

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 8th April 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden	President:	Andy Colebrooke
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Marisa Baltrock
Hadstock	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	Richard Spencer
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Richard Spencer
Wimbish	9.30am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S MISSION ROOM
	Leader:	John Saxon

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

Monday 9th April

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion (*Annunciation*)

Tuesday 10th April

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*
5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel*

Wednesday 11th April

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 13th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Saturday 14th April

9.00am Morning Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 15th April 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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Second Sunday of Easter

8th April 2018

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 4.32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Gospel: John 20.19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Those whose wedding banns are being called:
Jeffrey Howe and Stephanie Howell

TEAM

HADSTOCK "ALL DAY BREAKFAST" On **Thursday 19th April** in Hadstock Village Hall from 6am to 2pm The Friends of St Botolph will be running a non-stop full English Breakfast facility: egg, bacon, sausage, black pudding, mushrooms, tomato with toast and marmalade plus tea or coffee. This is to raise funds towards the £30,000 costs for the emergency repairs to the nave ceiling. There is no set charge but we hope there will be donations of £10 for this feast. Warm, comfortable surroundings and a friendly welcome plus car parking next to the Church and Village Hall. We hope to see you there. Details call Tim Boyden 01223 892746

THURSDAY PRAISE – an evening of worship, teaching and getting to know each other better in St Mary's Parish Rooms on **Thursday 19th April**. Refreshments will be on offer from 7.45pm and we'll start at 8pm. All welcome. *David*

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

SAFFRON WALDEN AND VILLAGES TEAM MINISTRY ANNUAL SERVICE at 4pm on **Sunday 29th April** at Wimbish Church. I encourage you to come along to worship God, to meet others and learn together about 'Resting in Jesus – the Vine.' Do take a look at John 15:1-8 beforehand. *David*

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.

CLERGY TEAM

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Revd John Saxon 01799 541619

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ASHDON

9:30am Holy Communion

129 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

46 At the Name of Jesus

321 Love divine, all loves excelling

233 I love you, Lord

186 Great is thy faithfulness

Tea and Coffee in the Parish Rooms after the 9:30 service — all are welcome.

6:30pm Evensong

475 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

30 And can it be that I should gain

158 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Genesis 2:7 **The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.**

Genesis 2:9 **And the LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

Hebrews 7:14 **For it is clear that our Lord descended from Judah, and in regard to that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. And what we have said is even more clear if another priest like Melchizedek appears, one who has become a priest not on the basis of a regulation as to his ancestry but on the basis of the power of an indestructible life.**

John 20:30-31 **Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.**

Acts 5:20 **The Angel said to the disciples, "Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life."**

1 Corinthians 15:45 **So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.**

John 20:22 **When Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.**

John 20:28-29 **Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."**

Romans 10:9 **If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**