

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 21st October 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T22
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
	Talk:	Tracey Nicholls
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Angela Want	
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
President:	David Tomlinson	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Andy Colebrooke	
9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	
President:	Richard Spencer	
9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION	
President:	Jeremy Collingwood	
11.00am	MATTINS	
Leader:	Home Team	

Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Andy Colebrooke	
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Richard Spencer	
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Jeremy Collingwood	
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS
Leader:	Home Team	

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

Monday 22nd October	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 23rd October	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.30am	Morning Prayer <i>at Hadstock</i>
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>in the North Chapel</i>
Wednesday 24th October	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 25th October	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday 26th October	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 27th October	9.00am	Morning Prayer

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NEXT SUNDAY 28th October 2018

Sewards End	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	4.00pm	EVENSONG
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM

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



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

Welcome to our services today
Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity
21st October 2018

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 5.1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in 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 & Yvonne Dix

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Patricia Zolnierczyk, & Jenny Gallant

EVENTS

The **SEWING CIRCLE** will meet at Juliette Welch's house, 8 Highfields, Saffron Walden on Mondays (from **Monday 22nd October - Monday 19th November**).

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*

DEBDEN LOCAL HISTORY RECORDERS' GROUP "Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice" – A talk on the subject of Hymns and Hymn writers since the 16th Century with audience participation, **Saturday 27th October** 3.00pm @ Debden Parish Church. Free admission with retiring collection. Tea & cakes; all welcome.

WHITE POPPIES will be available, free of charge, at the entrances of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, before Holy Communion at 10am on **Sundays 28th October, 4th November** and at 9.30am on **11th November** for those who wish to wear them with their Red Poppies. *Diana Hoy*

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*

'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*

The next **JULIAN MEETING** will be on **Tuesday 13th November** at Sheilah Girgis-Hanna's house at 44 The Wayback @ 7.30pm.

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*

Date for your Diary! **AFTERSHOCK'S JIMMY'S MEAL**, **12th January 2019**, 7 for 7:30pm start. Tickets released at Christmas Fair. *Matt Williamson*

NOTICES

TODAY

COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY 3pm
in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

The **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JENNY GALLANT** is taking place on **Friday 26th October** at Cam Valley, Crematorium, Great Chesterford. *David*

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 21st and 28th October**. Cheques payable to 'Saffron Walden PCC' *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 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 welcome. 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*

WELCOMING If you could welcome those coming to church on the fourth Sunday at St Mary's Saffron Walden, let Richard Peet or David know. Richard's e-mail is richardpeet@btinternet.com. *David*

ACCESS TO ST MARY'S CHURCHYARD, SAFFRON WALDEN Please be aware that access by vehicle will be restricted to clergy and office staff only due to outstanding landscaping and surfacing works from this coming **Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th October**. *Mike Felgate*

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

Foreign and British commemorative **STAMPS, CURRENCY & BRITISH COINS** and notes that are no longer in circulation, please hand to me or St Mary's Parish Office. All proceeds go to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. *Margaret Walter*



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