

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 20th May 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	President:	David Tomlinson
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE
	Leader:	David Tomlinson
Sewards End	Talk:	Rachel Prior
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Hadstock	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG
	Officiant:	Jenny Tomlinson
Ashdon	Preacher:	Robin King
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Paula Griffiths
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	President:	Jeremy Collingwood
	Preacher:	John Saxon
	11.00am	MATTINS
	Leader	John Saxon

NEXT SUNDAY 27th May 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISMS
	6.30pm	EVENSONG
Sewards End	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Little Walden		
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

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remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON
www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk
Pentecost
20th May 2018

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel: John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In May please pray for St James', Swards End St John's, Little Walden & Radwinter Primary School and our Gift Day on 27th May.

Those who are unwell: Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant & Lynn Treneary, St Mary's CMS Link Partner. Due to a lack of energy. It has been decided that it would be best for Lynn to come back to the U.K. to be able to fully recover.

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Ken Rhodes, Megan Huelin, Doris Willment & Roy Swann

Those whose wedding banns are being called: Matthew Mawson & Stephanie Elliott, Alexander Monks & Amelia Gibbs, Thomas Emery & Rebekah Wallings, Paul Livingstone & Judith Daley **at St Mary's, Saffron Walden** Alexander Tarrant & Alexandra Newton **at St James', Swards End**

TEAM

THURSDAY PRAISE 24th May. An evening of worship, teaching and warm fellowship looking at the last passages of Philippians, 4:8-end. Meeting in St Mary's Parish Rooms, we start with refreshments at 7.45 and begin formally at 8pm. All welcome! (Please read the text to prepare for the evening).
John Saxon

BIBLE STUDY GROUP: FAITH IN DEED IN THE LETTER OF JAMES Rachel and Marisa will be running a bible study on **25th May @ 7.30pm** at 42 de Vigier Avenue, SW (Rachel's house) For more details or to book your place please contact Marisa on 01799 502744 marisa.baltrock@ntlworld.com or speak to Rachel.

SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERTS begin on **Wednesday 30th May** and take place weekly at 1.10pm **until 18th July**. Volunteers still needed to help with refreshments. Please contact Gill Gibson/Bron Ferland if you can help.

LIVING QUESTIONS Want to know more what it means to 'follow Jesus Christ'? Have questions about faith? Then this 6 week course which begins on **Tuesday 26th June** is for you. Let me know if you'd like to book a place. (please note change of date) *David*

COME AND SING: Duruflé Requiem **Saturday 2nd June** in St Mary's church, SW. Registration from 1.30pm, fee £15 (£5 for U18's, who must be accompanied by an adult). Concert performance at 5.15pm. All welcome, retiring collection. Full details on the Church website

CONFIRMATION SERVICE on **25th November** at 10am at St Mary's church, SW. If you are interested in being confirmed, I'd be pleased to hear from you. *David*

David & Jenny Tomlinson will be celebrating their **SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** in June, and warmly invite everyone from across the Team ministry to join them for drinks and cake after the 10am service on **Sunday 24th June** at St Mary's SW. *David*

SAFFRON AND VILLAGES TEAM NEWS I am delighted that Paula is considering extending her licensed ministry for a further two years beyond June 2019, her current retirement date. *David*

CLERGY TEAM

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'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways', says the LORD. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.' (Isaiah 55:8-11)

Jesus said, "In your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is valid. I testify on my own behalf, and the Father who sent me testifies on my behalf." (John 8:17-18)

Jesus prayed, "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." (John 17:20-23)

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Resourcing our PCCs in the Diocese of Chelmsford

Conference talks to include:

Great pcc Governance and why it matters to God
the diocesan advisory committee and your historic building
procurement: 20 Ways of saving your parish money
safely recruiting and managing your staff and volunteers
'keeping faith' - best practice for those called as churchwardens
how the parish Giving scheme can increase your church's income
make your money Work for your mission

Speakers include:

parish resources, eiG, ccla, prettys solicitors,
Diocesan Officers and Clergy

University of Essex
16 June 2018

University of East London (docklands)
8 September 2018

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