

PARISH DIARY

TODAY

29th October 2017

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| Saffron Walden | 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T20 |
| | President: | Michael Lovegrove |
| | 10.00am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| | President: | John Sibson |
| | Preacher: | Rachel Prior |
| Ashdon | 4.00pm | TAIZÉ SERVICE |
| | Leader: | Marisa Baltrock |
| | 10.30am | JOINT SERVICE @ ASHDON BAPTIST CHURCH |
| Debden | 9.30am | HOLY COMMUNION (joint Service with Wimbish) |
| | President: | Chris Bishop |

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 30th October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 31st October

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*2.00pm St Mary's Tinies (*in St Mary's church*)**Wednesday 1st November**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *All Souls*

11.00am Funeral of Tony Kirkaldy

3.30pm Memorial Service for Callum Mummery

Thursday 2nd November

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

Friday 3rd November

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.30am Funeral of Ronald Cox

Saturday 4th November

9.00am Prayer Meeting in Church

12.30pm Wedding of Melchizedek Riondino & Clare Fisher

NEXT SUNDAY

5th November 2017

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| Saffron Walden | 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T21 |
| | 10.00am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| | 12 noon | BAPTISMS |
| | 4.00pm | ALL SOULS SERVICE |
| | 6.30pm | H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE |
| Sewards End | 4.00pm | ALL SOULS SERVICE |
| Hadstock | 9.30am | CAFÉ CHURCH |
| Little Walden | 11.15am | FAMILY SERVICE |
| Ashdon | 8.00am | HOLY COMMUNION 1662 |
| | 9.30am | PATRONAL FESTIVAL |
| Debden | 9.30am | HOLY COMMUNION |
| Wimbish | 3.00pm | ALL SOULS SERVICE (joint Service with Debden) |

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDONwww.allsaintsashdon.org.uk**Bible Sunday****29th October 2017****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.

Reading: Acts 15:22-35

Then the apostles and the elders, with the consent of the whole church, decided to choose men from among their members and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers, with the following letter: "The brothers, both the apostles and the elders, to the believers of Gentile origin in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greetings. Since we have heard that certain persons who have gone out from us, though with no instructions from us, have said things to disturb you and have unsettled your minds, we have decided unanimously to choose representatives and send them to you, along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than these essentials: that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from fornication. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell." So they were sent off and went down to Antioch. When they gathered the congregation together, they delivered the letter. When its members read it, they rejoiced at the exhortation. Judas and Silas, who were themselves prophets, said much to encourage and strengthen the believers. After they had been there for some time, they were sent off in peace by the believers to those who had sent them. But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord.

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:

The family and friends of those who have died recently:
Tony Kirkaldy, Callum Mummery, Irene Wheatley, Ronald Cox,
Timothy Gooderham & Daisy Wright
Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In October please pray for
Ashdon Baptist Church and Wimbish School
Those who are unwell: Dennis Sheldrick & Jenny Gallant
**Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on
4th November:** Melchizedek Riondino & Clare Fisher

TEAM

CAPPADOCIA—ON THE TRAIL OF THE APOSTLES: slide show for building project funds, **Thursday 2nd November** at 7.30pm in the Parish Room. Photos of this amazing and unusual part of Turkey: Ancient cave churches, Fairy chimneys and whirling dervishes! Light refreshments from 7.10pm and retiring collection. Further info from Chris Knight
Chris@limes26.co.uk

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

COLCHESTER AREA CROSSROADS (VOCATIONS) DAY - "THE PATH" Saturday 11th 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*

QUIZ WITH RAFFLE Saturday 18th November 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, raising funds for the building project. Quizmaster Malcolm White. Teams of 6 max, £5 per person. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Mary's, SW. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received and can be left at the Parish Office. *Chris Knight*

THURSDAY PRAISE – an evening of worship, teaching and getting to know each other better in St Mary's Parish Rooms on **Thursday 23rd November**. Refreshments will be on offer from 7.45pm and we'll start at 8pm. All welcome, *David*.

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 for more details. £50 deposit required by 1 December. Don't miss out!

CLERGY TEAM

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ASHDON

Our **Patronal Festival** will be at 9:30am on Sunday 5th 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.

Please make sure you take a copy of the recent OFSTED report on Ashdon Primary School.

ASHDON AFTERNOON TEA

Get together with Ashdon Parish Church for St Clare Hospice



I am hosting An Afternoon Tea in aid of St Clare Hospice

followed by a Light Up A Life Service*

Date: Sunday 12th November Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: The Vicarage, Radwinter Road, Ashdon, Saffron Walden, CB10 2ET

Contact: Reverend Richard Spencer - rd.spencer@virgin.net or 01799 584171

*Please note the Light Up A Life service will be at Ashdon Parish Church at 4:00pm

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