

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 22nd July 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	John Saxon
Sewards End	6.30pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Michael Lovegrove
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President:	Michael Lovegrove
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	Leader:	Home Team
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Jeremy Collingwood

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

Monday 23rd July8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion - *Mary Magdalene*Tuesday 24th July8.30am Morning Prayer
NO Morning Prayer at Hadstock
5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel*Wednesday 25th July8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion - *James*
7.30pm Licensing of Alex Jeewan *at Great Chesterford*Thursday 26th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 27th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 28th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 29th July 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	1.00pm	BAPTISM
	6.30pm	TAIZÉ SERVICE
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
(joint service with Wimbish)		

The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
22nd July 2018

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Ephesians 2.11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Gospel: Mark 6.30-34,53-56

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

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

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Sydney (known as Syd) Haselton, James (known as Jim) Doble & Muriel Davison.

EVENTS

THE REV'D ALEX JEEWAN is to be licensed as a Team Vicar in the Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry on **Wednesday 25th July** at 7.30pm at All Saints, Great Chesterford. You are warmly invited to come to this celebration of new ministry. *David*

On **Saturday 4th August** at 4pm Oliver King and Martin Huggett will be performing another **CONCERT OF PIANO DUETS** in St Mary's church. SW. Do come along and bring your friends to enjoy a programme of duets including pieces by Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn and Camille Saint-Saëns. *Bron Ferland*

THE VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE takes place in the VBS marquee in the grounds of Saffron Walden County High School at **1:30pm** on **Sunday 5th August**. We are also having a bring your own picnic at 1pm and everybody is welcome to join us. VBS is an outreach mission, where Jesus is proclaimed to nearly 500 children and over 100 adult volunteers. Therefore we feel it is key, that at the start of the mission, we pray for the workers that they will be empowered by God - Matt 9:37-38 he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." The speaker will be Revd Rachel Prior from St. Mary's, SW. We would love to see as many people as possible joining us in this launch of VBS 2018. **ALSO** - is anyone able to help with the setup on **Saturday 4th** or putaway on **Friday afternoon 10th**? We are particularly short of assistance on Saturday morning. Please contact Jonathan Burton - burtonj73@googlemail.com 01799 540533.

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

LIVING QUESTIONS Want to know more what it means to 'follow Jesus Christ'? Then this 7 week course which begins on **Tuesday 2nd October** at 7.45pm is for you. Let me know if you'd like to book a place. *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*

NOTICES

TODAY

We're giving thanks for the **KAROLYI FAMILY** on their final Sunday with us as they move to Holland.

We are grateful that they have enriched and contributed to our life together for over 10 years. You are warmly invited to have a celebratory and farewell drink with them after the service. *David*

OUTDOOR THEATRE PERFORMANCE by The Pantaloons - As you like it by William Shakespeare at **7pm** at St Mark's College, Audley End. Bring a picnic. Tickets (adults £15, children £8) available on the door. *Pete Hillman*

VERGERS FOR FUNERALS NEEDED If you can help on an ad hoc basis, speak to me. *David*

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*

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER which is for pre-school children has now returned to the back of St Mary's church, SW. Older children can collect activity bags from the welcomers to share with parents in the pews. *Gill Caswell*

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)

All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com by **9am on Wednesdays**. *Thank you.*

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

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