

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY		13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 (Epiphany 1)</b> President: David Tomlinson
	10.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC</b> President: David Tomlinson
	4.00pm	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> Officiant: David Tomlinson
		Preacher: Alex Jeewan
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> President: Jenny Tomlinson
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> President: Andy Colebrooke
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> President: Paula Griffiths
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> President: Richard Spencer
	4.00pm	<b>EVENING SERVICE</b> Leader: Richard Spencer
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Leader: Home Team
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> President: Chris Bishop

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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*

2.00pm St Mary's Tinies

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Morning Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY** 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 (Epiphany 2)</b>
	10.00am	<b>UNITED SERVICE + TEAM JC</b>
	4.00pm	<b>HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness &amp; healing</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am	<b>MATTINS</b>

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# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**

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**Baptism of Christ**

**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Collect**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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: Acts 8:14-17**

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel: Luke 3.15-17,21-22**

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.) As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Post Communion**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### Churches Together Prayer Cycle:

In January please pray for Saffron Walden Community Church, Saffron Walden County High School and XL Mentoring

### Those who are unwell:

Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick & Christine Coughlan

### Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's, Saffron Walden:

Andrew Wright & Emiliana Dimova

## TEAM

**PILGRIM** a course for the Christian journey. John Saxon will be hosting 'Turning to Christ,' a six week course exploring issues of faith, particularly the promises made at Baptism. Co-authored by Bishop Stephen Cottrell. Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm **16<sup>th</sup> Jan – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** @ the Rectory Debden **or** Thursdays 2.30-4.00pm **17<sup>th</sup> Jan – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb** @ St Paul's Mission Hall, Wimbish. Suitable for everyone, at whatever stage of Christian Discipleship. Please register interest by contacting Rev John Saxon, Assistant Curate 01799 541619.

**COFFEE, CAKES AND COMPANY Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** 3pm - in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019**  
The **AGAPE MEAL** will be on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in St Mary's Parish Room. We are hosting the meal this year for Churches Together. All are welcome to this simple supper, shared with members of the other churches in the town. Please sign the list on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, by next **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> January**, if you would like to come.  
*Kathryn Fiddock* (tel. 500844)

St Mary's **MEN'S SUPPER** Our first Supper of 2019 will be held at The Mogul, High Street, Saffron Walden on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, 7:00 for 7:30pm. All welcome. Please sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW or contact Bill Rose (tel. 516609 email: [wjr2163@gmail.com](mailto:wjr2163@gmail.com))

**AREA CONFERENCE Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**, 9.30-3.30pm, at St John's, Colchester. Nick Shepherd, the Programme Director for Setting God's People Free, is giving the keynote address. Also, there are workshops on 'thriving through creativity' and 'thriving through exercise and activity.' Booking forms from the parish office. There is a discount for each group of 5, we take.  
*David*

**SHAPE:** A 6-week course running in Lent in Church House, Newport  
What is Your SHAPE for God's service

The aim of the course is to enable church members to understand the unique SHAPE God has made them. To recognise the gifts He has given them and how He might want us to use them. Please contact Revd Neil McLeod on 01799 540339, or via email on [cleod444@btinternet.com](mailto:cleod444@btinternet.com) to sign up to the course or get more information



## ASHDON

### 9:30am Communion

69 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
186 Great is thy faithfulness  
103 Crown him with many crowns  
500 There is a Redeemer  
33 Angel voices ever singing

### 4pm Evensong

242 Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
172 God is working his purpose out  
6 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide

### Dates for the New Year

The next **PCC meeting** is has been postponed to Tuesday 29th January at 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms.

### Advent Study Course final week, 7:30pm

**Wednesday 23rd January at the Vicarage:** We will complete 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 represent him to the world, by allowing him to work through us. More info: Richard Spencer, 01799 584171, [rd.spencer@virgin.net](mailto:rd.spencer@virgin.net)

Please see the note opposite about the **Diocesan Area Conference** on Saturday 26th January.

Saffron Walden and Villages **Team Council** meeting, 5th February in Ashdon Parish Rooms.

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## CLERGY TEAM

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