

**PARISH DIARY****TODAY****12th November 2017**

<b>Saffron Walden T22</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
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	11.00am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
	4.00pm	<b>MUSIC &amp; READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE</b>
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Sewards End</b>	3.00pm	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Jenny Tomlinson
<b>Hadstock</b>	10.45am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	Paula Griffiths
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	President:	Richard Spencer
	11.00am	<b>BRITISH LEGION @ WAR MEMORIAL</b>
	Leader:	Richard Spencer
	4.00pm	<b>LIGHT UP A LIFE</b>
	Leader:	Richard Spencer
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
	10.50am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>
	Leader:	John Saxon
<b>Wimbish</b>	10.50am	<b>REMEMBRANCE SERVICE</b>

**NEXT SUNDAY****19th November 2017**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> 1662
	10.00am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b>
	11.45am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
	4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> with prayers for wholeness & healing
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>MATTINS</b>

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may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

**Post Communion**

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**[www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk)**Remembrance Sunday  
12th November 2017****Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever.

**First Reading: 1 John 4:10-21**

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

**Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Peter Wildblood & John Parsons

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon & Debden School

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

**Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 18th**

**November:** Adam Penney & Michelle Madden

## TEAM

**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 indicating if you are bringing a team (put team by your name) or if you are happy to be assigned to any team. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Refreshments will be on offer from 7.45pm and we'll start at 8pm. All welcome, *David*.

**MEN'S SUPPER** At The Crown, Little Walden on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** 7:00 for 7:30pm. All welcome. As an out of town event we will be seeking to car share. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church or contact Bill Rose (516609) [email:wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com) before Friday 1st December, indicating whether you can offer, or will need, a lift.

**'COME WITH US TO ISRAEL AND SEE THE BIBLE COME TO LIFE'** Rufus Barnes will be leading his sixth tour of Israel from the **4<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**. Previous tours have been enjoyed by both clergy and members of congregations from Saffron Walden and the surrounding parishes, as well as elsewhere in the country. If you would like to join this exciting tour of many of the places referred to in the Bible, please contact Rufus for more information and a brochure. (523776 or [loavesandfishes@ymail.com](mailto:loavesandfishes@ymail.com))

**PAULA GRIFFITHS** has stepped down from her role in Little Walden with my agreement. I am very grateful to her for all she has given to the church and village over the last few years. *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](http://www.stmaryssaffronwalden.org) for more details. £50 deposit required by 1 December. Don't miss out!

## CLERGY TEAM

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## ASHDON

188 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah  
30 And can it be that I should gain  
464 Take my life, and let it be  
233 I love you, Lord  
425 Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him

There will be no coffee and tea after the service today as we will be going to the village War Memorial for the Act of Remembrance starting just before 11am.

At 2pm there will be an 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.

Our Advent Housegroup will start on Wednesday 29th November for 4 weeks (29th November, 6th, 13th, 20th December). The first two will be in the Manse, the latter two in the Vicarage, both on Radwinter Road. Everyone very welcome, please speak to Richard (584171) for more information.

The PCC has decided that we need a working morning on the churchyard. Matt Lester will organize us from 10am on Saturday 2nd December. Please do come dressed appropriately armed with garden implements. Bacon butties will be the fuel. Also, there the usual activities getting ready for Christmas services on the morning of 16th December.

## 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](mailto: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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