

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY

22nd October 2017

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	John Saxon
	12 noon	<b>BAPTISMS</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant:	Marisa Baltrock
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Tracey Nicholls
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>MATTINS</b>
	Leader:	Home Team
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Jeremy Collingwood

**THIS WEEK** (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 23rd October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 24th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

12 noon Funeral of David Coe

**Wednesday 25th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 26th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 27th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 28th October**

9.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Simon & Jude***NEXT SUNDAY**

29th October 2017

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T20</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	4.00pm	<b>TAIZÉ SERVICE</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	10.30am	<b>JOINT SERVICE @ ASHDON BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
		<b>HOLY COMMUNION (joint Service with Wimbish)</b>

**Post Communion** (cont'd from front page)

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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# The Grapevine

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

**Welcome to our services today**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**22nd October 2017**

**Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** *Exodus 33.12-23*

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

**Gospel:** *Matthew 22.15-22*

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### The family and friends of those who have died recently:

David Coe, Roy Green, Jean Swann, Dorothy Goodwin, Jean Stratton, Tony Kirkaldy & Callum Mummery

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church and Wimbish School

**Those who are unwell:** Dennis Sheldrick & Jenny Gallant

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**

Laurence Ellis & Susan Hatch

**Those who are being baptised today at St Marys SW:**

Esmée Goddard & Flora Catlin

**Thank you** to all those who prayed for Irene Stapleton who is now home from hospital.

## EVENTS

**WOMEN'S OWN** meets again on **Saturday 28th October** from 9.00-10.00am for breakfast, and "The Pathways of Discernment" with Sue Walker. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the board at the back of church, or telephone Margaret Taylor 500292, or email [judithfelgate@gmail.com](mailto:judithfelgate@gmail.com) by 25 October. All ladies welcome!

**CAPPADOCIA—ON THE TRAIL OF THE APOSTLES:** slide show for building project funds, **Thursday 2nd November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Photos of this amazing and unusual part of Turkey: Ancient cave churches, Fairy chimneys and whirling dervishes! Light refreshments from 7.10pm and retiring collection. Further info from Chris Knight [Chris@limes26.co.uk](mailto:Chris@limes26.co.uk)

**ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP** will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 3rd November** at 4 Castle Street to discuss **Jane Austen's** novel **Persuasion**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

**QUIET MORNING IN ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS** on **Saturday 4th November** 9.30 - 12.30. This promises to be a great morning of reflection, prayer and time out and will be led by Rachel Prior. If you would like to come there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sue Walker 523007 email [suewalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:suewalker619@btinternet.com)

**COLCHESTER AREA CROSSROADS (VOCATIONS) DAY - "THE PATH"** **Saturday 11th November** 10am-4pm (coffee from 9.30am & free lunch provided), Holy Cross Church, Felsted. For people at every stage of exploring vocation to all sorts of ministry, lay and ordained with time to think and pray about your own direction in life, and an opportunity to talk with other people on similar journeys. For more information visit <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/thepath> *Margaret Davis*

**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. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be left at the Parish Office. *Chris Knight*

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE 25th November** A few places remain for the Helpers meal at The Gate at 7pm on the evening of the Fayre. If you have not yet signed up and would like to attend please contact Gerald Gardner before 28th October on 500543 or email [Gerald.gardner@ntlworld.com](mailto:Gerald.gardner@ntlworld.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](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org) for more details. £50 deposit required by 1 December. Don't miss out!

## TODAY

**ANONA CLARK** is retiring after almost 21 years as church verger. After the 10am service, we will thank Anona and mark her retirement over refreshments. *David*

**SUNDAY COFFEE & THE OLD £1 COINS** – if at all possible please avoid putting old £1 coins in the donations box for coffee. Many thanks *Pete Taylor*

## NOTICES

**MARISA BALTROCK** was licensed to the Saffron Walden and Villages Team ministry as a Lay Minister by Bishop Stephen on 14th October at Chelmsford Cathedral. Do continue to pray for Marisa as her ministry continues to develop. *David*

**DEC APPEAL – RETIRING COLLECTION for people fleeing Myanmar** More than 500,000 people, mostly Rohingya women and children, are in urgent need of shelter, medical care, water and food as they arrive exhausted and traumatised in overflowing camps and settlements in Bangladesh. St Mary's SW will have a retiring collection at the 10am service for the next two Sundays to respond to this desperate situation. Please give generously.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** It's shoe box time again. Please see notice board, collect a box & return by Sunday 5th November. *Janet Damary* 516398.

**NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?** Like to be? There is a confirmation service at Wendens Ambo Parish Church on **Wednesday 15th November** at 7.30pm. Interested? Speak to David. There is also a **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** - If you are interested in being confirmed, or you know a young person who is, please contact Matt for more information [mat.williamson20@me.com](mailto:mat.williamson20@me.com)

**EXCAVATION IN ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD** It will not be possible to drive around the west end of the church during the week, including evenings, this week. The church and parish rooms will be open as usual, you will find it easier and safer to enter the church using the south or north chapel door. *Steve Hasler*

**RIDE AND STRIDE** Thank you for your support for our rides which raised £1408 for Friends of Essex Churches, half of which comes back to St Mary's S/W for our building project. *John Mumford, David and Steve*

**SOUND SYSTEM - ST MARY'S** We apologise for the problems some of you experienced with the sound system last Sunday, particularly on the south side of the church. Please bear with us until the specialist engineer has visited to rectify the faults. *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*

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