pm - 2pm

Great Bromley Festive Coffee Morning

6th December 10am - 12 noon

GIVING

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS OUR CHURCHES WITH THEIR GIVING AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED RECENTLY TO OUR SERIES OF PLEDGE SUNDAY SERVICES. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO RESPOND. PLEASE SEE A LETTER FROM OUR RURAL MISSIONERS

CIRCULATED WITH THIS BULLETIN FOR WAYS TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY OR TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE DONATION PAGE AT

WWW.TENDRINGDEDHAMPARISHES.ORG.UK/DONATE
OR CONTACT THE PARISHES OFFICE: STMARYDA@GMAIL.COM



DEAR LORD,

ALMIGHTY GOD, FROM WHOM ALL LIGHT COMES, LOOK WITH COMPASSION ON US WHO STAND IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH. GRANT OUR LOVED ONES PEACE, AND MERCY. MAY YOUR ALL POWERFUL LIGHT GUIDE THEM SAFELY TO THAT KINGDOM WHERE DEATH NO LONGER CASTS A SHADOW.

WE PRAY FOR CONFIDENCE IN THE LOVING MERCY OF GOD, FOR FAITH IN THE RESURRECTION TO NEW LIFE, AND FOR THE HOPE OF BEING REUNITED IN GOD'S KINGDOM

WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH, COMFORT, AND GUIDANCE FOR LEADERS AND RULERS, AS WELL AS FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE AND SERVE IN EXPECTATION OF GOODNESS.

IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN.

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November 15th 2025



SHARING GOD'S LOVE IN CONSTABLE COUNTRY AND THE TENDRING HUNDRED

Advent & Christmas Season Prayer
All are welcome to gather for our churches
over the busy period of Advent and
Christmas.

12:30pm - 1:30pm (Bring your own sandwich
if you wish)

Wednesday 26th November - 12 Dedham
Meade, Dedham, CO7 6EU.

More details - Rev. John Saxon 07484332734

Youth Alpha

Calling all 11-18 year olds wanting to explore any questions about life. Try Youth Alpha - Friday evenings 7 to 9 pm, starting on Friday, 16th January, at Lawford Church Hall. To register, click on the QR code below. If you have any further questions please call Claire on 07752 201441.
alpha.org.uk/youth



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REVIVE@5 - GOING DEEPER

Third Sunday of the Month - Dedham Church

An informal contemporary guitar and keyboard led service with worship, bible teaching and prayer ministry. A warm welcome for all with refreshments from 4:30pm. Worship begins at 5pm.

Come and join us and encounter God in a different style of worship service.

Dedham Church Youth Group

3rd Sunday of the month, following Revive@5, 6:15pm - 7:30pm

A group for secondary school aged children at the Duchy Barn

Dedham Junior Church

A children's group for 3-10 year olds during the usual Sunday service (except the 1st Sunday of the month, which is Rise N Shine - see below)

Dedham Rise N Shine

1st Sunday of the Month, 9:30am - 10:15am
Hymns, Songs, Bible Stories and Refreshments.

Ardleigh Cafe Church

1st Sunday of the month, 9:30am

Join us for breakfast followed by the service. There is an organised activity for the children during the service.

Ardleigh Kids Step Out

3rd Sunday of the month, 9:30am

Join us for Holy Communion Service with an organised activity for the children during the service.

Ardleigh Little Steps

4th Friday of the month, 9:30am - 11am

A group for toddlers and preschoolers.

Bell Ringing Practice at Ardleigh Church

New members welcome-every Tuesday, 7-9pm

Ardleigh Friendship Group

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
10am to 12 noon in Ardleigh Church.

Harmonies & High Notes

A celebration of women and song
With guest singer Alice Pescott Frost

Saturday 22nd November 2025
7.30pm
St Mary's Church, ARDLEIGH, CO7 7LD

Tickets: £12 (under 16's FREE)

<https://tinyurl.com/cilharmonieshighnotes>

Hosted by The Friends of Ardleigh Church in aid of the Building Fund

Christmas Afternoon Tea

Monday 8 December

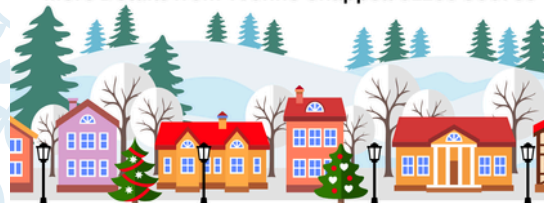
2.00 - 4.00pm

Beaumont Village Hall

A warm welcome for everyone!
Christmas Carols Festive Nibbles

Come and meet with others in a friendly and warm environment.
Enjoy reminiscing with tales of Christmas in years gone by.

More Details from Yvonne Chappell 01255 860765



Nov/Dec Services

	16th Nov	23rd Nov	30th Nov	7th Dec
All Saints Great Oakley	09:30 HC	09:30 Family Praise	09:30 Benefice HC	09:30 HC
St. Mary Wix		11:00 MPrayer		
All Saints Wrabness	11:00 MPrayer	11:00 HC		11:00 Mprayer
St. Edmund Tending		09:30 Mprayer		
St. Leonard Beaumont	11:00 Mprayer	18:00 Evensong		18:00 Illuminati Choir
St. Mary Little Bentley	11:00 HC		11:00 Advent Benefice HC	11:00 MPrayer
St. George Great Bromley	18:30 Evensong	11:00 HC		11:00 HC (BCP)
St. Mary Ardleigh	09:30 HC	09:30 Mpraise	09:30 Benefice HC 16:00 Light up Advent	08:00 HC (BCP) 09:30 Café Church
St. Mary Dedham	09:30 Mpraise 17:00 Revive@5	09:30 HC		09:30 RiseNShine 17:00 E'song (BCP)

Preparing for Advent

As we are fast approaching Christmas can I remind you to submit all events and advertising for December's edition of the Church Chimes by the 20th November to stmaryda@gmail.com

Any posters for the website and Church Chimes must be PNG or JPG format