

PARISH DIARY

TODAY

27th August 2017

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Sewards End	Officiant:	Richard Peet
	Preacher:	David Tomlinson
	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
Little Walden	Leader:	Jenny Tomlinson
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stat-**Monday 28th August**

No Morning Prayer

Tuesday 29th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

12 noon Funeral of Michael Swindlehurst

Wednesday 30th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

2.00pm Funeral of Hugo Amaya-Torres *at Hadstock***Thursday 31st August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 1st September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 2nd September**NEXT SUNDAY****3rd September**

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP

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Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

Welcome to our service today

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**27th August 2017****Collect for the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-23

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

Michael Swindlehurst & Hugo Amaya-Torres

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In August please pray for Saffron Walden Baptist Church & RA Butler Infant & Junior Schools

Those who are unwell: Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant

TEAM

THE MAKING OF MARY Tessa Hawkes will be talking about the process of creating The Magnificat statue in the North Chapel of St Mary's on **Thursday 7th September** at 9.30am. All welcome! For further information contact Sue Walker after 2nd September on 523007 email suewalker619@btinternet.com

HERITAGE OPEN DAY 10th September 2-5pm As part of the national event, various parts of the church and artefacts not normally accessible to the public will be on display in St Mary's, Saffron Walden, including access to the bell tower and the Audley Tomb, displays of church records and textiles and recounting of the story of a crucial Civil War meeting in the church. Refreshments available. *Clifford Want*

Also marking the annual event is Abbey Lane Chapel which will be open to visitors on **Saturday 9th September**, 9am - 4pm and **Sunday 10th September**, 1pm-4pm. There will be a history exhibition along with an opportunity to see the fine interior of the chapel. On the Saturday we will be welcoming those taking part in the Essex Churches Trust 'Ride & Stride' event. *Stephen Rapkin*

St Mary's are holding a **GARDENING EVENING** at 8pm on **20th September** in St Mary's Parish Rooms to raise funds for Acorn House which is run by the Sick Children's Trust. Peter Jackson from Scotsdales will give a talk followed by a question and answer session. Tickets are £10.00, to include tea and cake followed by a garden themed raffle, and can be purchased from Teresa Pitts on 01799 513805 (evenings only). Please come and support this worthwhile charity. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd September SAFFRON WALDEN BIBLE FOCUS, Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport. Talk 1 - 3.00-4.30pm, Talk 2 - 6.00-7.30pm, Speaker: Jonathan Lamb, "God's Power in a Hostile World". Book your free place at swbible.focus@gmail.com and pick up a brochure from St Mary's parish office. *David*

THE FUNERAL OF MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST will take place on **Tuesday 29th August** at 12 noon in St Mary's, followed by a private committal (family only) in Saffron Walden Cemetery. All are welcome to the church service and to refreshments afterwards in the Parish Rooms. Please keep the family, especially Michael's sister Ann, in your prayers. *Paula Griffiths*

FRIENDS OF ESSEX CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE is on **Saturday 9th Sept**. Please do support this event, FoEC have pledged £25,000 towards the building work at St Mary's SW. More details on display at the back of St Mary's.

DAVID AND STEVE are cycling around the boundary of the Deanery for Ride and Stride. They can be sponsored at the back of St Mary's SW or on line at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/davidandsteve2017

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED to manage St Mary's Parish Office and our team of volunteer staff in providing administrative support. They will also be the primary contact point during the working week. 20 hours per week: Monday - Friday mornings. Full details and application form on the website. Closing date 31st August. *Judith*

ASHDON

313 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy
549 When I survey the wondrous Cross
246 In heavenly love abiding
53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
33 Angel voices ever singing

Isaiah 55

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
10 For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the
earth, making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

We have regretfully come to the conclusion that we need to cancel this year's Fun Day for the children of the village planned for 29th August.



Do have a look at the new-look church website: www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk.

The **Ashdon Safari Supper** will be on Saturday 30th September from 6:30pm, in aid of the Friends of All Saints' Church. Please collect a leaflet and form from Tish Wymer (584234) or Lucy King (584664).

CLERGY TEAM

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