

PARISH DIARY

TODAY 27th January 2019

Saffron Walden	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662 (Epiphany 3)
	President:	Paula Griffiths
	10.00am	FAMILY SERVICE + BAPTISM
	Leader:	Rachel Prior
	Talk:	David Tomlinson
	11.45am	HOLY COMMUNION
Sewards End	President:	David Tomlinson
	6.30pm	EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE
	Leader:	Rachel Prior
	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	Leader:	Jenny Tomlinson
	11.15am	ST JOHN'S DAY FAMILY SERVICE
Little Walden	Leader:	Tracey Nicholls
	Talk:	Richard Peet
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Hadstock	President:	Paula Griffiths
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
	President:	Richard Spencer
Ashdon	9.15am	MATTINS
	Leader:	John Saxon
	11.00am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	President:	John Saxon
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THIS WEEK (All at St Mary's Saffron Walden, unless stated)

Monday 28th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
1.40pm Holocaust Memorial Service

Tuesday 29th January

8.30am Morning Prayer
8.30am Morning Prayer *at Hadstock*
2.00pm St Mary's Tinies
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th January

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 31st January

8.30am Morning Prayer

Friday 1st February

8.30am Morning Prayer
2.00pm Funeral of Isabella Skeat *at Debden*

Saturday 2nd February

9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Parish Rooms
Saffron Walden 8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION 1662 (Epiphany 4)**

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd February 2019

Hadstock	10.00am	HOLY COMMUNION + TEAM JC
	12 noon	BAPTISM
	6.30pm	H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE
	9.30am	CAFÉ CHURCH
	8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION 1662
	9.30am	HOLY COMMUNION
Debden	9.15am	HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00am	VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S

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Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Vocations Sunday

27th January 2019

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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: 1 Corinthians 12:12-17, 24b-31a

For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?

But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honour to that member which lacked, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they? All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? But earnestly desire the greater gifts.

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Post Communion

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 & Cherry Bryant

The family and friends of those who have died

recently: Isabella Skeat, Margaret Helmore & Joan Fearn

Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's

SW: Seth & Alexander Bibby, Imogen Storey

TEAM

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE at St Mary's, Saffron Walden at 1.40pm on **Monday 28th January**. George Szirtes, poet, whose mother was interned in two death camps during the second world war, is the speaker. All welcome. *David*

HOME GROUP RECONVENING The Home group that meets at 7.30 for 8pm at 3 Springhill Road on Mondays, is reconvening on **4th February** for a further 5 sessions to explore the Book of Revelation. Andy Colebrooke will be leading it, aided by Eugene Peterson's book "Reversed Thunder". All welcome. For more information please contact Sue Walker (523007) or Andy Colebrooke (732970).

M5 MEN'S LUNCH Our next lunchtime get-together at the Kings Arms on Market Hill will be on **Wednesday 6th February** 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*

MEN'S BREAKFAST Our first breakfast of the new year will be on **Saturday 9th February** at The Kings Arms on Market Hill when our Guest Speaker will be Rev'd John Goddard, Minister at the Baptist Church in Saffron Walden, who will be giving his talk intriguingly titled, 'Baptist Postcards'. Coffee and tea will be available from 8:15am and we will sit down to a full English breakfast at 8:30. All are welcome but please note that The Kings Arms can only accommodate 24 of us so numbers are restricted to the first two dozen who sign up on the notice board at the back of St Mary's church, SW, or confirm with Bill Rose (email: wjr2163@gmail.com tel. 516609)

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE St Mary's new website will soon go live. Our web address will be the same but in the changeover if there is a hitch with the church emails the parish office (office@stmaryssaffronwalden.org) can also be contacted at parishofficesaffronwalden@gmail.com. This will also be on the new website. Thanks. *Martin*

URGENT REQUEST I need someone soon to co-ordinate our Christian Aid collection in May. This is not an onerous role but helps to raise over £1,000. If you are interested, I'd be pleased to hear from you. *David*.

ADVANCE NOTICE I am going to be on extended study leave from May to July when I hope to begin work on my second book. My first one, a labour of love for 10 years, is published in March. *David*

ST MARY'S CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL requires **BANK STAFF PRE-SCHOOL ASSISTANTS** Working term time only from February covering staff sickness, meetings and training. For more information, and an application form, contact the manager, Faye Jeffs (520358).

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270 Jesus is Lord

549 When I survey the wondrous Cross

354 Now thank we all our God

5 Abba, Father, let me be

26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

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

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

Ashdon Primary School is recruiting a Head Teacher to replace Mr. Brown when he leaves in July. Shortlisting is in this coming week and interviews early next month. Please pray for God's guidance in finding the right person to fill this vital position. *Richard*

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