



# The Parish of Maldon St. Mary with Mundon

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*Priest in Charge:* Fr. John Dickens 858136.

*Associate Priest:* Fr. Robert Wiggs 01245 359138.

*Churchwardens:* Sally Swift 859955 (*also Treasurer*). Dawn Mundy 854065.

*Pastoral Team:* Jenny Andrews 854360. *Director of Music:* Colin Baldy 856526.

**4<sup>th</sup> February:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**  
**before Lent**

**10 a.m. Parish Mass**, Celebrant: Fr Stan, Preacher: Fr John.

**Hymns: L 725, 738, 820, 767.**

*Mass setting:* Macmillan, Mass of St Anne

*Anthem:* Rutter, A Gaelic Blessing. 11.30 a.m. Wedding and baptism bookings.

**6 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon** (details below)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>:**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 10 a.m. Harbour Meeting Point, 11.30 a.m. Funeral of Peter Westwood, 7.30 a.m. Emmaus Group.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**10 a.m. Mass**, 7.30 p.m. Course in Christian Studies.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>:**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 2 p.m. Mothers' Union AGM, (speaker Eileen French)

5.30 p.m. Junior Choir, 7.30 p.m. Senior Choir,

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>:**

8.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Eucharist at All Saints' Church, 7.30 p.m. Deanery Churchwarden training in the Octagon.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Parish outing to Cambridge. (see below)

**Next Sunday:**

**10 a.m. Parish Mass,**

**Sunday next**

4 p.m. Evensong at All Saints' Church.

**before Lent**

**Choral Evensong:** This evening we start our Spring and Summer season of Choral Evensong. *The preacher* is Tim Leeson who is the youth worker at the cathedral. He will talk on, "**Youth, Identity and the Gospel.**" There will be a glass of wine and discussion afterwards.

*The setting* is by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952). It is mainly syllabic; the words speak directly and the music is conceived on a vertical rather than a horizontal melodic plane. The Magnificat has a fiery, relentless quality and rhythmic interest is provided by constant alternation in metre. The Nunc Dimittis is slow and majestic with a rhythmic Gloria.

*The anthem* is one of Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)'s three latin motets. *Beati quorum via* is perhaps the best known of the three. It is, arguably, the most beautiful. It was composed in 1905.

**Cambridge visit:** On Saturday the choir are singing Evensong at Emmanuel College in Cambridge. Some of us are spending the day in Cambridge so we can support them. See Dawn for details.

**Lent:** If you have last year's cross please bring it to church so it can be used to make ash for the Ash Wednesday liturgy. Please see posters for the Bishop's Lent appeal. More details next week.

**Study Groups:** The next Emmaus group will be on Monday at 7.30 p.m. Our lent group this year will be on Tuesday evening and there is a Wednesday morning group at All Saints'. Details are in the Lantern.

**Pentecost:** This year Churches Together are running a fete at Plantation Hall in Heybridge on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking for volunteers to run stalls. Please see June if you are interested. She has a sign up list.

**Vocations Day:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March at St Nicholas Canvey Island. See Poster. More details later.

**Bulletin:** Items for inclusion should be given or sent to Fr. John by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. ([john Dickens129@btinternet.com](mailto:john Dickens129@btinternet.com))

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