

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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| <b>Saffron Walden</b> | 8.00am     | <b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> |
|                       | President: | Michael Lovegrove          |
|                       | 10.00am    | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>      |
|                       | President: | Michael Lovegrove          |
|                       | Preacher:  | Tracey Nicholls            |
| <b>Hadstock</b>       | 6.30pm     | <b>EVENSONG</b>            |
|                       | Officiant: | Paula Griffiths            |
|                       | 9.30am     | <b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>      |
| <b>Ashdon</b>         | Leader:    | Paula Griffiths            |
|                       | 8.00am     | <b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> |
|                       | President: | Richard Spencer            |
|                       | 9.30am     | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>      |
|                       | President: | Richard Spencer            |
| <b>Debden</b>         | 11.00am    | <b>IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH</b> |
|                       | Leader:    | Richard Spencer            |
|                       | 9.30am     | <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>      |
| <b>Wimbish</b>        | President: | Jeremy Collingwood         |
|                       | Preacher:  | John Saxon                 |
|                       | 11.00am    | <b>VILLAGE WORSHIP</b>     |
|                       | Leader:    | John Saxon                 |

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

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August**8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion - *Transfiguration***Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**8.30am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*  
5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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

**Post Communion** (cont'd from front page)

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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# The Grapevine

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

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

**Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 4.1-16*

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**Gospel:** *John 6.24-35*

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' (cont'd on back page)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In August please pray for SW Baptist church & RA Butler 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:** Derek Bond & Shirley Harknett

## EVENTS

**ST MARY'S MU GARDEN PARTY Thursday 9th August** at 2.00pm @ 3 The Wayback, *Eunice Harris*

**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*

**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*

**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*

All items for the **GRAPEVINE** should be sent to [secretary.swrectory@ntlworld.com](mailto: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, SW, [www.transitionproject.co.uk](http://www.transitionproject.co.uk)

## 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 VBS COMMISSIONING SERVICE** takes place in the VBS marquee in the grounds of Saffron Walden County High School at **1:30pm**. 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. 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. *Jonathan Burton*

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

**THE REV'D ANDY FINN** - former youth worker at St Mary's, SW - has been appointed priest-in-charge at St Simon's, Southsea, in the Diocese of Portsmouth. Do hold Andy, Tamar and the family in your prayers at this time of transition. *David*

**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*

**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*

**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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