

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 14th October 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Rachel Prior
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President:	David Tomlinson
	11.30am	FRIENDS AGM
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	Rachel Prior
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Alex Jeewan
Sewards End	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Little Walden	Leader:	Jenny Tomlinson
	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
Debden	6.30pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Wimbish	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM
	President:	John Saxon

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

Monday 15th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 16th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 17th October**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Luke*

7.45pm Thursday Praise

Friday 19th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 20th October

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 21st October 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	MATINS

See St Mary's church, SW, website at www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org to find out more.



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The Grapevine

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

Welcome to our services today
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity & Annual
Friends of St Mary's Service
14th October 2018

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Hebrews 4.12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel: Mark 10.17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist church & Ashdon Primary School

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley & Dennis Sheldrick

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

Patricia Zolnierczyk, Jenny Gallant & Mary Cilia

Those who are being baptised today: Eloise Glover at **St Marys, SW** and Harley-Lewis Mulvaney at **All Saints, Wimbish**

EVENTS

UNA-UK Saffron Walden & District Branch **1918-2018 - 100 YEARS ON: STRIVING FOR PEACE LECTURE, Wednesday 17th October, 7.30pm @ SW County High School, "The Successes and Failures of the UN" - Dr Luke Cooper, Senior Lecturer, Social Science, Anglia Ruskin University. Free admission.**

THURSDAY PRAISE is on **18th October** in St Mary's parish rooms. The theme is 'Wholeness in Christ' and the Bible reading is Mark 10:45-52. Come from 7.45pm onwards for teaching, worship and conversation. *David*

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY Sunday 21st October 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

ST MARY'S BOOK GROUP will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 26th October** at 4 Castle Street to discuss **Jung Chang's** book **Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China**. Please contact me if you would like a copy (SW 520291). New members are always welcome. *Robin O'Neill*

75TH SALE OF STAMPS The next sale, as usual in aid of St Mary's Building and Music Funds, will be on **Saturday 3rd November**. Thousands of individual stamps at the Town Hall Council Chamber from 9.30 to noon. A warm welcome (and a cup of coffee) - even to those who are not dedicated stamp collectors! *David Hoy*

Our Director of Music, Oliver King, will be giving the **FINAL ORGAN RECITAL** for 2018 at 3pm on **Saturday 3rd November** at St Mary's, SW. Do come along and bring your friends! Free admission with a retiring collection to support music at St Mary's. *Bron Ferland*

'LEST WE FORGET': 9th - 10th November A production of poetry, songs, re-enactments, commentary, stills and film footage to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the ending of the 1st World War. 7.30pm in the Baptist Church. Tickets £5 (£3 for children) available from the Tourist Information Centre, tel 01799 524002, or at the door. *Edward Gildea*

COLCHESTER AREA CROSSROADS DAY on **Saturday 10th November**, St Paul's Church, Braintree, CM7 3DY is for people at every stage who are exploring what God might be calling them to next. The day is free and lasts from 10.00am to 3.30pm (coffee is available from 09:30, a free lunch is provided). To register to attend 'phone Revd Ian Hilton, CMD Advisor on 07813 538926 or email ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org

The choir and musicians at St Mary's will be presenting a **DEVOTIONAL OFFERING OF WORDS AND MUSIC** to mark the centenary of the end of World War One at 5.30pm on **Sunday 11th November**. Free admission. Profits from the retiring collection will be given to an appropriate charity, to be chosen by the Rector. *Bron Ferland*

QUIET MORNING "Gaudete: Joy in Advent" led by Rachel on **Saturday 17th November** 9.30 - 12.30pm, exploring the pathways of joy for Mary and Elizabeth as taken from the beginning of Luke's Gospel. A great morning of reflection and prayer; please sign up at the back of St Mary's church, SW. All welcome! *Sue Walker*

CHRISTMAS FAIR 24th November Help is required in various areas for the Fair. Please see the noticeboard in St Mary's church, SW, and sign up where you can. Many thanks. *Pamela Mugliston*

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

The **AGM FOR THE FRIENDS** of St Mary's Parish Church, SW, will take place after the 10am Service at 11.30am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. New members always welcome.

Pamela Mugliston

THANK YOU to all those who give financially to St Mary's church, SW. The PCC treasurer reported at our September meeting that we are likely to cover our expenditure of £260,000 in 2018. We are grateful to all those on our planned giving schemes. *David, Denis and Gill*

DISASTER EMERGENCY APPEAL (DEC) An earthquake followed by a tsunami has struck Indonesia leaving a trail of destruction. There'll be a retiring collection to help provide the hundreds of thousands of survivors with food, water and shelter on Sundays **14th, 21st and 28th October**. *David*

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE Thank you to everyone who sponsored or supported us in any way, we raised £2836, half of which will come back to St Mary's, SW. Thank you. *David Tomlinson, John Mumford & Steve Hasler*

KENYA PRESENTATION John and I will be visiting Kenya from the 15th - 30th October with clergy colleagues from across Chelmsford Diocese. When we return we will give a presentation about the trip on **Wednesday 21st November** at 7.45pm in the Parish Rooms - all are welcome to come along. Please keep us and the churches in Kenya in your prayers. *Rachel*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL How about putting a big smile on the face of a child this Christmas by filling a shoebox with presents - the only presents they will receive? To find out more take a look at the noticeboard at the back of St Mary's church, SW, then pick up a shoebox and leaflet with suggested things to fill it with! Return your filled box to the noticeboard, or take directly to SW Baptist church. Thank You. *Judith Felgate*

HOME INSURANCE To celebrate Ecclesiastical Insurance's 130th anniversary they are offering to donate £130 when a new home insurance policy is taken out. We have recently received our first donation from this campaign which runs until 31st December. Details on the poster in the west porch of St Mary's church, SW, or from me. *Denis*

SURPLUS FURNITURE Now that the work at the west end of St Mary's church, SW, has been completed we have the old bookcases for disposal from the children's corner, together with a number of benches and a table which is in the south porch. If you are interested in having any of these items, please contact me. *Denis*

GOOD NEWS FROM LYNN TRENEARY and **CMS** Please pick up Lynn's latest link letter from the back of St Mary's church, SW. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity enabling exciting mission development to take place in amongst the conflict and struggles of South Sudan and for faithful prayers for the growing work in Maridi. *Sue Walker*

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

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