

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 25th November 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 T25
	President: David Tomlinson	
	10.00am	CONFIRMATION SERVICE + TEAM JC
	President: Bishop Roger	
Sewards End	4.00pm	CELEBRATE @ 4
	Leader: David Tomlinson	
	Talk: Rachel Prior	
	9.30am	MORNING PRAISE
Little Walden	Leader: Jenny Tomlinson	
	11.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President: Michael Lovegrove	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Ashdon	President: Paula Griffiths	
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: Richard Spencer	
	4.00pm	LIGHT UP A LIFE SERVICE
Debden	Leader: Richard Spencer	
	9.30am	MATTINS
Wimbish	Leader: John Saxon	
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President: John Saxon	

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

Monday 26th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer *in the North Chapel*Wednesday 28th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

2.00pm Funeral of Leslie (known as John) Wren

Thursday 29th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

7.45pm Thursday Praise

Friday 30th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion - *Andrew*

2.00pm Funeral of Roydon (known as Roy) Duncan

Saturday 1st December

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms

6.30pm In Spirit & Truth *at Ashdon*NEXT SUNDAY 2nd December 2018

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	6.30pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Hadstock	6.30pm	ADVENT, MUSIC & READINGS
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
Ashdon	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	IN SPIRIT & TRUTH
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	4.00pm	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

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The Grapevine

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON
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Christ the King
25th November 2018
Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a Son of Man coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Gospel: John 18.33-38

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Churches Together Prayer Cycle: In November please pray for All Saints, Ashdon, Wimbish & Debden Schools

Those who are being confirmed today at St Mary's

SW: Helena Auty, Eleanor Boddy, Eleanor Chambers, Eileen Elizabeth Downham, Andrew Robert Law, Charlotte Olivia Lingley, Holly Owens, Kiera Rocks, Hayden Rocks & Hugh Romans

Those who are unwell: Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick, Simon Gore & Christine Coughlan

The family and friends of those who have died

recently: Leslie (known as John) Wren, Roydon (known as Roy) Duncan, Terence Quinn & Blanche Cant

TEAM

'**GIVING AN ANSWER**' is a Christian institute event at Henham church on **Tuesday 27th November**, 7.45 - 8.45pm. A look at some contemporary issues facing the church. All welcome.

THURSDAY PRAISE 29th November, 7.45pm for refreshments, starting at 8pm, in St Mary's parish rooms. The theme is 'Watching & Waiting for Advent' - Bible reading: Luke 12 v 35-40. Everyone welcome. *David*

EXPLORING ADVENT - through Biblical reflection, art, poetry and music. **Fridays 30th November and 14th December** 9.30am-11am at St James Church, Swards End. Please contact me for more details and to book your place. Judith Hasler 525041

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Our next **MEN'S SUPPER** will be at The Crown, Little Walden on **Friday 30th November**, 7:00 for 7:30pm. All welcome. As usual for an out of town event we will seek to car share. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, indicating whether you are able to offer a lift or are in need of one. Alternatively, please email Bill Rose at wjr2163@gmail.com or 'phone 516609.

Our **M5 CHRISTMAS LUNCH** will be at the Kings Arms, Market Hill on **Wednesday 5th December** (12:15 for 12:45). A Christmas menu will be available if you let me know by 28th November. All are welcome including friends. Please sign up stating your selection from the menu, as displayed on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW or email Bill Rose at wjr2163@gmail.com, ('phone 516609).

CLERGY TEAM

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Revd. Angela Want 01799 540051

Revd Rachel Prior 01799 500047

Revd John Saxon 01799 541619

ASHDON

9:30am Communion

307 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

358 O come, O come Emmanuel

401 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

500 There is a Redeemer

283 Joy to the world! The Lord is come

4pm Light up a Life (words on sheet)

Love Divine

The Lord's my Shepherd

Amazing Grace



Advent Study Course: 7:30pm, Wednesdays 28th November, 5th, 12th, 19th December at the Vicarage, Radwinter Road, Ashdon, CB10 2ET. We will continue the course: *Living by the Indwelling Life of Christ*. The title is a bit of a mouthful, but it does exactly what it says on the tin. It is delivered by the American writer, Frank Viola who has a heart to help us all know that Jesus' resurrection is not just about heaven; we can know him living in us here on earth. Our local churches can re-present him to the world, by allowing him to work through us. More info: Richard Spencer, 01799 584171, rd.spencer@virgin.net



Christmas 2018 at All Saints

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