

PARISH DIARY

TODAY		7 th October 2018
Saffron Walden	8.00am President: 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 David Tomlinson HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	President: Preacher: 6.30pm	David Tomlinson Rachel Prior DEANERY SERVICE @ CHRISHALL
Hadstock	11.00am Leader:	HARVEST FESTIVAL Paula Griffiths
Ashdon	8.00am President: 9.30am President: 11.00am Leader:	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 Richard Spencer HOLY COMMUNION Richard Spencer IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH Richard Spencer
Debden	9.30am President:	HOLY COMMUNION John Saxon
Wimbish	11.00am Leader:	HARVEST FESTIVAL John Saxon

NEXT SUNDAY		14 th October 2018
Saffron Walden	8.00am 10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	11.30am 12 noon 6.30pm	FRIENDS AGM BAPTISM CHORAL EVENSONG
Sewards End	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Little Walden	11.15am	FAMILY SERVICE
Hadstock	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am 6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION EVENSONG
Debden	9.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL
Wimbish	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION

Post Communion (cont'd from front page)

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
7th October 2018

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: *Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Gospel: *Mark 10.2-16*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In October please pray for Ashdon Baptist church & Ashdon Primary School

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 & Lawrence (Frank) Lindsell

TEAM and DEANERY

TODAY: SAFFRON WALDEN DEANERY ANNUAL SERVICE which, this year, is a Youth Service @ Holy Trinity, Chrishall, **6.30pm**. All welcome - there will be cake!

WWW (Women Who Wonder) will meet next on **Tuesday 9th October** at 8pm at Gill Caswell's home 59A Claypit Piece, Saffron Walden when she will be telling us about her involvement with Tear Fund. All women of working age or thereabouts are very welcome to join this friendly group. Further info from Alison Knights alisoncinque@hotmail.com

MU BRANCH MEETING 11th October, 2.00pm in the Parish Rooms. Speaker: Anna Martin, subject 'University College Library'. All welcome. Eunice Harris

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

THURSDAY PRAISE is on **18th October** in St Mary's parish rooms. The theme is 'Wholeness in Christ' and the Bible reading is Mark 10:45-52. Come from 7.45pm onwards for teaching, worship and conversation. *David*

QUIET MORNING Saturday 17th November 9.30 -12.30 in the Parish Rooms. Rachel will be leading with time for quiet prayer and reflection before the Christmas rush. A sign-up sheet will be going up next week. *Sue Walker*

MANY THANKS for all the love, support and prayer given to us as we were ordained priest at St Mary's, SW, last weekend. A huge thanks especially to the team that helped make the service so special and for the hospitality afterwards. It is a privilege and joy to serve you as priests. Every blessing. *Rachel and John*

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*

SURPLUS FURNITURE Now that the work at the west end of St Mary's church, SW, has been completed we have the old bookcases for disposal from the children's corner, together with a number of benches and a table which is in the south porch. If you are interested in having any of these items, please contact me. *Denis*

CLERGY TEAM

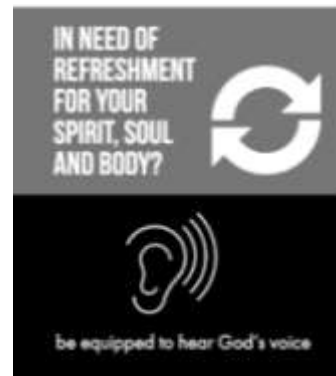
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Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. (Romans 8:17-19)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. (Hebrews 12:1-3)



**JOIN US FOR
SPIRIT AND TRUTH**


All Saints Ashdon,
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ALL WELCOME

We welcomed Joel and Liz Pike to lead worship at 'In Spirit and Truth' at 6:30pm yesterday. At 11am this morning we will have a time of 'soaking', prayer, sharing and ministry.

On Tuesday I am planning to attend the Faraday Institute (part of the University of Cambridge) lecture on 'Perfection and randomness: lessons from nanotechnology' given by Prof. Russell Cowburn FRS. This is preceded by a free lunch at 12:30pm. Please speak to me if this is of interest. *Richard*

We have received some guidance from the Archdeacon which means we need to reconsider how the church path is to be improved.