

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 15th July 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Rachel Prior
	Talk:	Tracey Nicholls
Saffron Walden	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Saffron Walden	President:	Angela Want
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Michael Lovegrove
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Chris Bishop
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Jeremy Collingwood
Wimbish	Preacher:	John Saxon
	11.00am	MATTINS
	Leader:	John Saxon

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

Monday 16th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 17th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

10.45am Funeral of Lee Owen

5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel*Wednesday 18th July

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Funeral of Paul Brereton *at Great Chesterford*Thursday 19th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 20th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Wedding of Thomas Emery & Rebekah Wallings

Saturday 21st July

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Wedding of Paul Livingstone & Judith Daley

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd July 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

Post Communion (Cont'd from front page)

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Seventh Sunday after Trinity
15th July 2018

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. (Cont'd on back page)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In July please pray for SW Salvation Army Corps and Katherine Semar Schools.

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently:
Paul Brereton & Lee Owen

Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW:
on 20th July: Thomas Emery & Rebekah Wallings
on 21st July: Paul Livingstone & Judith Daley

Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Tim Hardingham & Elizabeth (Nell) Bacon, Guy Hayward & Anna Steeden, Joshua Bush & Eilidh Leitch, Adam Trimnell & Viera Liscakova

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

EVENTS

The final **SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERT** is on **Wednesday 18th July** at 1.10pm (refreshments available from 12.30pm). It will feature Diana Hoy (Contralto) and Wendy Watts (Piano). *Bron Ferland*

Everything you ever wanted to know about **THE BOOK OF REVELATION** in less than an hour, Speaker: Revd Dr Simon Woodman. **Monday 16th July** at 8pm (coffee from 7.30pm) in the Chapel, Saffron Walden Baptist Church. All welcome.

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 20th July** at 4 Castle Street to discuss a short novel **Holes** by **Louis Sachar**. New members are always welcome. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). *Robin O'Neill*

WEDDINGS AT ST MARY'S, SW **Friday 20th July** 1.30pm and **Saturday 21st July** 2pm. Please do not park in the churchyard on Friday or Saturday until the weddings have finished. Thanks for your cooperation. *Caroline Goulder*

OUTDOOR THEATRE PERFORMANCE by The Pantaloons - As you like it by William Shakespeare. **Sunday 22nd July** 7pm at St Mark's College, Audley End. Bring a picnic. Tickets (adults £15, children £8) from tourist information, <http://buytickets.at/stmarksaudleyend> or on the door. *Pete Hillman*

TIM HARDINGHAM AND NELL BACON invite all members of our church family to our wedding on **15th September**, please feel free to come to any parts of it. It would help us in the organisation if you could RSVP to the website www.NellandTim.com or send an e-mail to tim&nell2018@gmail.com.

Wednesday 26th September 7.30pm St Mary's, SW, **WOMAN OF THE YEAR** - Comedy character show written and performed by Anna Nicholson with Bobby Goulder, piano. Fundraising event for the Building Project. Tickets £10/£8 concessions from Caroline Goulder 07775 518892

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*

THE TRANSITION PROJECT

Self-help and support, CV writing and improving, Interview practice, job search, discussion. Tuesdays 10am to 12 noon in the Parish Rooms, beside St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden www.transitionproject.co.uk

NOTICES

TODAY

TUDOR FESTIVAL at St Mark's College, Audley End - **11-5**. Guided history tours, costumed re-enactors, demonstrations, refreshments, outdoor games for all ages. Entry by donation. *Pete Hillman*

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

The **BEATITUDES** were the focus on the recent highly successful weekend away. Thank you to the planning team and all those who helped to make it such an enriching experience. There is a hand-out from Bishop's Stephen available at the back of St Mary's church, SW, for anyone who would like one. *David*

TIGERS TENT AT VBS need kitchen and toilet roll tubes for a craft activity. Please could you save these and bring them to the Parish Office or hand them to me at St Mary's church, SW, over the next 2 weeks? Many thanks. *Alison Knights*

The parents' tent at VBS is expanding this year into VBS café and will be providing a welcome and refreshment to VBS staff who work so hard in the tents, as well as to the parents. Would you be willing to **BAKE CAKES FOR THE VBS CAFÉ?** A tray bake, large cake to cut into slices, cupcakes, fruit cake or something with jam and cream goes down really well. A gluten free cake at the beginning of the week and one on Wednesday would be really helpful as well. If you can assist please contact Kathryn at kathryn.winfield@icloud.com

PARISH WEEKEND POETS Every single poem written at the poetry workshop is worth sharing but I have only received two so far. Don't be shy - but use a pseudonym if you must! Please check unusual spelling of address: c.ractliff@btinternet.com. Thanks to all for taking part. *Christine*

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)

SERVICE SHEET: If you would like a copy of the Service Sheet in large print, please ask one of the Welcomers at St Mary's church, SW. All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by **9am on Wednesdays**. *Thank you.*

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