

The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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Second Sunday after Trinity

10th June 2018

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ashdon Open Gardens

with a display by the Ashdon Quilters



Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon
 Tickets - £5 per adult, Children FREE
 Refreshments and Lunches available

Sunday 10th June 2018

11am - 5pm

Tickets from 'The Cart' in the centre of the village on the bridge - CB10 2ET
 and All Saints Church Rooms in Church Lane

NEXT SUNDAY 17th June 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am 10.00am 11.45am 6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 FAMILY SERVICE HOLY COMMUNION HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness & healing
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Our preacher next week will be Jonny Nye, a member of Henham Church.		
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	MATTINS

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In June please pray for Saffron Walden Assemblies Team & Stort Valley Trust.

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick, Jenny Gallant & Lynn Treneary, St Mary's CMS Link Partner.

Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden: Richard Slade & Rosemarie McArdle, William Rees & Elspeth Wild, William Rawles & Amelia Ballard, David Reynolds & Faye-Eves Glover

Those whose wedding banns are being called at All Saints, Ashdon: Adam Nix & Rosanna Kennard

EVENTS

WOMEN WHO WONDER Our last meeting before the summer break will be held on **Tuesday 12th June** at Gill Caswell's home 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden at 8pm. Please bring a small plate of food to share. Further details alisoncinque@hotmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER/BIBLE SOCIETY Wednesday 13th June 10.30am. Coffee morning in aid of funds at the home of the Tindleys, 3 Bartletts, Abbey Lane. All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

SMMA LUNCHTIME CONCERTS take place weekly on Wednesdays at 1.10pm (refreshments available from 12.30pm) until **18th July**. The third of this year's concerts will feature the Semplice Vocal Group on **Wednesday 13th June**. *Bron Ferland*

HADSTOCK VILLAGE FETE Saturday 16th June 1.30pm - 5.00pm on the village green. Lots of stalls, fun and refreshments! All welcome. *Paula Griffiths*

AFTERNOON TEA All Saints Church Wimbish on **Saturday 16th June** 3.00-5.00pm. Raffle, cakes, produce, plants, goodies and a delicious tea. Everyone is most welcome. *Fran Johnson*

MU WAVE OF PRAYER DAY Thursday 21st June 2.00 - 4.30pm at The Salvation Army, Abbey Lane. Please bring Roundabout booklet. All welcome. *Eunice Harris*

THURSDAY PRAISE is on **21st June**, 7.45 for refreshments, 8pm start. The theme is 'forgiveness.' Do come along for discussion, prayer and worship. All welcome. *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*

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. *David*

AFTERNOON TEA @ 55 Audley Road in aid of a longed for kitchen in Wimbish Church. **Friday 13th July** 3.00-5.30pm - help appreciated. *Margaret 529055*.

'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)

IT'S YOUR MOVE PROJECT 2018 Stort Valley Schools Trust workers will be visiting over 20 primary schools soon to help Year 6 children prepare for their move to secondary school and to give them a copy of the Scripture Union "It's your move" booklet. Please pray for the project; donations towards the cost of the booklets (£1.20 each) can be sent, payable to Stort Valley School Trust, to Mrs L Petts, 1, The Gardens, Great Hyde Hall, Sawbridgeworth, CM21 9JA. Online donations can be made via their website www.svst.org.uk

NOTICES

212 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
490 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
Here is love, vast as the ocean (*see below*)
461 Such love
437 Rock of ages, cleft for me

No evensong this evening

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
Lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten,
Throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,
Fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
Poured incessant from above,
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting,
Love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only
And my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
By Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting,
As I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring
Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless,
Drawing out my heart to Thee

William Rees, William Edwards

TODAY

ASHDON OPEN GARDENS with the Ashdon Quilters in All Saints Church, and other local crafts **11am - 5pm;** programmes from outside Village Hall (CB10 2ET) and from All Saints church rooms; admission £5 adults, children free. Coffees/lunches in the village hall; coffees/teas in the church rooms. Disabled facilities. Proceeds to All Saints Church, Ashdon.

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