

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 1st April 2018

Saffron Walden	6.00am	SUNRISE HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Rachel Prior
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant:	David Tomlinson
	Preacher:	Tim Hardingham
Sewards End	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Jenny Tomlinson	
Little Walden	11.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Michael Lovegrove	
Hadstock	9.30am	FAMILY COMMUNION
President:	Paula Griffiths	
Ashdon	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
President:	Richard Spencer	
Preacher:	Samia Rademan	
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Jeremy Collingwood
Wimbish	Preacher:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Chris Bishop
Preacher:	John Saxon	

THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)**Monday 2nd April**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 3rd April

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel***Wednesday 4th April**

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Funeral of Doris Lucy

Thursday 5th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

1.00pm Healing Service

2.00pm Funeral of Frederick (Fred) Bunting *at Debden***Friday 6th April**

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 7th April

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms

2.30pm Wedding of Kelvin Kaliyati & Jessica Stuckey

NEXT SUNDAY 8th April 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Debden	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
Wimbish	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S MISSION ROOM

Post Communion (cont'd from front page)

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDONwww.allsaintsashdon.org.uk**Easter Day****1st April 2018****Collect**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel: John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. (cont'd on back page)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In April please pray for St Mary's Church of England & St Mary's C of E Primary School
Those who are unwell: Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant, Charles White & Anthony Hazzard
The family and friends of those who have died recently: Doris Lucy, George Roberts & Frederick (Fred) Bunting
Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 7th April Kelvin Kaliyati & Jessica Stuckey

TEAM

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 5th April** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

Anne Rose

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 5th April** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

Looking to find out more about where you fit into God's plans for his church and world? The Deanery **SHAPE** course begins in April. Speak to a member of the clergy team if you are interested? *David*

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 7th April at The Saffron Hotel. Guest speaker: Robin Plumridge from All Saints, Ashdon giving an insightful talk of his experiences entitled "My time as a shepherd". Tea/coffee available from 8:15am and a full English breakfast will be served at 8:30 at a cost of £7.50. All welcome. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church SW or contact Pete Taylor (email: peter.taylor.farming@ntlworld.com or tel: 500292) by 6th April.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH – SOUTH SUDAN Sunday 15th April at 12:30pm in St Mary's Parish Rooms. Visiting speaker, Anne Tutt, who has recently visited the new Episcopal University in South Sudan, will update us on the plans for Chaima, where Lynn Treanery teaches, to become a campus of the university. Please sign up at the back of St Mary's SW if you plan to attend. *CMS Prayer Group*

THY KINGDOM COME Four Evenings of prayer from 8-9pm on Wednesdays in the North Chapel at St Mary's church SW between Easter and Pentecost on **25th April, 2nd, 9th and 16th May**. We are playing our part in a global call to prayer initiated by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Everyone is welcome. *Sue*

QUIET MORNING 28th April 9.45 - 12.45 in St Mary's Parish Rooms. 'Living the Eucharistic Life' led by David - a morning of input and reflection. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of St Mary's church SW in April. All welcome. Further info from Sue Walker 523007 suewalker619@btinternet.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is taking place during **13th - 19th May** and we are looking for collectors to play our part in the town's contribution to the vital work of Christians addressing poverty around the world. Edward Gildea and Louise Scutt-Richter are the organisers and would love to hear from our loyal band of regular collectors and those of you who might like to devote a few hours for the first time. Email Edward at edward@edwardgildea.co.uk to volunteer or find out more.

Donations towards the **MICHAEL SWINDLEHURST ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP** may be given in St Mary's. Please use the yellow envelopes and mark them 'organ scholarship'. *Bron Ferland*

'COME WITH US TO ISRAEL AND SEE THE BIBLE COME TO LIFE' Rufus Barnes will be leading his sixth tour of Israel from the **4th to 14th October**. 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. (523776 or loavesandfishes@ymail.com)

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503 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son
In Christ Alone – *words below*
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We welcome Steve and Sam Rademan today to share their ministries with us.

In Christ alone my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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