

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President: David Tomlinson	
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
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Hadstock	6.30pm	<b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Ashdon	Leader: Paula Griffiths	
	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	President: Richard Spencer	
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
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	11.00am	<b>IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH</b>
Debden	Leader: Richard Spencer	
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President: Jeremy Collingwood	
	Preacher: John Saxon	
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP</b>
	Leader: John Saxon	

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b>
Sewards End	6.30pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Little Walden	11.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Hadstock	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b>
Ashdon	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	6.30pm	<b>EVENSONG</b>
Debden	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
Wimbish	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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# The Grapevine

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

**Welcome to our services today**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: Song of Solomon 2.8-13**

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

**Gospel: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23**

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

**Post Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In September please pray for Chrishall School.

**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:** Dennis Dye

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**

Christopher Cook & Kimberley Vincent (SW and Littlebury), Michael Williams & Gillian Turner (Wimbish)

## EVENTS

**M5 MEN'S LUNCH** Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you. *Bill Rose*

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Anne Rose*

**A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING** will take place on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

**8<sup>th</sup> September** in Westminster Central Hall. Another day of **PRAYER FOR THE NATION**. Pray and Praise Him believing he hears, based on 2 Chronicles 7 verse 14. *Janet Damary*

'The Friends of St Botolph's Church Hadstock' a registered Charity, will be holding a **JUMBLE SALE** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** to help raise funds for ongoing works to the church building. The jumble sale will take place in the Village Hall, Church Path, Hadstock CB21 4PH. Doors open at 2pm - 4pm. There will be a raffle, tea, coffee and biscuits. *Karen Beaumont*

**RIDE AND STRIDE 2018** is next Sat. and details are on display near to the servery in St Mary's S/W if you wish to take part. David and Steve are joining Archdeacon Robin to ride the boundary of the Archdeaconry, 150 miles, on next Sat. & Sun. 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.

**Paula** is leading the **RIDE AND STRIDE WALK** for Hadstock on **Sat 8<sup>th</sup>** (not 150 miles!!!) - sponsorship forms in Hadstock church, or contact her direct ([paula.greatford@btinternet.com](mailto:paula.greatford@btinternet.com), 01799 599141).

**WWW** (Women Who Wonder) will meet again at 8pm on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at Gill Caswell's home, 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden when Jenny Tomlinson will be leading a discussion about the role of women in Jesus's ministry. All women of working age or thereabouts are very welcome to join this friendly group. Further information from [alisoncinque@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncinque@hotmail.com).

All Saints Church, Ashdon, **OPEN DAY** on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September** from 11am to 4pm. Musical entertainment, church tours and children's activities in the church; BBQ, bar and cakes in the churchyard; entrance free. Parking in church lane. Everyone welcome. Enquiries Mat Lester 01799 584564.

**CHARLES COWPER** is to serve here as pastoral assistant for a year. His first Sunday with us will be **16<sup>th</sup> September**. Do pray for him. *David*

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*

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September** 2-5pm at St Mary's, Saffron Walden. See display of Life under the Normans and parts of the church not normally reached: bell tower, organ loft, Audley tomb, church records, biographies of Extraordinary Women after whom local schools named, refreshments. *Clifford Want*

**WOMEN'S OWN** is taking a break and we will therefore not be meeting for the rest of the year, whilst its future is being reviewed. *Judith Felgate*

## 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*

**WELCOME TO ELLIOT RANDALL**, our Michael Swindlehurst organ scholar, who starts his year with us. *David*

Please come along to **H2H at 6.30pm** at St Mary's, Saffron Walden, to hear about young people's experiences from Soul Survivor this summer. *Matt Williamson*

**NEXT THURSDAY PRAISE** is on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September** in St Mary's parish rooms. The theme is 'thirsting for God' and the Bible reading Psalm 42. Come from 7.45pm onwards for teaching, worship and conversation. Further dates are **18<sup>th</sup> Oct and 29<sup>th</sup> Nov**. If you can help set up and serve coffee from 7.30pm on any of these evenings, do let me know. *David*

**FAREWELL TO THE TAYLORS!** Peter and Margaret Taylor are planning to move to Hampshire in October to be nearer their family. There will be an opportunity to join them for A Bring and Share Lunch, and to say goodbye, in St Mary's Parish Rooms, on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 12.15 for 12.30pm. If you would like to come, please sign up on the board at the back St Mary's church, SW. *Judith Felgate*

**4\*\*\*\* Review** from Edinburgh Fringe and 10 full houses for the character comedy show **WOMAN OF THE YEAR!** Fundraising event for the Building Project, **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September** 7.30pm at St Mary's. Written and performed by Anna Nicholson with Bobby Goulder, piano. Tickets from Caroline Goulder, the churchwardens or St Mary's Parish Office.

**RACHEL PRIOR AND JOHN SAXON** are to be ordained to the priesthood on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at St Mary's Saffron Walden at 3pm. The parishes of Debden and Wimbish, where John spends most of his time, are buying him a gift to mark the occasion. Contributions to Rachel's gift from SW parish can be handed in to the parish office, cheques payable to 'Saffron Walden PCC.' Thank you. *David*

**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*

**COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES** At present we do not have enough people to make the course viable. If you are planning on signing up, please email Diane Hardy, Administrator for Mission & Ministry on [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org) by the beginning of next week.

**DAVID SHEPPARD** sends his love and is thankful for his ordination card which many of you signed. He's enjoying his curacy in Ware. *David*

**COPY** for next month's "**PARISH NEWS**" should be in St Mary's Parish Office by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

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