

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 10th September 2017

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
Sewards End	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Tracey Nicholls
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Jenny Tomlinson
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Little Walden	President:	Paula Griffiths
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Debden	Officiant:	Richard Spencer
	4.00pm	SONGS OF PRAISE
Wimbish	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Jenny Tomlinson

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

## Monday 11th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

## Tuesday 12th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

## Wednesday 13th September

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

## Thursday 14th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Holy Cross*

## Friday 15th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

## Saturday 16th September

9.00am Morning Prayer

## NEXT SUNDAY

17th September

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION <i>with prayers for wholeness &amp; healing</i>
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

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[www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk)

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# The Grapevine

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

### Welcome to our services today

### Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### 10th September 2017

#### Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### First Reading: *Romans 13.8-14*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

#### Gospel: *Matthew 18.15-20*

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

#### Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The family and friends of those who have died recently:

Albert Smith

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In September please pray for the Society of Friends, Saffron Walden

**Those who are unwell:** Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant & Irene Stapleton

**Those whose wedding banns are being called at Saffron Walden:** Melchizedek Riondino & Clare Fisher, Simon Goddard & Carla Cox, Adam Penney & Michelle Madden

## TEAM

**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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/davidandsteve2017)

**JULIAN MEETING** The next meeting on **Tuesday 12th September** will be at 15 Springhill Road at 7.30 instead of at The Priory. *Tessa Hawkes*

**MU HOLY COMMUNION Thursday 14th September** 2pm in the North Chapel at St Mary's. Speaker Revd Janet Nicholls, Agricultural Chaplain. Commissioning of Mrs Brenda Sheath MU Branch Leader followed by tea & biscuits in the Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

**HOMEMADE CAKES** - if you're in town on **16th September**, do look for the stall outside Boots - Holy Trinity are raising funds for their church. *Janice Rust*

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 Q&A session. Tickets are £10.00, to include tea and cake followed by a garden themed raffle, and can be purchased from Teresa Pitts on 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](mailto:swbible.focus@gmail.com) and pick up a brochure from St Mary's parish office. *David*

**XL MENTORING** Saffron Walden are looking for new mentors to help support the new Year 10 students. Mentors meet weekly with a young person, to drink tea, play sport, talk homework and share adventures. Interested? Please come along to our next free training course: **Thursdays 28th September, 5th, 12th and 19th October**, 7.15pm, St Mary's Parish Rooms. There's no commitment and we'd love to see you there. Questions? Email [xlmentoringsw@gmail.com](mailto:xlmentoringsw@gmail.com) or 'phone Sarah 584617 (evenings).

**RACHEL PRIOR AND JOHN SAXON** are to be ordained deacons on **Saturday 30th September** at 2pm at Chelmsford Cathedral. You are warmly invited to support them on this joyful occasion. *David*

**HERITAGE OPEN DAY 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 **1pm-4pm**. There will be a history exhibition along with an opportunity to see the fine interior of the chapel. *Stephen Rapkin*

**LIVING QUESTIONS** Want to know more? Want a place to ask your questions? Six Tuesday evenings exploring the Christian faith at the Rectory, starting on **17th October**. Interested? Speak to David

**"REFORMATIONS: WHAT HAPPENED AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT"** **Sunday 15th October** 2pm, Water Lane United Reformed Church, Bishops Stortford. A Talk by Revd Dr David Cornick, General Secretary, Churches Together in England. Time for questions will follow. Tea/Coffee served afterwards. *Revd Roy Fowler*

## ASHDON

### 9:30am Holy Communion

223 I am trusting thee, Lord Jesus

499 There is a green hill far away

27 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound

69 Breathe on me, Breath of God

188 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

### 6:30pm Evensong

6 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide

541 What a Friend we have in Jesus

220 How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds

### Dates for the Autumn Term

The **wedding** of Matthew Hindmarsh and Georgia Sammons will be in church at 1pm on Saturday 23rd September.

Our **Harvest Festival** will be 9:30am on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Festival. This will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch (12 noon) in the Parish Rooms. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring along a reading you would like to share for our after-lunch entertainment.

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October the two churches in Ashdon will meet together for a **joint morning service**. We hope this will be the first on many, this one will be at 10:30am at Ashdon Baptist Church. There will be no 9:30am service that day at All Saints'.

Our **Patronal Festival** will be at 9:30am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

The following Sunday (12th November) is **Remembrance Sunday**, and we will have the usual ceremony at the War Memorial. At 2pm everyone is invited to the Vicarage for **Afternoon Tea**, when there will be a collection for St Clare Hospice, Harlow. In the evening on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm, we will be continuing to support St. Clare's with a **Light up a Life** service. This is a time for everyone to come together to remember loved ones who have died.

## CLERGY TEAM

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