

# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**

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**Second Sunday before Lent**

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**



## Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all our children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

## First Reading: *Ephesians 3:14-21*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel: *Matthew 28:16-20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

## Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In February please pray for Our Lady of Compassion Roman Catholic Church & St Thomas More School

**Those who are unwell:** Stan Bradley, Dennis Sheldrick  
Christine Coughlan & Cherry Bryant

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:**  
Denis Woodley & Pamela Moy

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**  
Damion Smyth & Rebecca Brennan (Hadstock) &  
Mark Collins & Megan Sutherland (Ashdon)

## TEAM

**MOTHERS' UNION WOMEN'S DAY** Wave of Prayer at the Community Church, Castle Street on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 2pm. Refreshments included. All welcome. *Jan Siewertsen*

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is an inspiring, thought provoking service of prayer and song. Come and hear about life in Slovenia which is one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe. Ladies and gentlemen will be warmly welcomed at the Community Church at 2pm on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** with refreshments afterwards. *Ruby Parsons*

**QUIET MORNING** David will be leading our next Quiet Morning entitled 'Be Faithful to Christ', on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** in St Mary's Parish Rooms. 9:30 for coffee and start at 10am - 12 noon. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of St Mary's church, SW. All welcome. *Sue Walker*

We are restarting **IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH** in Ashdon. Steve and Sam Rademan are back with us at 6:30pm on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at the Vicarage CB10 2ET and 11am on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at All Saints' Church CB10 2HG (in the Parish Rooms, next to the churchyard on Church Lane). All welcome. *Richard Spencer*

**MEN'S WALK** Our next Saturday Walk is on **9<sup>th</sup> March**, meeting at the west door of St Mary's Church, SW, at 10am. The Walk will be lead by Andrew Pickering, starting and ending at the Red Cow at Chrishall. It is an easy walk for the winter using byways, gravel paths, quiet country lanes and some field paths, taking us on a circular route of about five and a half miles via Elmdon. One stile but no steep hills! Please contact Andrew (email: [andrew.pickering@hotmail.com](mailto:andrew.pickering@hotmail.com) tel: 01799 516093) to book your pub lunch at the Red Cow.

**CONCERT AT ST MARY'S, SAFFRON WALDEN, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** 7.30pm. Cambridge University Symphony Chorus perform Dvorak Stabat Mater. Details on church website and flyers at the back of church. A proportion of the proceeds will go to the Building Project. *Caroline Goulder*

**SALTMINE THEATRE** are going to help us think about 'becoming an inviting church' on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**, 8pm at St Mary's Church, Henham, focusing on inviting people to church. All welcome to this fun but stimulating event. *David JENNY TOMLINSON* is to take up her post as Archdeacon of Birmingham on 12<sup>th</sup> May. David is on sabbatical from May to July, and his first Sunday back is 4<sup>th</sup> August. Do hold Jenny (and David) in your prayers. *David*

**DAVID'S BOOK** called 'Leading a Church to maturity in love' is available for pre-order from Sacristy Press - go to their website - or any good book shop from 1<sup>st</sup> March. ISBN: 978-1-78959-023-4, only £12.99. *David*

**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*.

## CLERGY TEAM

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## ASHDON

426 Praise to the Holiest in the height  
437 Rock of ages, cleft for me  
296 Let all the world in every corner sing  
148 From heaven you came  
188 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah



We welcome Sandra Lloyd and Sarah Wolton who lead **Sierra Foundation for Life Skills** (SFFLS), a charity working in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Please make sure you take home one of the leaflets which describe the current work of SFFLS.

Sheila Plumridge is stepping down from the **Ashdon Magazine** Committee after many years of faithful service. It would be great if another member of the All Saints' church family could volunteer to help with the vital part of village life. Please speak to Sheila to find out more.

Film night in Ashdon: **Finger of God 2** Thursday 7th March, 7pm in the Parish Rooms. Finger of God 2 was directed by Will Hacker and produced by Darren Wilson.

Our **Lent Course** this year, in partnership with Ashdon Baptist Church will take place on Thursday evenings, starting at 7pm:

- 28th March at the Manse
- 4th April at the Manse
- 11th April at the Vicarage
- 18th April in All Saints' Church (Maundy Thursday)

**Spirit and Truth**, our times of spontaneous worship, ministry and teaching will start again 6:30pm Saturday 2nd March in the Vicarage and 11am Sunday 3rd March in the Parish Rooms. Everyone welcome,



IN NEED OF  
REFRESHMENT  
FOR YOUR  
SPIRIT, SOUL  
AND BODY?



be equipped to hear God's voice

**JOIN US FOR  
SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

Saturday 1st Sep @ 6.30pm  
Sunday 2nd Sep @ 11am



All Saints Ashdon,  
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**ALL WELCOME**