

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 10th June 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President: Paula Griffiths	
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: David Tomlinson	
Sewards End	6.30pm	SMMA FESTAL EVENSONG
	Officiant: David Tomlinson	
	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	Leader: Jenny Tomlinson	
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: Tracey Nicholls	
	Talk: Richard Peet	
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	
Debden	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader: Home Team	
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Chris Bishop	

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

Monday 11th June

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion - *Barnabas*

Tuesday 12th June

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*
2.00pm St Mary's Tinies
5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel*

Wednesday 13th June

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 14th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 15th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 16th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 17th June 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	MATTINS

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Second Sunday after Trinity
10th June 2018

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team & Stort Valley Trust.

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant & Lynn Treneary, St Mary's CMS Link Partner.

Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Richard Slade & Rosemarie McArdle, William Rees & Elspeth Wild, William Rawles & Amelia Ballard, David Reynolds & Faye-Eves Glover

Those whose wedding banns are being called at All Saints, Ashdon: Adam Nix & Rosanna Kennard

EVENTS

WOMEN WHO WONDER Our last meeting before the summer break will be held on **Tuesday 12th June** at Gill Caswell's home 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden at 8pm. Please bring a small plate of food to share. Further details alisoncinque@hotmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER/BIBLE SOCIETY Wednesday 13th June 10.30am. Coffee morning in aid of funds at the home of the Tindleys, 3 Bartletts, Abbey Lane. All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERTS take place weekly on Wednesdays at 1.10pm (refreshments available from 12.30pm) until **18th July**. The third of this year's concerts will feature the Semplice Vocal Group on **Wednesday 13th June**. *Bron Ferland*

The **DEANERY CLERGY WIVES** will meet on **Thursday 14th June** for coffee from 10.30 at the Courtyard cafe, Debden Barns. Please ring Lesley Sibson if you would like a lift - 520007

HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE Saturday 16th June 1.30pm - 5.00pm on the village green. Lots of stalls, fun and refreshments! All welcome. *Paula Griffiths*

AFTERNOON TEA All Saints Church Wimbish on **Saturday 16th June** 3.00-5.00pm. Raffle, cakes, produce, plants, goodies and a delicious tea. Everyone is most welcome. *Fran Johnson*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY Sunday 17th June 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

MU WAVE OF PRAYER DAY Thursday 21st June 2.00 - 4.30pm at The Salvation Army, Abbey Lane. Please bring Roundabout booklet. All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

THURSDAY PRAISE is on **21st June**, 7.45 for refreshments, 8pm start. The theme is 'forgiveness.' Do come along for discussion, prayer and worship. All welcome. *David*

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 22nd June** at 4 Castle Street to discuss **Harper Lee's** novel **Go Set A Watchman**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

David & Jenny Tomlinson will be celebrating their **SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** in June, and warmly invite everyone from across the Team ministry to join them for drinks and cake after the 10am service on **Sunday 24th June** at St Mary's SW. *David*

Visit from the **GARDNER FAMILY** on **Sunday 24th June**. The family will join us for the 10am service and then give a presentation of their work to date and a chance to chat over a shared lunch in St Mary's Parish Rooms 12noon for 12.30pm. Please sign up on the board at the back of St Mary's church, SW. *Pamela Mugliston*

LIVING QUESTIONS Want to know more what it means to 'follow Jesus Christ'? Have questions about faith? Then this 6 week course which begins on **Tuesday 26th June** is for you. Let me know if you'd like to book a place. *David*

AFTERNOON TEA @ 55 Audley Road in aid of a longed for kitchen in Wimbish Church. **Friday 13th July** 3.00-5.30pm - help appreciated. *Margaret 529055*.

NOTICES

TODAY

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS with the Ashdon Quilters in All Saints Church, and other local crafts **11am - 5pm**; programmes from outside Village Hall (CB10 2ET) and from All Saints church rooms; admission £5 adults, children free. Coffees/lunches in the village hall; coffees/teas in the church rooms. Disabled facilities. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon.

GIFT DAY RESULT The money is still being counted but it looks as the amount given is around £45,000 including Gift Aid. That's a significant boost to our Building Project funds. Thank you very much for your prayers and generosity. *David*

CONFIRMATION SERVICE on **25th November** at 10am at St Mary's church, SW. If you are interested in being confirmed, I'd be pleased to hear from you. *David*

LYNN TRENEARY is feeling much better. Thank you for your prayers; please continue to pray that she will make a full recovery. I have spoken to CMS about our donation and it is ready to be sent to Chaima but we are waiting to hear that it is safe to send money through the Chaima account. Please pray that this will go through smoothly and be spent wisely. *Sue Walker*

SCHOOL LEAVERS BIBLES We will once again be presenting a Good News Bible to each Year 6 pupil leaving St Mary's School at the end of term. If you would like to make a donation for these Bibles (approx. £9 each) please put it in an envelope, clearly marked, and leave in St Mary's Parish Office. Thank you. *Dawn Saxon*

ST MARY'S SW is looking for volunteer sides people to assist at the 10am Sunday services. Sides people welcome and assist the congregation before, during and after the service. They help prepare the service sheets, books and Grapevines for use in the service and assist in clearing up afterwards. If interested or need more details please contact Richard Peet 01799 521482

DUSTING ROTA The July - December Rota is ready for collection at the back of St Mary's church, SW. Thank you to the volunteers especially Catherine and Margaret (who are unable to continue) and welcome to Daniele and Chis. *Anne Rhodes*

'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 14th October**. 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. (523776 or loavesandfishes@ymail.com)

IT'S YOUR MOVE PROJECT 2018 Stort Valley Schools Trust workers will be visiting over 20 primary schools soon to help Year 6 children prepare for their move to secondary school and to give them a copy of the Scripture Union "It's your move" booklet. Please pray for the project; donations towards the cost of the booklets (£1.20 each) can be sent, payable to Stort Valley School Trust, to Mrs L Petts, 1, The Gardens, Great Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9JA. Online donations can be made via their website www.svst.org.uk

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