

**PARISH DIARY**

**TODAY** **3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am President: David Tomlinson 10.00am President: David Tomlinson Preacher; Tracey Nicholls 6.30pm Leader: Katy Jones and Amy Dunn	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662 (Quinquagesima)</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>H2H YOUTH LED SERVICE</b>
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am President: Paula Griffiths	<b>FAMILY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Ashdon</b>	8.00am President: Richard Spencer 9.30am President: Richard Spencer 11.00am Leaders: Stephen and Samia Rademan	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH</b>
<b>Debden</b>	9.15am President: John Saxon	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Wimbish</b>	11.00am Leader: John Saxon	<b>VILLAGE WORSHIP @ ST PAUL'S</b>

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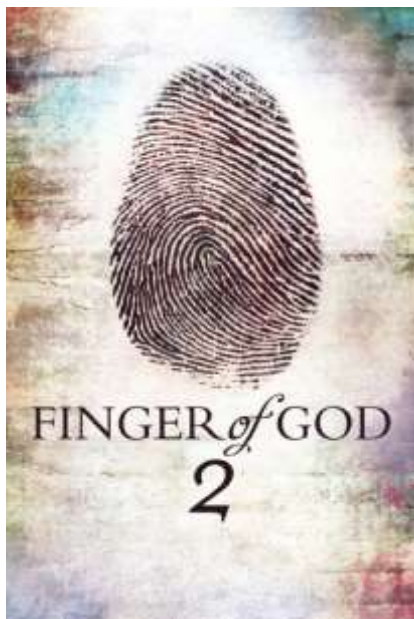
**IN NEED OF REFRESHMENT FOR YOUR SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY?**

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, Ashdon, CB10 2HG  
**ALL WELCOME**



Thursday 7th March, 7pm in the Parish Rooms

# The Grapevine

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON**  
[www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsashdon.org.uk)  
**Sunday next before Lent**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Romans 6:3-10**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:11-17**

John the Baptist said, "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

**Post Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In March please pray for Abbey Lane & Newport URC, incorporating the Methodist Church, Dame Bradbury's School

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

**The family and friends of those who have died recently:**  
Beryl Matthews

**Those whose wedding banns are being called:**  
Mark Collins & Megan Sutherland (Ashdon), James Kirk & Joanna Kay (SW), Christopher Clout & Courtney Meichen (SW)

**Those who are getting married at St Mary's SW on 8th March:**  
Andrew Wright & Emiliana Dimova

## TEAM

**THE NEXT TIME OF SILENT PRAYER** will be on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 10am in St Mary's Parish Rooms. All welcome.  
*Anne Rose*

**A SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR WHOLENESS & HEALING** will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 1 o'clock in St Mary's Church, SW. All welcome whether you seek healing for yourself or another.

**FILM NIGHT IN ASHDON Finger of God 2 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**, 7pm in the Parish Rooms (on Church Lane by the churchyard, CB10 2HG). It's a powerful film of faith, hunger and the incredible God-moments WP Films has become known for in all of its films. *Richard*

**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*

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS - What can I do about it?** Saffron Walden Climate Change Alliance invites you to two talks on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 5pm at The Friends Meeting House: Rev Caroline Vodden on 'Living without Plastics' and architect Mike Hibbs on 'Energy Efficient Homes Made Easy.' Free Admission. *Edward Gildea*

**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'S** installation as Archdeacon of Birmingham will take place in Birmingham Cathedral on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.30pm. A coach is being arranged – details to follow. 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 LAUNCH** is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30pm at Harts in Saffron Walden. He'll also be happy to sign your book on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March** after the 10am service and, over coffee on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9.45 to 11.15am at 29 Saxon Way. All welcome on all three occasions. *David*

**SHAPE COURSE** starting in March - flyers and information at the back of St Mary's church, SW. If you are interested, please speak to Rachel or me. Thank you. *David*  
The Team is planning another **WEEKEND AWAY** in summer 2020; please send testimonies from the 2018 weekend to [rd.spencer@virgin.net](mailto:rd.spencer@virgin.net). *Richard Spencer*

## CLERGY TEAM

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## ASHDON

### 8am BCP Communion

### 9:30am Communion and Baptism

313 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy  
405 One more step along the world I go  
21 All things bright and beautiful  
500 There is a Redeemer  
188 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

### 11am In Spirit and Truth

**We welcome Edith Anne Bartram, her family and friends to her baptism today.**

We will hold All Saints' Church's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 7:30pm in the Parish Rooms. We will have a number of vacancies for members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) please consider prayerfully whether you could server our church and community in this role. Please speak to Robin, Barbara or Richard for more information.

The PCC has been considering the possibility of setting up a 'Home Team' to lead worship on occasional Sundays. If you are interested in being part of this, please speak to Richard or Robin.

Last Sunday, we welcomed 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 have 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)

**TODAY AT 11am: Spirit and Truth**, our time of spontaneous worship, ministry and teaching in the Parish Rooms. Everyone welcome,