

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 12th November 2017

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T22
	President: David Tomlinson	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: David Tomlinson	
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
	4.00pm	MUSIC & READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
Sewards End	3.00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Jenny Tomlinson	
Hadstock	10.45am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	
	11.00am	BRITISH LEGION @ WAR MEMORIAL
	Leader: Richard Spencer	
	4.00pm	LIGHT UP A LIFE
	Leader: Richard Spencer	
Debden	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: John Saxon	
	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: John Saxon	
Wimbish	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Leader: Jeremy Collingwood	

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)

Monday 13th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 14th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*2.00pm St Mary's Tinies *in the Parish Rooms***Wednesday 15th November**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 16th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 17th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 18th November

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Wedding of Adam Penney & Michelle Madden

NEXT SUNDAY 19th November 2017

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T23
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	4.00pm	HOLY COMMUNION <i>with prayers for wholeness & healing</i>
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

The Grapevine

COVERING THE PARISHES OF SAFFRON WALDEN, WIMBISH, DEBDEN, ASHDON AND HADSTOCK.

Welcome to our services today
Remembrance Sunday
12th November 2017

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Micah 4.1-5

In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

Gospel: John 14.23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

Peter Wildblood & John Parsons

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon & Debden School

Those who are unwell: Dennis Sheldrick & Jenny Gallant

Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 18th

November: Adam Penney & Michelle Madden

EVENTS

WWW (Women Who Wonder) will meet next on **Tuesday 14th November** at 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden at 8pm when Pam Jenner will be telling us about her counselling work with the charity Open Door. All women of working age or thereabouts are very welcome to come along to this friendly group. Further information from alisoncinque@hotmail.com

CONFIRMATION Ian Barclay, Carolyn London and Samuel Prior are to be confirmed at Wendens Ambo parish church by Bishop Stephen on **Wednesday 15th November** at 7.30pm. Do pray for them and, if you can, come to the service to support them. Thank you. *David*

QUIZ WITH RAFFLE Saturday 18th November 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, raising funds for the building project. Quizmaster Malcolm White. Teams of 6 max, £5 per person. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Mary's, SW indicating if you are bringing a team (put team by your name) or if you are happy to be assigned to any team. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be left at the Parish Office. *Chris Knight*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY: Sunday 19th November 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

THURSDAY PRAISE – an evening of worship, teaching and getting to know each other better in St Mary's Parish Rooms on **Thursday 23rd November**. Refreshments will be on offer from 7.45pm and we'll start at 8pm. All welcome, *David*.

MEN'S SUPPER At The Crown, Little Walden on **Saturday 2nd December 7:00 for 7:30pm**. All welcome. As an out of town event we will be seeking to car share. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church or contact Bill Rose (516609) email:wjr2163@gmail.com before Friday 1st December, indicating whether you can offer, or will need, a lift.

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 8th December** at 4 Castle Street to discuss **Terry Pratchett's** novel **Hogfather**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520 291). *Robin O'Neill*

'COME WITH US TO ISRAEL AND SEE THE BIBLE COME TO LIFE' Rufus Barnes will be leading his sixth tour of Israel from the **4th to the 14th of October 2018**. Previous tours have been enjoyed by both clergy and members of congregations from Saffron Walden and the surrounding parishes, as well as elsewhere in the country. If you would like to join this exciting tour of many of the places referred to in the Bible, please contact Rufus for more information and a brochure. (523776 or loavesandfishes@ymail.com)

WEEKEND AWAY - 29 June to 1 July at Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk

Our theme is 'Sharing God's Love' and our speaker is Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Come and enjoy a weekend of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. The weekend offers comfortable accommodation (including many en-suite rooms) and delicious fully catered meals from Friday dinner to Sunday tea. There will be a crèche and activities for under 11s and 11-18 year olds. Cost £140-£170 per person full board, day rates available, under 18s FREE. Pick up a booking form or go St Mary's website www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org for more details. £50 deposit required by 1 December. Don't miss out!

NOTICES

TODAY

PLEASE NOTE there will be no coffee served after the 9.30 service. *Pete Taylor*

CHRISTMAS FAYRE RAFFLE TICKETS Please pick up your named envelope of tickets at the back of St Mary's church. Thank you. *Dawn Saxon*

PAULA GRIFFITHS has stepped down from her role in Little Walden with my agreement. I am very grateful to her for all she has given to the church and village over the last few years. *David*

EXCAVATION IN ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD There is a pause in the work for 3 weeks starting from Mon 13th Nov. All fencing that has been left in place is there for safety reasons, please continue to take care in the churchyard and watch this space for information on when and where the work will re-start. *Steve Hasler*

There will be **NO JULIAN MEETING** on November 14th. *Tessa Hawkes*

CHRISTMAS CARD FOLDING We will be holding a working party to fold 7000 cards and Fayre fliers on **Thursday 16th November** in SW Parish Rooms from 9.30am - 12.30pm. All welcome to come and help us for as little or as long as you can. Refreshments and excellent company provided free of charge! **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS FAYRE FLYERS** will be ready for collection and delivery at the back of St Mary's church next **Sunday 19th November**.

THE 2018 ROTA for people to read and lead the intercessions at the 10am communion services is now being prepared. If you would like to be involved in this way, please contact Dawn Saxon in the Parish Office. Thank you. *Dawn*

I need 2 volunteers for the **2018 DUSTING ROTA**. If you are able to help please phone me on 522912 or give your name to one of the Churchwardens and I will make contact. Many thanks. *Anne Rhodes*

FRIENDS DISPLAY CABINET FOR SALE Any reasonable offer. Contact Pamela Mugliston 521697

If you have any **UNUSED STAMPS OR OLD/UNUSED COINS** please save them and leave in St Mary's Parish Office in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Thank you. *Margaret Walter*

Please support the **GRAND DRAW** which makes a major contribution to the Christmas Fair. Named envelopes and spare tickets are at the back of St Mary's church for your collection. Thank you. *Denis*

'A DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FAYRE'

Saturday 25th November in St Mary's, Saffron Walden
Volunteers to assist our Stallholders and to help with set-up needed on 24th and 25th November. Please add your names and times to the Fayre notice board at the back of church. All stallholders would appreciate donations of goods to sell - their details are also on the board.

'Paddy' Carver

CLERGY TEAM

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