

**PARISH DIARY**

**TODAY 22nd October 2017**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am President: David Tomlinson 10.00am President: David Tomlinson Preacher: John Saxon 12 noon Officiant: David Tomlinson 6.30pm Officiant: Marisa Baltrock	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>BAPTISMS</b> <b>EVENSONG</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am President: Jenny Tomlinson Preacher: Tracey Nicholls	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am President: Paula Griffiths	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am President: Paula Griffiths	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am President: Richard Spencer	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am Leader: Home Team	<b>MATTINS</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am President: Jeremy Collingwood	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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

**Monday 23rd October**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 24th October**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*  
12 noon Funeral of David Coe

**Wednesday 25th October**  
8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 26th October**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 27th October**  
8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 28th October**  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Communion - *Simon & Jude*

**NEXT SUNDAY 29th October 2017**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T20</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>TAIZÉ SERVICE</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	10.30am	<b>JOINT SERVICE @ ASHDON BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (joint Service with Wimbish)</b>

**Post Communion** (cont'd from front page)  
Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity  
22nd October 2017**

**Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Exodus 33.12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

**Gospel: Matthew 22.15-22**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### The family and friends of those who have died recently:

David Coe, Roy Green, Jean Swann, Dorothy Goodwin, Jean Stratton, Tony Kirkaldy & Callum Mummery

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist Church and Wimbish School

**Those who are unwell:** Dennis Sheldrick & Jenny Gallant

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**

Laurence Ellis & Susan Hatch

**Those who are being baptised today at St Marys SW:**

Esmée Goddard & Flora Catlin

**Thank you** to all those who prayed for Irene Stapleton who is now home from hospital.

## TEAM

### QUIET MORNING IN ST MARY'S PARISH ROOMS on

**Saturday 4th November 9.30 - 12.30.** This promises to be a great morning of reflection, prayer and time out and will be led by Rachel Prior. If you would like to come there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Sue Walker 523007 email [suewalker619@btinternet.com](mailto:suewalker619@btinternet.com)

### COLCHESTER AREA CROSSROADS (VOCATIONS) DAY -

**"THE PATH" Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4pm** (coffee from 9.30am & free lunch provided), Holy Cross Church, Felsted. For people at every stage of exploring vocation to all sorts of ministry, lay and ordained with time to think and pray about your own direction in life, and an opportunity to talk with other people on similar journeys. For more information visit <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/thepath> *Margaret Davis*

**MARISA BALTROCK** was licensed to the Saffron Walden and Villages Team ministry as a Lay Minister by Bishop Stephen on 14th October at Chelmsford Cathedral. Do continue to pray for Marisa as her ministry continues to develop. *David*

**NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?** Like to be? There is a confirmation service at Wendens Ambo Parish Church on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. Interested? Speak to David. There is also a **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** - If you are interested in being confirmed, or you know a young person who is, please contact Matt for more information [mat.williamson20@me.com](mailto:mat.williamson20@me.com)

### WEEKEND AWAY - 29 June to 1 July at Belsey Bridge near Bungay Suffolk

Our theme is 'Sharing God's Love' and our speaker is Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Come and enjoy a weekend of friendship, learning together and fun for all the family. The weekend offers comfortable accommodation (including many en-suite rooms) and delicious fully catered meals from Friday dinner to Sunday tea. There will be a crèche and activities for under 11s and 11-18 year olds. Cost £140-£170 per person full board, day rates available, under 18s FREE. Pick up a booking form or go St Mary's website [www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org) for more details. £50 deposit required by 1 December. Don't miss out!

## CLERGY TEAM

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## ASHDON

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As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ([Matthew 9: 9](#))

Now during those days *Jesus* went out to the mountain to pray; and he spent the night in prayer to God. ([Luke 6: 12](#))

You gave your good spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and gave them water for their thirst. ([Nehemiah 9: 20](#))

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." ([Matthew 11: 28-30](#))

And *the LORD* said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake: And after the earthquake a fire; *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. ([1 Kings 19: 11-12 AV](#))

Next 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 of 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. We will celebrate with an afternoon walk (2pm) and tea in the Parish Rooms.

On Remembrance Sunday (12th November) we will follow the usual pattern in the morning including time at the War Memorial. At 2pm there will be Afternoon Tea at the Vicarage in aid of St. Clare Hospice, followed by a 4pm 'Light up a Life' service in church. This is an initiative of St. Clare Hospice, and is for all who would like to give thanks for the life of a loved one.