

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 8th July 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
Sewards End	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	Preacher:	John Saxon
Little Walden	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
	Leader:	Home Team
Hadstock	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
Ashdon	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
Wimbish	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	11.00am	IN SPIRIT & TRUTH
	Leader:	Richard Spencer
	6.30pm	EVENING SERVICE
Debden	Leader:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	John Saxon
Wimbish	12.30pm	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Chris Bishop
	Preacher:	John Saxon

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 9th July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

2.00pm Funeral of Maureen Woods *at Wimbish*5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 11th July**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.45pm Thursday Praise

Friday 13th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th July

9.00am Morning Prayer

2.00pm Wedding of Alexander Monks & Amelia Gibbs

NEXT SUNDAY 15th July 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
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
Sixth Sunday after Trinity
8th July 2018

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6.1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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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: 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: Maureen Woods
Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 14th July: Alexander Monks & Amelia Gibbs
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
Those who are being baptised today at St Mary the Virgin, Debden: Maisie Ursula Lyons

EVENTS

SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERTS take place weekly on Wednesdays at 1.10pm (refreshments available from 12.30pm) until **18th July**. The seventh concert on **11th July** will feature St Mary's Brass Quartet. Philip Dudfield and Will Coldwell playing trumpet, Hannah Razzell on French Horn and Joe Stuckey playing trombone.
Bron Ferland

THURSDAY PRAISE is on **12th July**, 7.45 for refreshments, 8pm start. The theme is 'God's grace.' Do come along for discussion, prayer and worship. All welcome. *David*

AFTERNOON TEA at The Old Manse, 55 Audley Road on **Friday 13th July**, 3pm to 5pm in aid of the New Served for Wimbish Church. Tea will also be served in the garden, weather permitting. Raffle and Bring & Buy. Entry £5 per head. Do come along and join the fun. For further details contact *Jeremy Collingwood* on 529055.

MEN'S WALK Our next Walk will be on **Saturday 14th July** when we meet as usual at 10am at the west door of St Mary's church, SW, before car sharing to The Cock at Henham. From there we will walk around 5 miles taking in an exploration of a number of properties in Henham before setting off towards Chickney, returning to The Cock for lunch. All welcome. If you require lunch please contact Anthony Armon-Jones tel: 01799 516733, email: toorfromanthony@gmail.com *Bill Rose*

SUMMER SOIRÉE with amuse-bouches & wine and early English, Italian & French music: **14th July** at 7pm at St Mary's Church, Wendens Ambo. Karin Fischer-Buder (soprano), Rowena Sudbury (lute, mandolin) & Laura Taylor (cello, keyboard), also singing as a trio, will present an evening of Dowland lute songs and 15th - 17th century Italian canzonis & French chansons including works by Campra, De Sermsy, Lotti, Monteverdi, Vivaldi and others. Food and drinks start at 7, music at 7.45. Free admission; retiring collection for St Mary's tower fund. *Karin Fischer-Buder*

TUDOR FESTIVAL at St Mark's College, Audley End - **Saturday 14th** and **Sunday 15th July** 11-5. Guided history tours, costumed re-enactors, demonstrations, refreshments, outdoor games for all ages. Entry by donation. *Pete Hillman*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY **Sunday 15th July** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

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*

NOTICES

TODAY

MEMBERS OF THE PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM are available to offer prayer for yourself or someone you care about. Simply go to the clergy vestry after you have been to the altar for communion or a blessing. *David*

THE SAFFRON WALDEN CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE invites you to an illustrated talk on 'Climate Change: How will it affect Saffron Walden?' by one of Al Gore's trained Climate Reality Leaders and local Cambridge scientist, Dr Jo Durgan, at The Friends Meeting House, High Street on at **5pm**. Free Entry. *Edward Gildea*

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*

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*

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION Jenny and I have been overwhelmed by your best wishes, cards and presents. Thank you so much. *David*

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 3 weeks? Many thanks. *Alison Knights*

The **CHILDREN'S CORNER CARPET** is being trimmed before it is moved back to the south west corner of the church in early to mid-July. Please accept our apologies that there is no carpet in the children's corner for a short period while this work is being carried out. *Denis & Gill*

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

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

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