

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 4th November 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T23
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION+TEAM JC
	President:	John Saxon
	Preacher:	David Tomlinson
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
Sewards End	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	Leader:	Matt Williamson
	Talk:	Charles Cowper
Little Walden	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	Jenny Tomlinson
	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
Ashdon	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	11.00am	IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
Wimbish	Leader:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	President:	Angela Want
	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S MISSION ROOMS
	Leader:	Home Team
	3.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE (joint service with Debden)
Leader:	John Saxon	

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

Monday 5th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 6th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	8.30am	Morning Prayer <i>at Hadstock</i>
	2.00pm	St Mary's Tinies
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>in the North Chapel</i>
Wednesday 7th November	8.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 8th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday 9th November	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Funeral of Terry King
Saturday 10th November	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	11.00am	Remembrance Service <i>at Little Walden</i>

NEXT SUNDAY 11th November 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T24
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	5.30pm	DEVOTIONAL OFFERING
Sewards End	3.00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
	Hadstock	10.45am
Ashdon	9.30am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Debden	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Wimbish	10.50am	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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

Welcome to our services today
All Saints and All Souls
4th November 2018

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

First Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel: John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish & Debden Schools

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Simon Gore

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Patricia Zolnierczyk, Eleanor Bullough, Terry King, Yvonne Dix & Eileen Diggons

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW: Francesca Palmieri & Robert Meichen

EVENTS

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 7th November** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. *Bill Rose*

ST MARY'S MU BRANCH MEETING Thursday 8th November, 2pm Parish Rooms. Speaker: Colonel Joseph Hordern, subject "Life in the Army". All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

'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 Saturday 10th November, 10am - 3.30pm, St Paul's Church, Braintree. For people who are exploring what God might be calling them to next. The day is free including lunch. To attend 'phone Revd Ian Hilton, CMD Advisor on 07813 538926.

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

WWW (Women who Wonder) will meet on **Tuesday 13th November** at Gill Caswell's home, 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden at 8pm when Rev Angela Want will be leading us in an act of Celtic worship. All women of working age or thereabouts are very welcome to join this friendly group. More information from Alison Knights alisoncinque@hotmail.com

UNA-UK Saffron Walden & District Branch **1918-2018 - 100 YEARS ON: STRIVING FOR PEACE LECTURE, Thursday 15th November**, 7.30pm @ SW County High School, "Contributions of International Organisations to the empowerment of Women" - Baroness Shirley Williams, former Secretary of State. Free admission.

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*

KENYA PRESENTATION John and I have returned from Kenya and will give a presentation about the trip on **Wednesday 21st November** at 7.45pm in the Parish Rooms - all welcome. *Rachel*

CHRISTMAS FAIR, St Mary's, Saffron Walden **24th November**. Please see noticeboard where you can sign up to help/donate (set-up, put-away, stall assistance, donations of jewellery, bric-a-brac and tombola items). Spare plastic carrier bags appreciated. Many thanks. *Pamela Mugliston*

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL, Sunday 2nd December All members of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, congregation will be welcome at the card-writing table to send a message of support and solidarity to courageous individuals who campaign for basic rights in the face of intimidation and violence. *David*

FRANKENSTEIN St Mary's Book Group will hold their next meeting at 8.15pm on **Friday 9th December** at 4 Castle Street, to discuss **Mary Shelley's** classic short novel. Please contact me if you would like a copy (520291). New members are always welcome. *Robin O'Neill*

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

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*

WHITE POPPIES will be available, free of charge, at the entrances of St Mary's, Saffron Walden, before Holy Communion at 10am for those who wish to wear them with their Red Poppies. *Diana Hoy*

The funeral of **YVONNE DIX** will take place on **Tuesday 13th November** @ 2.00pm at Holy Trinity church, Littlebury. *David*

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*

CHRISTMAS FAIR Please support the **GRAND DRAW** by taking tickets which are available at the back of St Mary's SW and from the Parish Office for yourself, family and friends (we will not be sending out named envelopes this year). Many thanks. *Denis*

CALLING WAITROSE SHOPPERS Please support Community Matters Christingle Oranges/The Children's Society with your tokens. Many thanks. *Eunice Harris*

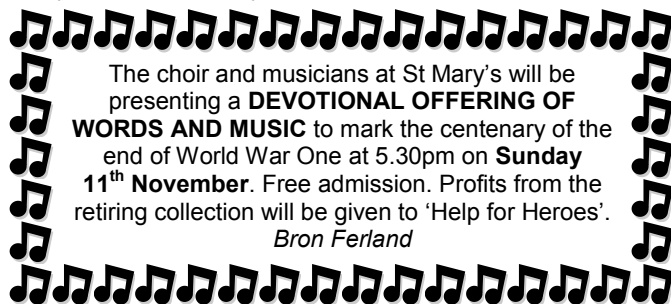
CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS I would like to form a camera group that will encourage a deeper appreciation of God and his world by taking and sharing photographs. This would be done through regular themes (e.g. the Advent season) and the photos shared on a Facebook group only accessible to registered members. If you are interested in attending a meeting to discuss this further, please email: andy.colebrooke@gmail.com. The group will be open to all levels of expertise, 18+.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES Please would you return your **filled shoebox** by **next Thursday 8th November**, and leave by the noticeboard at the back of St Mary's church, SW, or take them direct to SW Baptist Church. Thank you. *Mike and Judith Felgate 524747*.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who bought homemade jam from me recently. I have been able to give £114 profit to the Building Project Fund. *Lesley A Green*

PLEASE NOTE St Mary's Parish Office no longer collects old ink printer cartridges. *Dawn Saxon*

COPY for next month's "**PARISH NEWS**" should be in St Mary's Parish Office by 11th November.



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