

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 28th October 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Andy Colebrooke
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	Officiant:	Andy Colebrooke
Sewards End	4.00pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Marisa Baltrock
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	President:	Michael Lovegrove
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Michael Lovegrove
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	Leader:	Home Team
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + BAPTISM
	President:	Jeremy Collingwood

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 29th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Holy Communion - *Simon and Jude*

Tuesday 30th 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 31st October

8.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 1st November

8.30am Morning Prayer
 1.00pm Healing Service

Friday 2nd November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 3rd November

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms
 6.30pm In Spirit and Truth *at Ashdon*

NEXT SUNDAY 4th November 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T23
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Sewards End	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	4.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	3.00pm	ALL SOULS SERVICE (joint service with Debden)

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
Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday
28th October 2018

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: John 5.36b-47

Jesus said to the Jews: 'The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent. You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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, Eleanor Bullough, Terry King & Yvonne Dix

Those who are being baptised today: Alfie Segar at **St Marys SW** and Andrew Hodgson at **All Saints, Wimbish**

EVENTS

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 1st November** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Anne Rose*

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

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 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*

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*

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*

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, Saffron Walden www.transitionproject.co.uk

NOTICES

TODAY

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. Cheques payable to 'Saffron Walden PCC' *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 - Striving for Peace. *Diana Hoy*

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*

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*

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

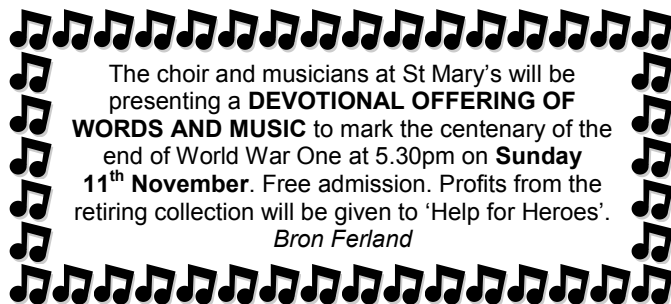
CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS I would like to form a camera group that will encourage a deeper appreciation of God and his world by taking and sharing photographs. This would be done through regular themes (e.g. the Advent season) and the photos shared on a Facebook group only accessible to registered members. 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+.

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

JIMMY'S: Please remember our collection for Jimmy's next Sunday 4th November. The noticeboard at the back of St Mary's Church, SW, gives you details. Thank you.

"**PARISH NEWS**" is published this weekend and is available on St Mary's Church SW Book Stall.

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



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