

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 30th September 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am President: David Tomlinson 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: Rachel Prior Preacher: David Tomlinson 4.00pm	FOREST CHURCH
	Leader: David Tomlinson Talk: Tracey Nicholls	
Ashdon	9.30am President: Richard Spencer	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish (Joint service with Debden)	11.00am President: John Saxon	HOLY COMMUNION

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

Monday 1st October	8.30am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 2nd October	8.30am Morning Prayer 8.30am Morning Prayer <i>at Hadstock</i> 2.00pm St Mary's Tinies 5.00pm Evening Prayer <i>in the North Chapel</i>
Wednesday 3rd October	8.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Communion
Thursday 4th October	8.30am Morning Prayer 1.00pm Healing Service
Friday 5th October	8.30am Morning Prayer
Saturday 6th October	9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Room 6.30pm In Spirit and Truth <i>at Ashdon</i>

NEXT SUNDAY 7th October 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION,+ TEAM JC DEANERY SERVICE @ CHRISHALL
Hadstock	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Ashdon	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Wimbish	11.00am	HARVEST FESTIVAL

Post Communion (cont'd from front page)
We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
30th September 2018

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Colossians 1:13-20

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel: John 3:13-21

Jesus said, "No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In September please pray for Chrishall School and the Society of Friends, SW.

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Jenny Gallant

The family and friends of those who have died recently: Nancy (known as Nan) Harrison

TEAM

TODAY: FOREST CHURCH 4pm to 5.30pm -an outdoor, all age service. You can go direct to the Noakes Grove Nature Reserve, nr Swards End or to the Common or St John's, Little Walden, where you can get a lift. *David*

LIVING QUESTIONS Want to know more about what it means to 'follow Jesus Christ'? Want to be confirmed? Then this 7 week course which begins on **Tuesday 2nd October** at 7.45pm is for you. Let me know if you'd like to book a place. *David*

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 3rd October** from 12:15. You'll be assured of a warm welcome so come and join us and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you. *Bill Rose*

THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER will be on **Thursday 4th October** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome. *Anne Rose*

A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING will take place on **Thursday 4th October** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

There will be a fund raising coffee morning on **Saturday 6th October** in the URC Hall, Saffron Walden, from 10am-12noon for the **BIBLE SOCIETY**. There will be a cake stall, books, raffle, etc. Come for coffee, cake, conversation and make a contribution. *Ruby Parsons*

MEGAN HUELIN'S ashes are to be interred on **Thursday 11th October** in London. Megan was a long-standing member of St Mary's church, Saffron Walden. *David*

Our next **MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be at The Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Saturday 13th October** when we look forward to hearing our Guest Speaker, Revd John Saxon, one of David's clergy colleagues, giving his talk entitled 'The road to Ordination'. Tea and coffee will be served from 08:15 and we will sit down to a full English breakfast at 08:30. **Places are limited to the first 24** who commit by signing up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, or by contacting Bill Rose tel. 516609 or email wjr2163@gmail.com

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*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL How about putting a big smile on the face of a child this Christmas by filling a shoebox with presents - the only presents they will receive? To find out more take a look at the noticeboard at the back of St Mary's church, SW, then pick up a shoebox and leaflet with suggested things to fill it with! Return your filled box to the noticeboard, or take directly to SW Baptist church. Thank You. *Judith Felgate*

ASHDON

101 Come, ye thankful people, come

228 I danced in the morning

514 Thou, whose almighty word

409 Open our eyes, Lord

564 Ye holy angels bright

Dates for In Spirit and Truth:

- **6:30pm Saturday 6th October, 11am Sunday 7th October**
- 6:30pm Saturday 3rd November, 11am Sunday 4th November
- 6:30pm Saturday 1st December, 11am Sunday 2nd December

Other dates for your diary:

- Saturday 13th and Saturday 20th October at 10am—**work party on the church path** (with bacon butties!)
- Sunday 7th October @ Holy Trinity, Chrishall, 6.30pm. **Saffron Walden Deanery Annual Service** which, this year, is a Youth Service. All welcome - there will be cake!
- Sunday 11th November, 9:30am joint **Remembrance Sunday service at Ashdon Baptist Church** (no service in All Saints') to mark the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War
- Sunday 25th November, 4pm, '**Light up a Life**' memorial service supporting the work of St Clare Hospice, Harlow.

Christmas 2018 at All Saints

- Carol Service: 6:30pm Sunday 23rd December
- Christingle: 4pm Christmas Eve
- Midnight Communion: 11:30pm Christmas Eve
- Communion: 9:30am Christmas Day

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