

**PARISH DIARY**

**TODAY 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am President: Andy Colebrooke 10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM</b>
	President: Andy Colebrooke Preacher: Rachel Prior 6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am	<b>MORNING PRAISE</b>
	Leader: Tracey Nicholls	
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader: Tracey Nicholls Talk: Richard Peet	
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President: Paula Griffiths	
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: Richard Spencer 6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
	Officiant: Richard Spencer	
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader: John Saxon	
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: Jeremy Collingwood Preacher: John Saxon	

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*  
5.00pm Vigil for Derek Bond

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion - *BVM*  
2.00pm Funeral of Derek Bond

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August**  
9.00am Morning Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am 10.00am 11.45am 6.30pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> <b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness &amp; healing</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>MATTINS</b>

# The Grapevine

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

**Welcome to our services today**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 4.25-5.2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Gospel: John 6.35,41-51**

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

**Post Communion**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In August please pray for SW Baptist church & RA Butler Schools.

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

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:** Derek Bond

**Those who are being baptised today at St Marys SW:** Janeila Woods-Coppins

## EVENTS

**THE RT. REV'D DEREK BOND'S** funeral is on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** at 2.00pm at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. Do keep Valerie, his widow, and the family in your prayers. *David*

**VIGIL FOR BISHOP DEREK** Derek's coffin will be brought into St Mary's Church SW at 5pm on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** with a brief service which is open to all and will replace Evening Prayer. If you would like help keep vigil between then and his funeral at 2pm on Wednesday, please sign the list at the back of church. *Judith Hasler*

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY** **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** The Course in Christian Studies is a two year course exploring the Christian faith with others. It will be taking place in Great Dunmow on Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.30 and starts in **September**. Many people have found it to be stimulating, challenging, and inspiring! For more info about the course please explore the course page on the Chelmsford diocesan website or speak to Rachel.

**RIDE AND STRIDE 2018** is on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Sep.** and details are on display near to the servery in St Mary's SW if you wish to take part. David and Steve are joining Archdeacon Robin to ride the boundary of the Archdeaconry, 150 miles, on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> and Sun 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to sponsor them, half comes back to St Mary's, there are sponsorship forms and a link to their Just Giving websites on the display.

**TIM HARDINGHAM AND NELL BACON** invite all members of our church family to our wedding on **15<sup>th</sup> September** at 2.30pm, 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](http://www.NellandTim.com) or send an e-mail to [tim&nell2018@gmail.com](mailto:tim&nell2018@gmail.com).

Reminder that our **HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE** will be on the **16<sup>th</sup> September** which gives you an opportunity to bring food to offer which will go to Jimmy's Night Shelter. *Matt Williamson*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30pm St Mary's **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, the churchwardens or St Mary's Parish Office.

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

**FRIENDS FESTIVAL SERVICE AND AGM** The date has been changed from Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September to **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October.** *Pamela Mugliston*

## NOTICES

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Matt and Rachel will be running sessions for young people aged 11+ in preparation for the Confirmation Service at St Mary's on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please let Matt or Rachel know if you or someone you know is interested.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** on **25<sup>th</sup> 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*

**ROAD CLOSURE** Church Street between Common Hill and Museum Street on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August.** This is to facilitate utility works to a property. The 'one way' traffic regulation in Church Street will therefore be suspended whilst the works takes place, to enable vehicles to both enter and leave Church Street from the High Street end. *Mike Felgate*

**UPDATE ON LYNN TRENEARY**, St Mary's CMS Link Partner. Lynn is much better and hopes to go back at the end of August. Please continue to pray for her and the tests that she is undergoing. Also do pray for Chaima and Maridi as I am sure they will be missing her. With thanks. *Sue Walker*

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** We will be holding our **CHRISTMAS FAIR** on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** on the theme of Pantomime characters. Join us for a fun day to raise funds for St Mary's, SW, and start our Christmas celebrations. Richard Garvey, a recent arrival to Saffron Walden, is coordinating the arrangements, tel. 521129, email [aptonfields@supanet.com](mailto:aptonfields@supanet.com) with support from an experienced team who have seen and done it all before! Pamela Mugliston tel. 521697, email [pjmteddybear@btinternet.com](mailto:pjmteddybear@btinternet.com) would like to hear from anyone willing to run the Tombola stall. New volunteers will be very welcome to join us at a meeting of stallholders on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.00pm in St Mary's church, SW.

**SMMA BURSARY** St Mary's Music Association is offering up to £250 to support the musical training and education of a young musician in St. Mary's parish in full time education. It can be used for music lessons, training courses or sheet music but not for the purchase of a musical instrument or accessories. Preference will be given to applicants who use their skills in music-making at St Mary's, SW. Applications must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and the bursary will run from September 2018 to August 2019. For further details, conditions and/or application form, please contact the SMMA Chairman, Bron Ferland, Tel: 07928 339310, Email: [music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org](mailto:music@stmaryssaffronwalden.org)

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