

## PARISH DIARY

TODAY 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	8.00am President: 10.00am President: 12 noon Officiant: 6.30pm Officiant: Preacher:	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> Jenny Tomlinson <b>HOLY COMMUNION (Passion Reading)</b> Rachel Prior <b>BAPTISM</b> David Tomlinson <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b> David Tomlinson Charles Cowper
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am Leader:	<b>MORNING PRAISE</b> Jenny Tomlinson
<b>Little Walden</b>	11.15am Leader:	<b>FAMILY SERVICE</b> Tracey Nicholls Richard Peet
<b>Hadstock</b>	9.30am President:	<b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> Paula Griffiths
<b>Ashdon</b>	9.30am President: 11.00am Leader: 6.30pm Officiant:	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> Richard Spencer <b>IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH</b> Stephen and Samia Rademan <b>EVENSONG</b> Richard Spencer
<b>Debden -Meet at shop (Joint Service with Wimbish)</b>	9.45am 10.00am President:	<b>HOLY COMMUNION + PROCESSION TO DEBDEN CHURCH SERVICE</b> John Saxon

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

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
8.00pm	Bible Study + Compline	St Mary's
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
8.30am	Morning Prayer	Hadstock
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	North Chapel
8.00pm	Bible Study + Compline	St Mary's
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
8.00pm	Bible Study + Compline	St Mary's
<b>Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
9.30am	Holy Communion	St Mary's
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Ashdon
7.30pm	Holy Communion	Hadstock
8.00pm	Agape Supper	Wimbish
8.00pm	Choral Eucharist with footwashing	St Mary's
9.00pm	- Midnight Vigil	St Mary's
<b>Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
10.00am	Procession of Witness	Debden
10.30am	Procession of Witness	Meet @ URC car park
12 noon - 3.00pm	At the Cross	St Mary's
12 noon - 1.00pm	At the Cross	Sewards End, & Ashdon
2.00pm - 3.00pm	At the Cross	Hadstock & Wimbish
7.30pm	Devotional Offering	St Mary's
<b>Easter Eve Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
6.30pm	Easter Worship	Ashdon
7.00pm	Lighting the Easter Fire incl.	St Mary's

NEXT SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

<b>Saffron Walden</b>	6.00am 8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	<b>SUNRISE HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION 1662</b> <b>HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>
<b>Sewards End</b>	9.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
<b>Little Walden:</b>	11.30am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</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>HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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# The Grapevine

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ASHDON

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### Palm Sunday

### 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: *Philippians 2.5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Gospel: *John 13:12-26*

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!" His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, "You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!" Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour."

#### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Churches Together Prayer Cycle:** In April please pray for St Mary's Church of England & St Marys C of E Primary School

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

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

Brian Newman (Memorial Service at St Mary's, SW, on

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** at 2.30pm)

**Those whose wedding banns are being called at St Mary's,**

**Saffron Walden:** Daniel De'ath & Sarah Aslaksen, Adam Barrett & Victoria Coffey, Jack Wells & Lauren Wilson, Stephen Ewell & Polly Goddard, Kevin Smith & Lauren Cox

**Those who are being baptised today at St Mary's SW:**

Matilda Ann Game

## TEAM

At 7.30pm on Good Friday (**19<sup>th</sup> April**) St Mary's choir's annual **DEVOTIONAL OFFERING** will be Bob Chilcott's St John Passion. All welcome to hear our first performance of this relatively new work. It includes new hymns which are being introduced during morning services in Lent - we hope the congregation will be able to join in with these at the appropriate places. *Bron Ferland*

St Mary's church, SW, invite children aged 5-9, to **EASTER FUN** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April** 10-12 in the Parish Rooms. An exciting time of singing, crafting, Easter egg hunt and learning about the Easter story. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Booking is essential and numbers are limited. To apply email [matt.williamson20@me.com](mailto:matt.williamson20@me.com) for a booking form.

**RURAL CHURCH BUILDINGS CONFERENCE** on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** from 10am to 5pm at Pleshey Diocesan Retreat House. See poster at the back of St Mary's, SW and for further information, contact [gdowling@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:gdowling@chelmsford.anglican.org)

**DEBDEN CHURCH PLANT & BOOK SALE** **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, 2-4pm. Live music from Bishop's Stortford Wind Band; Children's Art & Craft activities; Tea and Cakes. Everyone is warmly welcome. *Hilary Davey*

There will be a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** in the parish of the Icknield Way Villages on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Rev Dr Anand Sodadasi will be holding several sessions for those who would like to be confirmed prior to the service. If you are interested, please contact Anand, [anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:anandsodadasi@hotmail.co.uk), so that you can discuss this with him.

**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 will depart from Swan Meadow Car Park at 11.45am, returning back to Saffron Walden by approx. 8.40pm. Coach tickets, £15, and more information are available from Dawn in the Parish Office. We will be thanking Jenny after she preaches at Choral Evensong on Easter Sunday, when we will share drinks and nibbles and present her with a Farewell Gift. Contributions to the gift should be placed in an envelope marked "For Jenny's gift" and handed into the Parish Office or to one of the Churchwardens (Cheques payable to Saffron Walden PCC). Please sign her card at the back of St Mary's SW. Thank you. *Denis & Gill*

**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.

## CLERGY TEAM

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Revd Alex Jeewan 01799 531153

Revd Richard Spencer 01799 584171

Revd Canon Jenny Tomlinson 01799 500757

Revd. Angela Want 01799 540051

Revd Rachel Prior 01799 500047

Revd John Saxon 01799 541619

## ASHDON

### 9:30am Communion

435 Ride on, ride on in majesty

11 All glory, laud, and honour

153 Give me joy in my heart

327 Majesty, worship his majesty

13 All hail the power of Jesus' name

**11am In Spirit and Truth** (in the Parish Rooms)

### 6:30pm Evensong

475 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

30 And can it be that I should gain

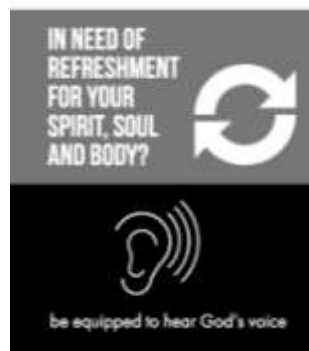
158 Glorious things of thee are spoken

We will be supporting the charity **Water Aid** during Lent. Please see the poster in church. They are asking us to save up our loose change.

### Easter Services at All Saints'

- \* 18th April: 7pm Maundy Thursday Communion
- \* 19th April: 12noon Good Friday Hour at the Cross
- \* 20th April: 6:30pm Easter Worship
- \* 21st April: 9:30am Easter Sunday Communion

**Spirit and Truth**  
*Filter your lips who will worship Him in Spirit and Truth*  
John 4:22-24



**JOIN US FOR SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

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



Megan and Mark Collins